

**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH**

**The Man With The
Withered Hand**

Mark 3:1-6

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Holy Is the Lord**

***King of My Heart**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Healthy Church Update

Offering: The Health Pantry

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Reception of New Members

Prayer

***Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit** – Gray Hymnal 427

Children's Message

Scripture: **Mark 3:1-6**

Message: **"The Man with a Withered Hand"**

Prayer of Application

***Build Your Kingdom Here**

*God's Blessing

***Glorify Your Name** – Gray Hymnal 634

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Jason Pierce

Worship Leader: Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Today, we welcome Jon and Lori Boeve and their daughter Reagan to Niekerk Church and to Judy Bosch who joins us on Sundays via live stream.

Little Lambs: "Joseph" —Rachel, Laura & Andrew Helder

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

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***Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

***Mighty to Save**

Confession and Assurance

Offering: The Health Pantry

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Prayer

***We Are Called to be God's People**

Scripture: **Philippians 2:12-18** - page 1824

Message: **"An Example of What's to Come"**

Prayer of Application

***Christian Hearts in Love United** – Gray Hymnal 513

*God's Blessing

***We Receive Your Blessing**

*Postlude

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Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for the Health Pantry. Next week's offering is for the Bible League. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$10,114.

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Elizabeth Timmer, Renee Texer, Brenda & Rebecca Bosch

PM Jan Hop & Abby Helder

Next Week:

AM Sara & Maria Heeres, Shane & Rachel Plaggemars

PM Jenn Schierbeek & Laura Helder

Catechism: The 5th 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	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cadets & GEMS
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 4)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Night
Thursday	5:30 PM	Seniors & Retirees' Dinner
	7:00 PM	Women's Thursday Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Food Drive. *It's the last day to sign up!* This Wednesday evening we are going to help the Deacons deliver the food to Calvary Church. We will meet back at church afterwards for some ice cream! There will be a flyer in your mailbox with details about drop-off and pick-up times for this night. Sign up at the Information Center!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Earl and Cheryl Bosch invite the Niekerk Church family to witness the celebration of marriage of their daughter **Laura J Bosch** and Matt Draisma on Saturday, October 20, at 4:00pm at Niekerk.

Dorothy Deters had further tests and was under observation at Holland Hospital. She was able to return home on Wednesday.

Happy Birthday to **Al Geurink!** He will be 85 years old on Wednesday. His favorite verse is, "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:2

Linda Nyhof had back surgery on Friday, October 12, at Metro Hospital.

Happy Birthday to **Connie Petroelje!** She will be 86 years old on Tuesday. Her favorite verse is, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34

Loie Sneller had neck surgery on Thursday, October 11, at Metro Hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention All Seniors and Retirees! *It's the last day to sign up!*

Please join the Deacons and their spouses for dinner at the Trestle Stop on Thursday, October 18. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner at 6pm. We are planning to share a family style meal together. If you have reached the age of 65 (or have retired before that age), you qualify!

Cadet Rise'n Roll Bakery Product Fundraiser ends Tuesday!

Turn in order blanks including payment today in the box at the Information Center. Donations are always welcome. If you forgot to bring your order along, call 269-751-5620 and we will record it for you. Product pickup will be Friday, November 2.

Niekerk News Reminder. It's that time again to gather information for the November newsletter. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news by next Sunday, October 21. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org. Thank you!

Parsonage Update: Demolition of the parsonage is anticipated to begin this week.

Operation Christmas Child. Pick up your "shoeboxes" today. Please return your filled box by Sunday, October 28. Thank you!

Healthy Church Survey. Only SEVEN days left to fill out the survey! This week's winner is: **13-19 year olds!** Contact Char Janssen at 772-6537 if you need help. Paper surveys are available at the

13-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65-79	80+
60%	39%	48%	41%	49%	19%

Information Center. Contact Julie Mulder with any questions. Our goal is to have 75% of the congregation participate, currently we are at 43%. Deadline: Sunday, October 21.

Wanted: Cookie Bakers. If you love to bake but don't want to consume the calories, how about volunteering to make cookies for Sunday morning coffee time? It is something that any age can do. You could teach your grandchildren how to bake and at the same time encourage them in doing acts of service. "Many hands make light work!" Call Jean Tjarks at 741-9001 if you'd like to help out.

Valet parking. Niekerk is going to be offering valet parking again this winter. The Deacons are looking for volunteers for possibly one Sunday a month to park cars and assist members into church. If you feel this is an area you could serve in, please contact Todd Sneller at 616-218-2074.

Rides to Church. When the weather starts getting snowy and icy the deacons want to offer rides to church for anyone who may not feel comfortable driving in those conditions. Please put your name on the sheet at the Information Center if you would like to request a ride.

Drivers Needed. Are you willing to take a turn in driving a fellow member to church when the weather starts getting bad? If so contact Todd Sneller 616-218-2074 and we will put you on the schedule.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets from 9:30am – 10:45am in Room #3 in En Gedi. Please come ready to discuss Lesson 4 in *Woman of God*.

Hand2Hand is looking for more volunteers to help us pack bags on Friday mornings. We start at 9am and are usually done by 10am. Talk to Sara Heeres or Lisa Wedeven if you would like to help. Or just show up when you can! We would love to see some new faces!

Heights of Hope ¡Egg Roll Rapido! Fundraiser. *Pre-order your egg rolls at the Information Center today only!* The Heights of Hope Staff has a group of ten people going to the Christian Community Development Conference November 1-3 in Chicago! Our goal is to raise \$800 to cover some expenses. Any money raised above our need will be dedicated to one of our neighborhood families with a father/husband currently battling brain cancer. Purchase freshly made egg rolls for you, your family, as a gift to friends, neighbors or coworkers! The cost is half a dozen for \$6.00 or a full dozen for \$10. Pick up will be on October 18th at Calvary on 8th!

Heights of Hope Staff Change: After many years of faithful service, Tracey and Carl Hoesch have followed God’s call in moving their family to Ann Arbor where he will be working on his master’s in public policy. We are pleased to announce that Kristin Siebers is stepping in as executive director. She has worked in a variety of ministry and non-profit positions. She and her husband have been married for 20 years and have three tween/teen-agers.

Nursery Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving morning. Contact Melanie Russcher at naturegirly22@gmail.com if you help out.

Right to Life of Holland Annual Fundraiser Dinner benefitting the RTL Michigan Education Fund will be Tuesday, October 23, at The Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Doors open at 6:15pm with punch at 6:30pm. The guest speakers will be Alan and Lisa Robertson from Duck Dynasty. If you would like to attend or for more information, call Ann at 616-396-1037 or by email: awilson.rtl@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Church Assistance Program. Women are nearly twice as likely as men to be diagnosed with depression. Hormonal changes, inherited traits, personal life circumstances and biological factors all contribute to the feelings of depression. But you can get better. Your CAP is here to serve you with respect and empathy, and the highest degree of professional care. Call 616-455-6210 for free and confidential support.

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

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Dates for Your Calendar:

October 23	Red Cross Blood Drive Women's Tuesday Bible Study
October 24	Wednesday Family Night
October 28	Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study Operation Christmas Child Ends (Shoebboxes)
October 30	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
November 1	Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study
November 2	Rise'n Roll Bakery Product Pickup
November 4	Living Hope Singers PM
November 5	Elder & Deacon Meetings Council Meeting Cadets & GEMS
November 6	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
November 8	Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study
November 9	Youth Group Social Event
November 13	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
November 14	Wednesday Family Night
November 15	Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study
November 19	Executive Committee Meeting Cadets & GEMS
November 22	Thanksgiving Day Service
November 28	Wednesday Family Night

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