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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Holy Is the Lord**

***No Other Name**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: Lao Christian Reformed Church

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Prayer

Confession and Assurance

***God, Be Merciful to Me** – Gray Hymnal 255

Children's Message

Scripture: **Genesis 4:1-16** – page 6

Message: **"Sin's Downward Progression"**

Prayer of Application

***Jesus Paid It All**

*God's Blessing

***I Will Sing of My Redeemer** – Gray Hymnal 479

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Lao CRC. Next week's offering is for Lorri Scholten. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$24,740. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

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***I Sing the Power of God**

***Shout to the North**

Prayer

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***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

Scripture: **John 9** – page 1664

Message: **“A Man Born Blind Receives Sight”**

Prayer of Application

***Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound** – Gray Hymnal 462

*God's Blessing

***I Give You My Heart**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

Little Lambs: “Fishers of Men and Folk”

—Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

NO Catechism or Sunday School today.

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Kathi Petroelje, Jamie Brower, Kathie & Claire Helder
PM Kris Roelofs & Deb Slenk

Next Week:

AM Pat Texer, Steve, Lisa & Cody Kragt
PM Carol Keen & Deb Schierbeek

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	11:00 AM	Healthy Church Meeting
	4:45 PM	Fellowship Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	6:00 PM	Elder & Deacon Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cadets and GEMS
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
	6:00 PM	YG Open Gym Night
Saturday	7:00 PM	Mid-life Game Night

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Juliet Brower was able to return to Royal Park last Monday, December 31.

Donna Helder was admitted to Holland Hospital last Sunday night with severe back pain and a fever. She was able to return home Tuesday.

Gary Meiste had knee replacement surgery on Thursday, January 3.

Happy Birthday to **Leona Scholten!** She will be 80 years old on Thursday. Her favorite verse is, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Open Gym Night! *It's the last day to sign up!* Pizza! Pop! Snacks! Movies! Basketball! Games! Come hang out with us this Friday, January 11. More information can be found in your mailboxes; sign up today if you plan to come so Laura knows how much pizza to order. Bring a friend or three—all are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healthy Church Meeting Today. In your mailbox you will find two reports from the Healthy Church survey. Join us in the sanctuary at 11:00am for further information on reading these reports and what steps are next.

Fellowship Committee Meeting today at 4:45pm.

Moms with Tots meets tomorrow morning at 9:00am. See page seven for more scheduled dates.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study starts this week Tuesday, January 8, from 9:30am to 10:45am in En Gedi room #3. Come ready to discuss Lesson 1 (pages 1-8) in the book *Leading a Life of Balance*.

Calling All Mid-lifers: Do you love to play cards/games? We are having a game night in En Gedi on January 12 starting at 7pm. If you consider yourself mid-life, please join us. No need to sign up, just come and bring a munchie to share. We will provide the beverages. Any questions, contact Marcy Brower. Hope to see you there!

Women of Niekerk! Thursday night Bible study will be starting again January 17. We will be working through the video/book series *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* by Lysa Terkeurst. More information and a sign-up sheet is available at the Information Center. Join us as we learn together, pray together and encourage one another!

Next week Sunday evening, we have the privilege of having a missionary bring the message. Because of security issues in the place that he serves, he has requested that we not stream this service live. For this reason, we will not be able to broadcast the service. For this same reason, this service will NOT be uploaded to the website at any time. CDs and DVDs will be available on Monday.

Sunday Evening Bible Study invites all adults to join us as we begin a study on the prophets Elijah and Elisha. 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.

Phone Book Changes. If you have changed your email address, dropped your home phone number or have a new cell phone number, please let Julie Mulder know! A new paper phone book will be available soon!

Hand2Hand. January's collection is Chicken Noodle Soup (10.5oz, no larger cans please) and microwave popcorn packets. We will take large multi-packs of microwave popcorn if you would like to donate a larger amount.

Church Assistance Program. Caregiving can be a very rewarding and bonding experience, but it can also be very stressful. Talking to a counselor can help reduce stress so you can be the best caregiver you can be for your loved one. Reach out to your CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

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

Elder and Deacon Districts:

A-Bowman	Daryl Van Dyke	Scott Sybesma
Brandsen-Grotenhuis	Jerry Zeerip	John Timmer
Haan-Janssen	Tim Leep	Joel Kryger
Jones-Leep	John Janssen	Mike Schierbeek
Louwerse-Plaggemars	Rog Sneller	Ryan Texer
Prince - Shoemaker	Steve Slenk	Scott Van Dyke
Slenk-Tjarks	Cal Schierbeek	Zeb Driscoll
Tucker-Zeerip	Carl Helder	Todd Sneller

Dates for Your Calendar:

January 15	Moms with Tots Women's Tuesday Bible Study
January 16	Wednesday Family Night
January 17	Women's Thursday Bible Study
January 20	Communion AM
January 21	Executive Committee Meeting Cadets and GEMS
January 22	Women's Bible Study
January 23	Healthy Church Conversation
January 24	Moms with Tots Women's Thursday Bible Study
January 27	Cadet Sunday
January 29	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
January 30	Wednesday Family Night
January 31	Women's Thursday Bible Study
February 1	Moms with Tots
February 3	Sunday Night Bible Study
February 4	Moms with Tots
February 5	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
February 12	Moms with Tots Women's Tuesday Bible Study
February 13	Wednesday Family Night
February 21	Moms with Tots
February 23	Corn Hole Tournament
February 27	Wednesday Family Night

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