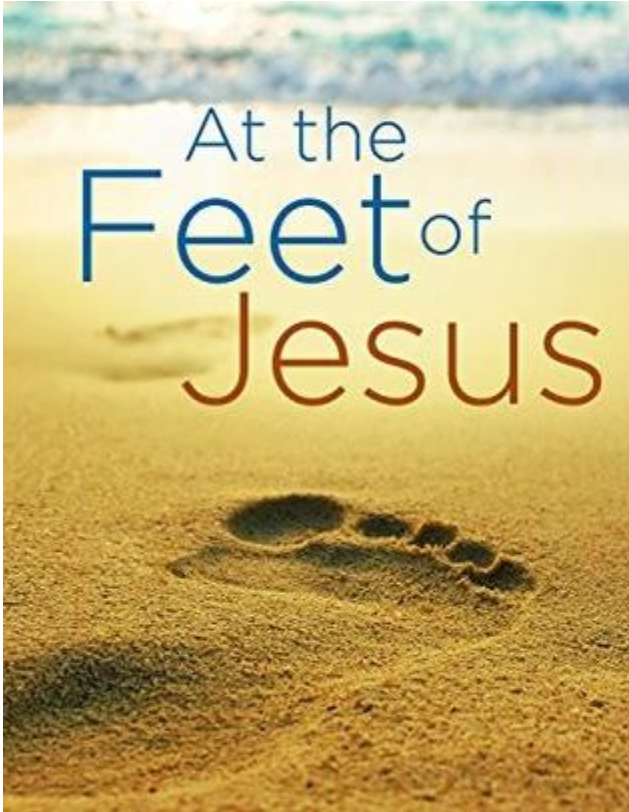


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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** – Gray Hymnal 253:1,2,4

***Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Pardon and Assurance

***At the Cross (Love Ran Red)**

Prayer

Offering: Back to God Ministries

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Children's Message

Scripture: **Mark 5:21-34** – page 1563

Message: "**At the Feet of Jesus**"

Prayer of Application

***We Fall Down**

*God's Blessing

***We Bow Down**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Jason Pierce

Worship Leader: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Back to God Ministries. Next week's offering is for World Renew—Florence Relief. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$8,431. Our weekly budget requirement is \$12,456.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***How Great Is Our God**

***Stronger**

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Prayer

***Our God**

Scripture: **Isaiah 36:18—37:20** - page 1115

Message: **“Shielded and Protected”**

Prayer of Application

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** – Gray Hymnal 469

*God's Blessing

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer – Gray Hymnal 543

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

December Offerings scheduled:

December 2	Niekerk CRC Christian Ed
December 9	Holland Deacons Conference
December 16	Building Men for Life
December 23	Providence Place
December 25	Holland Rescue Mission
December 30	Holland Rescue Mission

Little Lambs: “Hannah & Samuel”

—Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

- AM Jamie Brower, Anita Windemuller, Kris Roelofs & Kathi Petroelje
- PM Deb Slenk & Kim Walters

Next Week:

- AM Carol Venema, Annalise Timmer, Shane & Rachel Plaggemars
- PM Jan Hop & Marcy Brower

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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 8)
Wednesday	5:30 AM	Wednesday Family Night
Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Zeb Driscoll had surgery on his foot on Wednesday, November 7, at Holland Hospital. He is recovering at home.

Gary Russcher had surgery on Thursday November 8, for early-stage prostate cancer.

Larry Shoemaker is continuing to regain his strength at Meijer Heart Center following open heart surgery on Thursday, November 1.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

AWAKENING this week. We will NOT be meeting this week for Awakening. As we have in past, we will sit together to enjoy the turkey dinner. Then, due to no adult programming, the youth are also free to go for the evening. Hope to see you all there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Reminder. It's that time again to gather information for the December newsletter. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news by next Sunday, November 18. 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!

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets from 9:30am – 10:45am in Room #3 in En Gedi. Please come ready to discuss Lesson 8 in *Woman of God*.

Update: 2018 Annual Heights of Hope Tailgate Food Pantry Drive. Thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to the youth group and Deacons who delivered and counted all the items. This year Niekerk collected a total of 3,323 items to add to the 1,784 items from Holland Heights CRC and 1,657 items from Calvary on 8th for a grand total of 6,764 items. These donations will be used to help feed our neighbors and open the door to meaningful conversations.

Hand2Hand. We are collecting 15oz canned pasta and no-sugar-added fruit cups for the month of November. December's collection is 3oz ramen noodle packs and individual non-refrigerated pudding cups (vanilla or chocolate preferred). We will take big multipacks of ramen noodles that contain the 3oz size individual noodle packs if someone would like to purchase a larger amount. You can find these at Sam's Club, Meijer and Walmart.

Desserts are needed for the WFN Turkey Dinner on November 14. If you would like to donate a pie, 9x13 dessert, cookies or bars, please sign up on the sheets at the Information Center. Please bring your desserts to the church kitchen by 4:30pm.

Turkey Dinner Sign Up. For the WFN Committee to best know how many people to plan on for the Turkey Dinner on November 14, please sign up at the Information Center. If you determine later that you could attend but had not signed up, still, feel free to come and enjoy the meal. Remember to invite family and friends. If you wish to have a take-out meal(s), contact Carol Keen.

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.

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.

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

All are invited to a **Community-Wide Thanksgiving Worship Service** at 5:00pm on Sunday, November 18, at St. Francis de Sales Church on 171 W. 13th Street in Holland. Participants include worship-leader Nate Schipper, preacher Kama Jongerius, and Gospel-reader Kyle Kilpatrick. The service will be bilingual, and music will be led by the Holland Ecumenical Choir. This service is being organized by Holland Area Christians Uniting in Song and Prayer (CUSP), which grew out of the team that organized the Reformation 500 Holland observances of October 2017.

The Lake Effect Choir is a great group of wonderful, caring people who have become good friends. They do several benefit concerts each year to help raise funds for different, worthy organizations or individuals. They have partnered with the Big Band of Praise, for what should be a fun and lively concert. Join us on Thursday, November 15, at 7:30pm at Beechwood Church, and bless Hospice of Holland with donations from the free-will offering.

Celebrate Life Annual Holiday Auction will be held on Thursday, November 29, from 4pm to 8pm with dinner served at 5:30pm. We are taking donations until October 27. You can make a donation of a hand-crafted item, service you do or donate a gift card (restaurants, oil changes, gas gift cards make GREAT Christmas presents) or the money for a gift card (the staff will buy the cards).

Mitten Plus Drive. Less than two weeks remain! Items needed are: mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, slippers, sweaters, etc., in ALL sizes—children and adult. The deadline is November 18.

Church Assistance Program. Despite the peaceful, inspirational and life-giving meaning Christmas is intended to impart, the holiday season is often a hard time for many people, triggering feelings of sadness, frustration or anxiety. Our CAP offers free counseling for grief and all the difficult feelings that accompany it. To make an appointment, call 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 today.

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 19 Executive Committee Meeting
Cadets & GEMS
- November 22 Thanksgiving Day Service—Communion
- November 28 Wednesday Family Night
- November 30 Moms with Tots
- December 2 Sunday Evening Bible Study
- 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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