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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Awesome Is the Lord Most High**

***Forever**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: Holland Rescue Mission

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***Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Children's Message

Scripture: **John 21:1-19** – page 1687

Message: **"Simon, Son of John, Do You Love Me?"**

Prayer of Application

***O Come to the Altar**

*God's Blessing

***Christ Is Risen**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Josh Wedeven

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for the Holland Rescue Mission. Next week's offering is for Lao CRC. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$16,673. Our weekly budget requirement is \$12,456.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Here I Am to Worship**

***Unchanging**

God's Will

Prayer

Offering: Holland Rescue Mission

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***Lord, I Need You**

Scripture: **Luke 18:31-43** – page 1631

Message: **"Getting to the Root"**

Prayer of Application

***When Peace Like a River** – Gray Hymnal 489

*God's Blessing

***Grace, Greater than All Our Sin**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Josh Wedeven

The Offering Schedule for January:

January 6	Lao CRC
January 13	Lori Scholten
January 20	Positive Options
January 27	Cadets International

Little Lambs: "John Baptizes Jesus"

—Trisha Texer, Melinda Kryger & Abby Helder

NO Catechism or Sunday School today.

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Tami Sneller, Jessica Schutter, Anita Windemuller & Kim Walters

PM Melinda Kryger & Kimberly Van Houten

Next Week:

AM Kathi Petroelje, Jamie Brower, Kathie & Claire Helder

PM Kris Roelofs & Deb Slenk

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Open Gym Night! Pizza! Pop! Snacks! Movies! Basketball! Games! Come hang out with us on Friday, January 11. More information can be found in your mailboxes; sign up by January 6 if you plan to come so Laura knows how much pizza to order. Bring a friend or three— all are welcome.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Connie Petroelje** and her family in the death of Connie's sister-in-law, Geraldine Petroelje. The funeral was Thursday, December 27, at Vriesland Reformed Church.

Denny and Judy Stoel are leaving Monday, December 31, for a Disaster Response Project in the Rio Grande Valley. They will monitor a team from January 5 until January 26 on a construction site.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Evening Bible Study invites all adults to join us as we begin a study on the prophets Elijah and Elisha. Groups meet the first Sunday of each month from February through May. Talk to Marilyn Russcher 269-751-8564 or Leona Nyhof 269-751-5874 if you would like to join or have questions.

Young Adults Bowling Night! Pastor Jason would like to invite **POST-HIGH SCHOOL** young adults to go bowling on Thursday, January 3, from 7-9pm at BAM! There is a new sign-up sheet at the Information Center, and the spots are limited. A huge thank you to a special donor who has stepped up and offered to pay for everybody! (Side note: Pastor Jason is a terrible bowler.)

Healthy Church Update. On Sunday, January 6, you will find two reports in your mailbox from the Healthy Church survey. Join us in the sanctuary next week after the morning service at 10:45am for further information on reading these reports and what steps are next.

Calling All Mid-lifers: Do you love to play cards/games? We are having a game night in En Gedi on January 12 starting at 7pm. If you consider yourself mid-life, please join us. No need to sign up, just come and bring a munchie to share. We will provide the beverages. Any questions, contact Marcy Brower. Hope to see you there!

Phone Book Changes. If you have changed your email address, dropped your home phone number or have a new cell phone number, please let Julie Mulder know! A new paper phone book will be available soon!

Women's Winter Bible Study. Niekerk Ladies! Please join us for a cozy winter Bible study starting Tuesday, January 8, from 9:30am to 10:45am in Room 3 at En Gedi. In this 12 week study, we will be reading and discussing the book *Leading a Life of Balance* (book cost \$5). A signup sheet and a sample book are now available at the Information Center. If you have questions, please contact Char Janssen or Jan Nykamp.

Hand2Hand. January's collection is Chicken Noodle Soup (10.5oz, no larger cans please) and microwave popcorn packets. We will take large multi-packs of microwave popcorn if you would like to donate a larger amount.

Church Assistance Program. Many people with early- and mid-stages of Alzheimer's disease experience depression. Treatment is available and can make a significant difference in quality of life. Your CAP program offers free and professional therapy, so please call 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 to make an appointment.

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

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:

January 6	Healthy Church Update
January 7	Council Meeting Cadets and GEMS
January 11	Youth Group Event
January 12	Mid-life Game Night
January 16	Wednesday Family Night
January 20	Communion AM
January 21	Executive Committee Meeting Cadets and GEMS
January 23	Healthy Church Conversation
January 27	Cadet Sunday
January 30	Wednesday Family Night
February 13	Wednesday Family Night
February 23	Corn Hole Tournament
February 27	Wednesday Family Night

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