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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Preparatory

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Great Are You, Lord**

***King of My Heart**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: World Renew—Florence Relief

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Preparatory

Prayer

***Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Children's Message

Scripture: **John 7:53-8:1-11** – page 1662

Message: **"Casting Stones"**

Prayer of Application

***Your Great Name**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Jason Pierce

Worship Leader: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Preparatory and Communion. This morning's worship service includes a preparatory for the Lord's Supper which will be served this Thursday morning, Thanksgiving Day.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

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***We Gather Together**

***Be Unto Your Name**

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Prayer

***Behold Our God**

Scripture: **Nehemiah 8:1-12** - page 757

Message: **“Ezra Reads the Law”**

Prayer of Application

***Not What My Hands Have Done** – Gray Hymnal 260

*God's Blessing

***Give Thanks**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for World Renew—Florence Relief. Loose money in the Thanksgiving Day offering is for the Benevolent Fund. Next week's offering is for the Niekerk General Fund. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$7,709. Our weekly budget requirement is \$12,456.

Little Lambs: “David & Goliath”

—Rachel, Olivia & Max Plaggemars

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Pat Texer, Steve, Lisa & Cody Kragt
PM Char Janssen & Deb Schierbeek

Thanksgiving Day:

AM Kim Walters, Emily Kornelis, Bethany &
Kimberly Van Houten

Next Week:

AM Laura Bosch, Kathie Helder, Bethany Van Houten,
Kaylin Van Dyke
PM Dawn Folkert & Carol Keen

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	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cadets & GEMS
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
	6:30 PM	Healthy Church Meeting—En Gedi
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Day Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bob Mulder will be having surgery on his sinuses on Monday, November 19, at Zeeland Hospital.

Jarin Venema had outpatient surgery at Holland Hospital on Thursday to treat a broken collarbone which occurred in a dirt-bike accident on Saturday.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Mission Trip. We are excited to announce our summer mission trip to Guatemala City, Guatemala, with Global Faith Network. Please see your information sheet in your mailboxes and prayerfully consider your attendance of this trip. Sign-up deadline is December 9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Deadline. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news TODAY. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org.

Mitten Plus Drive. *It's the last day for your donation!* Items needed are: mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, slippers, sweaters, etc., in ALL sizes—children and adult.

Valet Parking Meeting. Anyone interested in parking cars this winter, please meet with Todd Sneller in the sanctuary after the morning service.

Julie Mulder will not be in the office on Monday due to Bob's surgery.

There is NO Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study this week.

Bakers Needed: If anyone would like to bake muffins to accompany the soups for the shared meals, please contact Rachel Helder at 1-269-751-4805.

Our WFN Turkey Dinner was again a huge success! Thank you, Lord. Over 225 meals were served at church or went out the door as meals-to-go. A special thank you to everyone who made this a success again in so many ways.

The GEMS Meat Fundraiser. The GEMS are doing the Meat Fundraiser again this year. A portion of the proceeds will go to fund the new lighting in the basement fellowship room, which is already installed, and the difference is amazing!. Thank you for your continued support of the GEMS program at Niekerk. Orders are due by Sunday, December 2, with pickup at the Congregation Meeting on Monday, December 10, from 6:30—after the meeting.

Drivers Needed. Are you willing to take a turn 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.

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.

Holland Heights Listening Tour. Being good neighbor starts with listening well. Heights of Hope is taking a step back to get a pulse on our ever-transient neighborhood to see where God is at work and how we can come alongside that. Would you like to be part of our Listening Tour? We'll go out in pairs (one converser and one note taker) to have our neighbors fill out surveys to share about their experiences and hopes and dreams for our community. Join us for one of these sessions. Each session will start with a training to equip you and end with pizza and time to share stories. BE BOLD! Sign up for a session by emailing laurajiminkus@gmail.com. Thursday, 11/29, 9:30-12:30pm; Saturday, 12/1, 2-5pm and Monday, 12/3, 5-8pm.

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.

Nursery Volunteers are needed for Christmas Day. If you are able to help, please call Melanie Russcher at 1-616-848-9345 or by email at naturegirly22@gmail.com.

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** today at 5:00pm at St. Francis de Sales Church on 171 W. 13th Street in Holland.

Celebrate Life Annual Holiday Auction will be held on Thursday, November 29, from 4pm to 8pm with dinner served at 5:30pm.

Church Assistance Program. Is the pressure of trying to do everything perfectly—like arranging family gatherings or meeting year-end deadlines—stressing you out this holiday season? Are you slacking on self-care because of too many social demands? Your CAP can help you learn to better manage the stress. Call us at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 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

Dates for Your Calendar:

November 27	Council Meeting-Fellowship Center
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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