



**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\***Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)**

\***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Children's Message

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: The Niekerk Christian Education Fund

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\***Beautiful Savior** – Gray Hymnal 461

Scripture: **Isaiah 9:2-7** – page 1073

Message: "**Wonderful Counselor**"

Prayer of Application

\***Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

\*God's Blessing

\***The Doxology**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Worship Leader: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for the Niekerk Christian Education Fund. Next week's offering is for the Holland Deacon's Conference. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$11,347. Our weekly budget requirement is \$12,456. During November \$18,500 was also contributed to the General Fund by electronic transfer.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\***How Lovely Is Your Dwelling** – Gray Hymnal 243

\***Holy Spirit**

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Lord's Day 40 & 42

Prayer

\***Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak** – Gray Hymnal 528

Scripture: **Matthew 25:31-46** - page 1545

Message: **"The Sheep and the Goats"**

Prayer of Application

\***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love** – Gray Hymnal 601

\*God's Blessing

\***Oh, How Good It Is**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship Leader: Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

**Little Lambs:** "Jonah" —Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

**Nursery Attendants:** THANK YOU!

## Today:

AM Annalise Timmer, Carol Venema, Shane & Rachel  
Plaggemars

PM Jan Hop & Marcy Brower

## Next Week:

AM Renee Texer, Elizabeth Timmer, Sara & Maria Heeres

PM Brenda Van Dyke & 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	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:45 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Monday	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	6:00 PM	Elder & Deacon Meetings
	6:30 PM	Cadets & GEMS
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 9)
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

### **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**Christmas Party!** We will be having our Youth Group Christmas party following the WFN meal on December 12. Check out the information sheet in your mailbox. You won't want to miss this night!

**Mission Trip.** The sign-up deadline for the Guatemala Trip is Sunday, December 9. Check your calendars and be sure to get your name on the list if you are able to attend! Remember, a \$100 deposit is also due on the 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Laura.

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Our sympathy is extended to **Deb and Jack Bosch** and grandson **Brian Bosch** as Deb's father, Jerry Kruithof, passed away on Sunday, November 25. The funeral was Thursday.

We extend our sympathy to **Jerry and Laura Bosch and family** in the passing of Laura's brother, Matthew VanDyk. The life celebration was Friday.

Happy Birthday to **Angie Zeerip!** She will be 98 years old on Wednesday. Her favorite verse is, "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Heights of Hope Christmas Store!** Gift items are due Tuesday with the receipt. After Tuesday, bring the items to the office at Calvary on 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Tags with suggested gift items are available at the Information Center. Heights of Hope believes in keeping dignity in our Christmas program. We do this by having families volunteer in the community to earn credits to shop in the Christmas Store!

**The GEMS Meat Fundraiser.** Orders are due today! Remember to pick up your order at the Congregation Meeting on Monday, December 10, from 6:30pm until after the meeting. Thank you for your continued support of the GEMS program at Niekerk.

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

**General Fund Reporting.** On occasion members of Niekerk will make contributions directly into the Niekerk bank account through electronic transfer. Starting this month, and on a monthly basis, the Deacons will be including General Fund donations that occur electronically in the Deacon's Offering Report.

**Christmas Cards Needed:** The congregation is encouraged to prepare cards for our home members again this holiday season. The cards may be put in the Christmas card box in the narthex. They will be collected until Sunday, December 16, and the cards will be delivered on Monday, December 17. Home members are: Bea Boeve, Margaret Bowman, Juliet Brower, Dort Deters, Alice Ellerbroek, Shirley Lubbers, Dorene Terpstra and Jan Van Haitsma.

**Christmas Special Music.** Sign up at the Information Center if you have a music piece or song you would like to play or sing during this Christmas season. This is open to all ages. Kristi Driscoll will contact those who sign up and incorporate them into our worship services. Sign-up deadline will be Sunday, December 9.

**Hand2Hand.** 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](mailto:naturegirly22@gmail.com).

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

**Church Assistance Program.** Can't stay focused or finish anything you start? Are you making impulsive decisions or taking unnecessary risks? If this kind of behavior is playing havoc with your life, it could be a sign of ADHA/ADD. Your CAP offers free and professional therapy, so please 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:**

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
February 23	Corn Hole Tournament

<u>2018 Thanksgiving Offering</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Capital Improvements Fund	\$25,000
General Fund	\$19,890
Building Men for Life	\$9,625
World Renew (CRWRC)	\$8,395
Resonate GM (World & Home Missions)	\$4,430
Holland Deacons Conference	\$4,175
Heights of Hope	\$4,155
Holland Rescue Mission	\$3,660
Holland Christian Schools	\$3,494
Zeeland Christian Schools	\$3,492
Bravo CRC	\$3,490
Niekerk Christian Education Fund	\$3,120
Niekerk Youth Programs	\$2,905
Health Pantry	\$2,865
Bethany Christian Services	\$2,370
Hand2Hand Ministry	\$2,075
Gideons	\$1,971
Back to God Hour	\$1,695
World Home Bible League	\$1,440
Good Samaritan Center	\$1,415
Niekerk Youth Group	\$700
Niekerk Benevolence Fund	\$600
Niekerk Cadets	\$530
Niekerk GEMS	\$525
Langtaeu Family	\$400
ARO Fund	\$315
World Renew - DRS	\$300
Lao CRC	\$300
American Cancer Society	\$250
ESCAPE Ministries of Holland	\$250
Rehoboth Christian School	\$200
Winning at Home	\$200
LPC - Positive Options	\$110
Luke Society/Gracias	\$100
Libertas Christian School	\$100
Hudsonville Christian School	\$50
Calvin Seminary	\$50
Barnabas Ministries	\$40
Mary Free Bed	\$25
Right to Life	\$20
Christian Schools International	<u>\$10</u>
<b>2018 Total Thanksgiving Offering</b>	<b>\$115,337</b>

## **NIEKERK STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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