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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Profession of Faith Brenen Louwerse Brooklin Louwerse

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***O Come, O Come, Immanuel** – Gray Hymnal 328:1-4

***O Come All Ye Faithful** – Gray Hymnal 340:1-3

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prayer

Offering: Holland Deacon's Conference

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Profession of Faith

***O Come to the Alter**

***No Longer Slaves**

***Be Thou My Vision**

Prayer

Scripture: **Philippians 2:5-11** – page 1824

Message: "**Mighty God**"

Prayer of Application

***Stronger**

*God's Blessing

***Multiplied**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Angels from the Realms of Glory** – Gray Hymnal 354:1,4,5

***Once in Royal David's City** – Gray Hymnal 346:1-4

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Prayer

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus** – Gray Hymnal 579:1-2

Scripture: **Mark 2:1-12** - page 1557

Message: "**Jesus Saw their Faith**"

Prayer of Application

***The Servant Song**

*God's Blessing

***Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God** – Gray Hymnal 630

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for the Holland Deacon's Conference. Next week's offering is for Building Men For Life. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$7,034. Our weekly budget requirement is \$12,456.

Little Lambs: "Christmas" —Jacob Heeres, Lisa & Cody Kragt

Catechism: The 5th through 12th grade classes will meet in En Gedi.

Sunday School meets in the All Purpose Room.

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Renee Texer, Elizabeth Timmer, Sara & Maria Heeres
PM Brenda Van Dyke & Abby Helder

Next Week:

AM Linda Timmer, Greg & Jen Leenstra, John & Margaret
Timmer
PM Meredith Sybesma & Trisha Texer

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
Monday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	6:30 PM	GEMS Meat Order Pickup
	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 10)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Night
	6:30 PM	Awakening
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Mission Trip. The sign-up deadline for the Guatemala Trip is **TODAY (please remember that no late sign-ups will be allowed).** 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 TODAY. If you have any questions, please contact Laura.

Christmas Party! Don't forget! The YG Christmas Party is THIS WEDNESDAY following the WFN meal in the youth building! Bring a \$5-\$10 white elephant gift and come with your competitive spirit in hand. We will be playing some games and have a fun night together!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Nonie Rietman!** She will be 88 years old on Saturday. Her favorite verse is, "Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you." Isaiah 46:4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Special Music. *It's the last day to sign up!* If you would like to play or sing during this Christmas season. Sign up at the Information Center.

Absentee Ballots are available at the Information Center if you cannot attend the congregational meeting. Place your completed ballot in an envelope with your name on the outside and place in the designated box.

The Congregational Meeting is tomorrow at 7:00pm.

GEMS Meat Sale Orders can be picked up at church Monday night from 6:30pm until after the Congregational Meeting.

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

Updated List for Christmas Cards: 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: Barb Boeve, Bea Boeve, Judy Bosch, Margaret Bowman, Juliet Brower, Dort Deters, Alice Ellerbroek, Phyl Hoeksema, Shirley Lubbers, Dorene Terpstra and Jan Van Haitsma.

Women's Winter Bible Study. Niekerk Ladies! Please join us for a cozy winter Bible study starting Tuesday, January 9, 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 will be available at the Information Center starting December 16. If you have questions, please contact Char Janssen or Jan Nykamp.

There will be an **Ice Cream and Cookie Social** after the evening candlelight service on Sunday, December 23.

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.

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.

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

Church Assistance Program. Dramatic mood swings having a negative effect on your career or relationships? Bipolar disorder can be complex and debilitating, but with proper treatment you can have a productive and fulfilling life. Take the first step and call your CAP at call 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential help.

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 17	Cadets & GEMS
December 20	Moms with Tots
December 25	Christmas Day Service
December 28	Moms with Tots
January 6	Sunday Night Bible Study
January 7	Council Meeting
	Cadets & GEMS
	Youth Group Event
January 16	Wednesday Family Night
January 21	Executive Meeting
	Cadets & GEMS
January 30	Wednesday Family Night
February 13	Wednesday Family Night
February 23	Corn Hole Tournament
	Ice Cream & Cookie Social PM
February 27	Wednesday Family Night

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