

THE *Lord* IS MY
SHEPHERD

I lack nothing. He makes
me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside

Quiet Waters,

He Refreshes my soul... Surely
Your Goodness and Love will
follow me all the days of
my life, and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
September 27, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 27, 2026
Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Preparatory

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

****Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah!***

****Waymaker***

Ten Commandments with the Psalms

Words of Assurance

****Cornerstone***

Children's Message

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: Gateway Mission

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

****To Know You More***

Scripture: Psalm 23 – page 859

Message: **I Lack Nothing**

Prayer

****My Shepherd Will Supply My Need***

Preparation for Communion

*God's Blessing

****The Blessing***

Postlude

Pastor Leighton Seys

Pianist: Jen Leep

Keyboard: Melinda Kryger

*Stand as you are able

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Live Stream and In-Person Worship. The morning and evening services will be live and in person at 9:30am and 5pm. The live stream can be found on the website www.niekerkcrc.org under sermons. The services will be uploaded following the live stream.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Shout to the Lord**

***Unchanging**

Psalm of Praise and Trust

Psalm 25:1-9

***Lord, I Gladly Trust**

Prayer

Offering: Gateway Missions

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***Shine On Us**

*Scripture: Romans 8:1 – page 1754

Romans 5:6-11 – page 1750

Message: **What a Chapter! What a Verse!**

Prayer

***And Can It Be**

*God's Blessing

***Who You Say I Am**

Postlude

Pastor Cal Compagner

Pianist: Jen Leep

Keyboard: Melinda Kryger

*Stand as you are able

Today during our offering, we will see a video featuring **Operation Christmas Child**. Boxes to be filled will be available next week.

Little Lambs meets during the morning worship service for children who are age three through preschool. Your child will be released to Little Lambs after the children's message. Lesson: God Gave Us a Home and Family; Leaders: Emma Texer, Lori & Reagan Boeve

Coffee, juice and cookies will be served after the morning service in the Fellowship Center.

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$8,780. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

September 27	Gateway Missions
October 4	LEAD Scholarship Fund (CRCNA)
October 11	Heights of Hope
October 18	Langteau's
October 25	Forgotten Man Ministries

Nursery Attendants:

<u>This Week:</u>	AM: Margaret Timmer & Lindsey Haan
	PM: Dawn Folkert & Melinda Kryger
<u>Next Week:</u>	AM: Emma Texer & Deb Slenk
	PM: Char Janssen & Kim Walters

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Prayer Partner Fellowship
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **Cody & Rhianna (Bruursema) Kragt!** They were united in marriage on Saturday, September 26. May God bless their marriage and be their guide throughout their lives.

Happy Birthday to **Earl Plaggemars!** He will be 81 years old on Friday. His favorite verse is, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Pray for **Al Van Haitsma** who will undergo surgery on Tuesday. Pray for healing and renewed strength for **Barb Shoemaker, Bill Keen** and **Cal Scheirbeck**. Pray for **Jerry Holmes, Stan Brandsen** and **Therese DeVries** as they receive physical therapy. Pray for **those you know** who are dealing with chronic illness and pain.

Give thanks for the Lord's faithful care and provision in the family of God at Niekerk. Thank Him for the fellowship we share.

Pray for the **missions and missionaries** we help to support. Remember **Mohan Chacko** as he serves at Presbyterian Seminary in India these weeks. Pray also this week for **John Wagenveld, Aaron & Laurel Green, James & Sarah Langteau, and Josh & Virginia Ham**

Pray for the **Pastoral Search Team** will be gifted with continued wisdom and discernment as they meet together this coming week.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

High School Youth Group: Our first Youth Group meeting is Sunday, October 4, after the evening service. Feel free to bring your friends! Can't wait to see you there!

Sunday School and Catechism is starting next week Sunday, October 4. The Fourth grade through High School student meet for Catechism in the youth building. The children in YOUNG 5's through 3rd grade will meet in the basement for Sunday School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Partner Fellowship Today after morning service in the Fellowship Center. This gives opportunity for current prayer partners to check in with their child/student. Plan to meet at the tables at the north end of the room. Cookies will be provided.

Potluck! Next Sunday, October 4, we will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation Month with a potluck for Pastor John & Maria! *Sign up at the Information Center.*

The **Men's Bible Study** continues this Thursday, October 1, at 9:30 - 10:30am. You are welcome to join in as we continue our study in the gospel of Luke with chapter 7:11-23.

Great Pumpkin Party, October 22! The signup sheet is at the Information Center! Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success and to show the community the hospitality of Niekerk.

Bakers! We need desserts for The Great Pumpkin Party bake-off! Categories: Pumpkin pie, pumpkin desserts, Apple pie, and apple desserts. **Kids Dessert Bake-off Contest!** Start thinking of your favorite fall dessert and maybe have Mom or Dad help you with it. We would love to see lots of entries from all of you.

Operation Christmas Child “shoeboxes!” Pick up your shoeboxes in the narthex beginning next Sunday! Thank you, Niekerk Council, for approving the \$10 cost of shipping these shoeboxes around the world! Please return your filled shoebox by October 25! Please do not put soap, toothpaste, used or damaged items in your shoeboxes.

Retirees’ Dinner. The Deacons and their spouses invite you to join them on Tuesday, October 27, for an evening of food and fellowship at the Trestle Stop Restaurant in Hamilton. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. RSVP by signing up on the sheet at the Information Center. If transportation is needed, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet and this will be arranged.

Student musicians (and parents), please fill out the assistance form this week and turn it in to Carol Hochhalter by next week. You are eligible for \$500 to pay for your lessons on drums, piano, organ, guitar, bass, trombone, voice, flute. Six people will be selected from the applicants each year.

Hand2Hand is collecting cans of dry ramen noodle packs (chicken, beef, pork or soy flavors) and no-sugar-added individual fruit cups for October. *Please purchase only the items and sizes listed. Large items are too difficult for the younger children to carry home.*

First Reformed Church (630 State Street in Holland) invites the community to a **Prayers for Peace** service on **Monday, October 5, from 5:30-6:00 PM.** Join fellow believers from across West Michigan as we come together to pray for God's peace, guidance, and blessing for our nation, our communities, and our world. All are welcome!

Pine Rest Church Assistance Program. Alzheimer's and dementia can overwhelm caregivers and affect every facet of their life. How do you keep someone with dementia safe in their home? How do I know when it's time for assisted living or nursing home care? Our CAP provides free consultation with Elder Care experts to provide guidance about care, housing, insurance, and more. It's easy, just call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1) and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk CRC to receive free and confidential support.

Dates for Your Calendar

October 2	Hand2Hand Packing
October 4	Pastor Appreciation Potluck
October 5	Council Meeting
October 7	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
October 9	Hand2Hand Packing
October 16	Hand2Hand Packing
October 22	The Great Pumpkin Party
October 28	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
October 30	Monthly Prayer Gathering
	Hand2Hand Packing
December 6	Christmas Caroling

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