

**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH**



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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Baptism—Lucas James Schepers

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Awesome Is the Lord Most High**

***Your Great Name**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Baptism

***Family of God**

Ministry of Music: *I'm a Little Miracle*

Offering: Hand2Hand Ministries

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

Scripture: **Luke 18:18-27** – page 1631

Message: **“God of the Gaps”**

Prayer of Application

***Spirit of God, Who Dwells within my Heart** – Gray Hymnal 419:1,3,5

*God's Blessing

***Because He Lives**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Worship Leader: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

Ministry of Music – Ava, Nicholas & Thomas Schepers

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Today we witness the Baptism of Lucas James Schepers, infant son of Jeff and Jill Schepers.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** – Gray Hymnal 249:1,3,4

***Revelation Song**

Confession and Assurance

Grace, Greater than Our Sin – Gray Hymnal 1,2,4

Offering: Hand2Hand Ministries

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Prayer

***Overcome**

Scripture: **Acts 7:54-60** – page 1702

Message: **“The Stoning of Stephen”**

Prayer of Application

***Before the Throne of God Above**

*God's Blessing

***Your Grace Is Enough**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Hand2Hand Ministries. Next week's offering is for Aaron Green of InterVarsity. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$12,753. Our weekly budget requirement is \$12,456.

Little Lambs: “God Gives the Ten Commandments”

—Trisha Texer, Melinda Kryger & Abby Helder

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Jim Hondred, Tim Russcher, Greg & Jen Leenstra
PM Melanie Russcher & Trisha Texer

Next Week:

AM Jessica Schutter, Meredith Sybesma, Kimberly Van Houten
& Tami Sneller
PM Linda Timmer & Melinda Kryger

NO Catechism or Sunday School today.

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 6)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	4:00-6:30 PM	Rise'n Roll Bakery Pickup

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Hazel Bosch!** She will be 94 years old on Monday. Her favorite verses is, "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8

Happy Birthday to **Ray Schrottenboer!** He will be 93 years old today! His favorite verses is, "Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls." 1 Peter 1:8-9

Larry Shoemaker is scheduled for open heart surgery on Thursday morning at Spectrum Meijer Heart Clinic.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

CRAZY 80's Bunco night! Come dressed in your best 80s garb and compete with your fellow youth and leaders for some prizes at CRAZY Bunco night! November 10th at 6pm in the youth building. Check out the info sheets in your mailbox and sign up at the Information Center by November 4th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child. Return your filled box today!

Moms with Tots. Join us this Friday at 9:00am in the Fellowship Center! Also on Monday, November 5!

Rise'n Roll Bakery Orders will be available for pickup this Friday, November 2, from 4-6:30pm. Contact Henry Bosch with any questions.

Healthy Church Survey. This week's winner is: **13-19 year olds!** This is the best participation from this age group in the Healthy Church history! Way to represent! Our overall participation was 70%. Great Job Niekerk! Now the data will be processed, and we will get the results in two to three weeks, then a time will be schedule to go over the results with the congregation.

13-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65-79	80+
80%	53%	77%	79.7%	73%	65%

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets from 9:30am – 10:45am in Room #3 in En Gedi. Please come ready to discuss Lesson 6 in *Woman of God*.

Hand2Hand. We are collecting 5oz canned chicken and no-sugar-added fruit cups for the month of October. For November: 15oz canned pasta and no-sugar-added fruit cups.

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.

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

Mitten Plus Drive. Less than four weeks remain! Items needed are: mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, slippers, sweaters, etc., in ALL sizes—children's and adults. See the Niekerk News for more information. Deadline November 18.

Church Assistance Program. Self-harm is not attention-seeking behavior—it's a sign of severe emotional distress. If you or a loved one are self-harming, get help immediately! Call our CAP hotline at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

Reformation Day. Take an audio visual virtual tour of the 1618 Synod of Dordt with Rev. Johannes Bogerman, impersonated by Prof. Don Sinnema, Wednesday, October 31, 7:30pm at 14th Street CRC. Pastors Chad Steenwyk and Marv Hofman will respond with comments on contemporary use of the Canons of Dordt in our churches.

American Red Cross Blood Drive. This past Tuesday was the blood drive. They were able to collect 39 units! The goal was 25-27.

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:

November 4	Living Hope Singers PM
November 5	Elder & Deacon Meetings Council Meeting Cadets & GEMS Moms with Tots
November 6	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
November 8	Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study
November 10	YG Crazy 80's Bunco Night
November 13	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Moms with Tots
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
November 30	Moms with Tots
December 3	Elder & Deacon Meetings Council Meeting Cadets & GEMS Moms with Tots
December 4	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
December 10	Congregational Meeting
December 11	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Moms with Tots
December 12	Wednesday Family Night Youth Group Christmas Party
December 17	Cadets & GEMS
December 20	Moms with Tots
December 25	Christmas Day Service
December 28	Moms with Tots

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