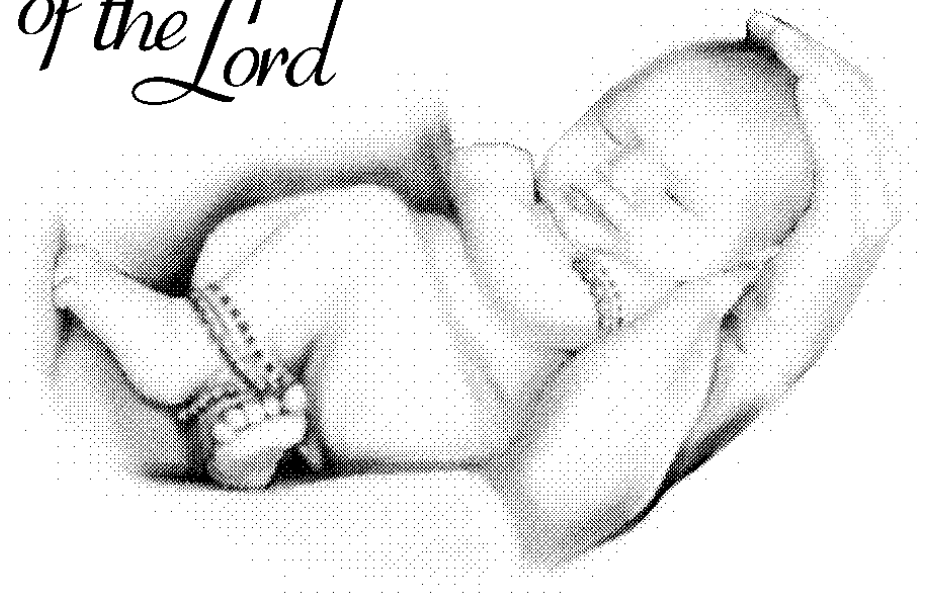


Niekerk Christian Reformed Church

*Baptized
in the name
of the Lord*



January 21, 2018

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Baptism – Emmalyn Windemuller
Communion

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

***10,000 Reasons**

***Oh, How Good It Is**

Baptism

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

***Family of God**

Prayer

Offering: Positive Options

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Scripture: **Luke 4:14-30** (page 1598)

Message: **"The Man, the Message and the Mob"**

Prayer of Application

***Take My Life (I Am Yours)**

Communion

*God's Blessing

***Forever**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor John Douma

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Emmalyn Faith Windemuller, daughter of Jeremy and Anita, receives the sign and seal of Baptism this morning. Also, the Lord's Supper is celebrated. All who openly confess Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome to come to the Lord's Table this morning. Pastor John will lead us in the morning. Devon Scott will lead us in the evening.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

***Our God**

***Whom Shall I Fear**

Prayer

Offering: Positive Options

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***May the Mind of Christ, My Savior** – Gray Hymnal 291

Scripture: **1 Peter 1:13-16** (page)

Message: **“Heaven Minded, Earthly Good”**

Prayer of Application

***I Give You My Heart**

*God's Blessing

***My Life Is in You, Lord**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Sem. Devon Scott

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

Next Sunday is Cadet Sunday. Pastor John will be preaching both services.

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Positive Options. Next week's offering is for Cadets International. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$8,858. Thank you, God, for your faithfulness!

Little Lambs: “Jesus Heals Jarius Daughter”

—Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Jamie Brower, Renee Texer, Jim & Dana Hondred

PM Trisha Texer & Melanie Russcher

Next Week:

AM Kris Roelofs, Deb Slenk, Kim Walters & Meredith Sybesma

PM Kaylin Van Dyke & Carol Venema

Catechism: The 4th through 12th grade classes will meet in En Gedi.

Sunday School meets in the All Purpose Room.

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
Monday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	6:00 PM	Monday Night Crafts
	6:30 PM	Cadets & GEMS
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Night
	6:30 PM	Awakening
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lorene Geurink is experiencing back pain as a result of a recent fall in her home. Please pray for proper diagnosis and treatment so that she can once again resume normal activity.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Awakening. We will have an Awakening meeting this Wednesday, January 24, following the WFN meal. Can't wait to see you all again!

Ice Skating. Saturday, February 10, we will be going to Giff's Icehouse to skate. Meet at the church parking lot at 1:30pm. We will spend an hour skating and then grab some hot chocolate and coffee afterwards. We will return to the church parking lot by 4pm. The cost is \$5 per person. Feel free to invite a friend! Sign up at the Information Center today!

Are you involved in winter/spring extra-curricular activities?

Your leaders would love to come watch you and cheer you on!

Email, text or drop off a copy of your schedule in Laura's or Jamie's mailbox!

Boston Mission Trip! Are you planning to go on the Youth Group trip to Boston this summer? We are extending the sign up deadline to February 1, but we would like to get an idea as soon as possible how many students we will be bringing, so if you know you want to go, sign up today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Deadline Today. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news today. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org.

Monday Night Crafts. Bring your crafts to the Fellowship Center between 6-9pm tomorrow. Everyone is welcome!

Sanctity of Life Sunday is today. RTLHA Sanctity of Life Service and March will be held on Monday at Central Avenue CRC in Holland. Guest speaker: Barb Listing, President of Right to Life of Michigan.

Build a House! Churches of Holland and Zeeland have been asked once again to build a new house, foundation to finish, for a family in West Virginia that lost their home in a flood more than a year ago. This would be done in collaboration with World Renew Disaster Response Services. We need to know before **January 25** whether we have the people and the skills to take on this project, which would probably run from April 2 to May 4. If you would like to be part of this, please be in touch with Dale Compagner, icomp1949@gmail.com or 616-893-5750 as soon as possible. And please pass the word!

Sunday Evening Bible Study invites all adults to join us as we begin a study on the Parables of Jesus. Groups meet the first Sunday of each month from February through May. Talk to Marilyn Russcher 269-751-8564 or Leona Nyhof 269-751-5874 if you would like to join or have questions.

Collecting Pop Cans! The Youth Group is still collecting pop cans! Please help them by bringing in your rinsed cans.

Corn Hole Tournament! This tournament is for all ages—children and adults. On Saturday, February 24, starting at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center, you can come to play or just watch. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Center and please sign up as a team of two. Also, please sign up if you only plan to watch because we will be serving pizza and would like a count of how many people will be there. There will be prizes!

This year's Foods Resource Bank growing project raised around \$70,000. There will be a report coming in the February Niekerk News. Thanks for your support. Carl Helder—FRB Committee member.

Youth Group Theme Dinner. The youth and their leaders invite the church family to "A Night at the Movies"! Our 2018 theme dinner will be held in the Fellowship Center on March 10th, with doors opening at 6pm. This will be a fun night out for the whole family. If you have any questions, please contact Laura or Jamie at any time. Sign up in at Information Center today!

There are **tablets available** for members who are unable to regularly attend the Sunday services and who are not capable to stream from their location. The tablets have been set up for easy use and only require wi-fi stream. They can be checked out at the library. If there are any questions or concerns about the use of the tablets, please see one of the deacons.

Church Assistance Program. Family dynamics can be a challenge. When conflict arises, it threatens one's feeling of security. Disharmony, whether it initiates from within the family or from external sources, can cause the whole family to experience a range of negative emotions and mental health consequences. Your CAP can help you manage your conflicts at home in a healthy, respectful and productive manner. Please call 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0209 for free and confidential support.

Live-in Home Supervisor: The Holland Deacons' Conference is seeking a full-time Home Supervisor to live with and provide support for six adults with intellectual and developmental differences/ disabilities (IDD) in Holland. Interested individuals may request an application packet by phone at 616-494-6050 or email at carrie@hdccrc.org.

Part-Time Maintenance Person: The Holland Deacons' Conference is looking for a part-time maintenance person to assist with upkeep and repairs of My Brother's and My Sister's Houses and the HDC office building. This position is for 2-8 hours a week. Basic knowledge of home maintenance is ideal. This person would work alongside and report to the Maintenance Supervisor. Resumes should be sent to the Holland Deacons' Conference at 224 W. 30th Street in Holland.

Looking for some mid-winter fun for an excellent cause? Bring your family and friends to the **CLC Network Auction** on Saturday, February 3, at Calvary RCA at 3500 Byron Center Avenue SW in Wyoming. The dinner and silent auction start at 4:30pm, the live auction begins at 6:00pm. Bid on merchandise, gift certificates, activities, and much more! Your participation helps equip schools and congregations to glorify God through purposeful, innovative inclusion of persons with varied abilities. Learn more at clcnetwork.org

Dates for Your Calendar:

- January 31 Open Gym
- February 4 Sunday Night Bible Study
- February 5 Council Meeting
- February 10 Youth Group Ice Skating
- February 14 Wednesday Family Night/Ash Wednesday Service
- February 20 Red Cross Blood Drive
- February 24 Corn Hole Tournament
- February 28 Wednesday Family Night
- March 4 Sunday Night Bible Study
- March 5 Council Meeting
- March 10 Youth Group Theme Dinner
- March 14 Wednesday Family Night
- March 29 Maundy Thursday Service
- March 30 Good Friday Service
- April 1 Resurrection Sunday
- April 29 Church Potluck
- June 2 Sporting Clays

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