

**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH**



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**October 7, 2018**

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*Lord Most High**

**\*King of My Heart**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Heights of Hope Food Drive Kickoff

Offering: The Niekerk Christian Education

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

**\*Song for the Nations**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Jonah 1:1-16** – page 1441

Message: **“A Light that Shines to All People”**

Prayer of Application

**\*Shout to the North**

\*God's Blessing

**\*Multiplied**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

## **WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES**

**Little Lambs:** “Noah's Ark” —Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for the Niekerk Christian Education. Next week's offering is for the Niekerk Christian Education Fund. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$7,145.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*Here I am to Worship**

**\*Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

God's Law

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Prayer

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

Scripture: **Matthew 22:34-40** - page 1539

Message: **"The Greatest Commandment"**

Prayer of Application

**\*In Christ Alone**

\*Nicene Creed

\*God's Blessing

**\*Lead On, O King Eternal** – Gray Hymnal 555

\*Postlude

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## October/November Offering Schedule:

October 28 Hand2Hand Ministries

November 4 Aaron Green of Intervarsity

November 11 Back to God Ministries

November 18 World Renew—Florence Relief

November 22 Thanksgiving—Benevolent Fund

November 25 Niekerk General Fund

**Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!**

**Today:**

AM Annalise Timmer, Marcy Brower, John & Margaret Timmer  
PM Carol Venema & Brenda Van Dyke

**Next Week:**

AM Elizabeth Timmer, Renee Texer, Brenda & Rebecca Bosch  
PM Jan Hop & Abby Helder

**Catechism:** The 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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
	7:45 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Monday	9:00 AM	Moms and Tots Play Group
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 3)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Night
	6:30 PM	Healthy Church Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Thursday Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	5:00 PM	Youth Group Fall Party

**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**Fall Party!** *It's the last day to sign up!* Join us this Saturday, October 13, from 5-8pm at Jamie's house for some food, fellowship and games! Check your mailbox for more information. Bring a friend and come have some fun.

**Awakening!** We will be meeting following the WFN meal from 6:30-8pm. Pastor Darren will be leading our lesson and then we will be taking some time to fill out the Healthy Church Survey. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Center.

**Food Drive.** Wednesday night, October 17, 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. We need all the hands we can get, so sign up at the Information Center by Sunday, October 14!

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Jerry Deters** passed away last Saturday, September 29. Our sympathy is extended to **Dorothy Deters** and **Mohan and Judy Chacko** and their families. The funeral was Thursday at Niekerk.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parsonage Update and Open House:** The parsonage will be open after the morning service today for anyone who may wish to see it one last time. Grab some coffee after the service and head on over to check it out. Last week there were about 12 people who went through the parsonage to remove useful items. Habitat for Humanity has been contacted to collect anything it may find useful as well. Demolition on the Parsonage is anticipated to begin the week of October 15.

**Healthy Church Survey!** Enter [www.crcna.org/hcs/5186](http://www.crcna.org/hcs/5186) into your internet browser and begin the survey. This survey is for those 13 years old and up. All answers are confidential. Paper surveys are available at the Information Center for those that do not have access to a computer. Contact Julie Mulder with any questions.

**Healthy Church Competition!** Each Thursday Healthy Church Committee will receive an email that tells us what percentage of each age group has filled out the survey. Our goal is to have 75% of the congregation participate, but each week we will check to see which age group is in the lead. This week's winner is age group 35-39 at 29%! Who will be in the lead next week!

13-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65-79	80+
13%	26%	29%	22%	22%	4%

**Heights of Hope Food Drive Begins Today!** The deacons will be distributing grocery bags for the food drive. Please return the grocery bags to church by next Sunday, October 14. Also, please contact a deacon if:

- You are able to help unload and count grocery items on Wednesday, October 17, at the pantry (5+ people needed).
- If you would like assistance shopping for grocery items.
- If you are willing to help someone with their shopping.

**Operation Christmas Child.** Pick up your "shoeboxes" today. Please return your filled box by Sunday, October 28. Last year Niekerk Church filled 47 shoeboxes! Can we fill more this year?!

**Pastor Jason Pierce's new phone number is: 616-848-6139.**

**Moms and Tots Play Group** will be meeting Monday, October 8, in the Fellowship Center between 9:00am and 11:30am. Come when you can, leave when you must.

**Cadet Rise'n Roll Bakery Product Fundraiser** continues through next week Tuesday, October 16. Order blanks including payment may be placed in the box at the Information Center. Product pickup will be Friday, November 2. Donations are always welcome. Thank you.

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

**Thursday Night Women's Bible Study.** Join us in En Gedi at 7pm to study *Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer.

**Attention All Seniors and Retirees!** Please sign up to 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!

**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!

**Nursery Volunteers Needed** for Thanksgiving morning. Contact Melanie Russcher at [naturegirly22@gmail.com](mailto:naturegirly22@gmail.com) if you help out.

**Heights of Hope** is in need of mentors for youth in our community! Please contact [heightsofhopementoring@gmail.com](mailto:heightsofhopementoring@gmail.com) for more information.

**Heights of Hope.** Kids and youth are working towards the Christmas Store credits to purchase gifts for their families. If you have simple projects that a small group can work on together for free, please contact Laura at [laurajminkus@gmail.com](mailto:laurajminkus@gmail.com).

**Life Chain 2018 Today at 2:00pm.** What is Life Chain? It is a peaceful, QUIET, and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation to end abortion. Gather with Right to Life of Holland Area today, October 7, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral home on 16<sup>th</sup> Street from 2-3pm.

**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](mailto:awilson.rtl@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!

**Dates for Your Calendar:**

- October 14 Return Groceries for Food Pantry Drive
- October 15 Cadets & GEMS  
Executive Committee Meeting
- October 16 Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 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

## **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
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