



***Two
Lost
Sons***

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Cornerstone**

***Living Hope**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: Niekerk Christian Education Fund

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***No Longer Slaves**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Luke 15:1-2, 11-32** – page 1625

Message: **"A Man Had Two Lost Sons"**

Prayer of Application

***Be Thou My Vision**

*God's Blessing

***Salvation Belongs to Our God**

*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 Niekerk Christian Education Fund. Next week's offering is for the Holland Deacons' Conference. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$15,400. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Come, Thou Almighty King** – Gray Hymnal 246

***Holy Spirit**

Prayer

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Confession and Assurance

***Draw Me Close**

Scripture: **Ruth 1:1-5** – page 408

Message: **“The Grass Is Never Greener on the Other Side”**

Prayer of Application

***I Lift My Hands**

*God's Blessing

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness** – Gray Hymnal 556

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New Youth Director—Caleb Nykamp! We would like to welcome Caleb and Rita to the Niekerk family. Caleb is attending Western Seminary as a full-time student and will be working with our youth part-time.

Little Lambs: “The Giant Supper”

—Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

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 Tim Russcher, Anita Windemuller, John & Margaret Timmer

PM Melanie Russcher & Trisha Texer

Next Week:

AM Melinda Kryger, Kimberly Van Houten, Dana & Jim Hondred

PM Kim Walters & Char Janssen

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 6)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Night
	6:30 PM	Awakening
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
	6:30 PM	Youth Group Sledding

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Awakening! We will be having an informal open house for parents and students to meet and get to know Caleb Nykamp, our new youth director, and his wife, Rita. This will be during our typical meeting time from 6:30-8:00pm. We hope to see you all there!

Sledding! *It's the last day to sign up!* This Friday, February 15! Meet at church in the Fellowship Center at 6:30pm for supper; then we will head over to the Van Raalte Farm for some sledding. We will return to church around 8:00pm for hot chocolate and dessert. Pick up time will be 8:30pm. Please sign up at the Information Center.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dennis Bird was able to return home from the hospital on Friday, February 1.

Pray for **Cheryl Bosch, Jamie Hop** and the Luke Society team as they work in Gracias, Honduras, this week. They will return home on Saturday.

Happy Birthday to **Shirley Lubbers!** She will be 88 years old on Saturday. Her favorite verse is, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

Our sympathy is extended to **Erv and Bonnie Nagelkirk** in the death of Erv's brother, Roger Nagelkirk. Arrangements are pending.

Jan Nykamp had out-patient surgery on Friday, February 1, to remove the hardware in her ankle. The procedure went well, and she is recovering at home.

Jerry Prince was able to return home Saturday, February 2, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Reminder. It's that time again to gather information for the March newsletter. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news by next Sunday, February 17. 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!

The Healthy Church Committee invites you to view the posters from Congregation Conversation displayed in the Fellowship Center. With the stickers provided, feel free to vote for the ideas you would like to have Niekerk explore further.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study continues this week at 9:30am to 10:45am in En Gedi room #3. Come ready to discuss Lesson 6 (pages 41-46) in the book *Leading a Life of Balance*.

Church Potluck. Pencil in February 24th for a church potluck. Sign up at the Information Center.

Theme Dinner Signup Begins Today! Please see the flyer in your mailbox for more information and sign up at the Information Center by March 3!

Corn Hole Tournament! Sign up today!. This is for all ages—children and adults. It will be held Saturday, February 23, starting at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center. You can come to play or just watch. Also, please sign up if you only plan to watch because we will be serving pizza and would like a count of how many people will be there. There will be prizes!

Hand2Hand and School Closings. H2H is always cancelled if Holland Public Schools have a snow day on a packing day.

Hand2Hand. February's collection is 15oz or smaller pizza sauce can (no glass jars) and pizza crust mix (6.5oz approximately). Jiffy and Great Value are examples but there are other brands too.

All Church Campout. Please check your calendars and pencil in the All Church Campout at Tri-Ponds campground, for the weekend of August 22-24 (Thursday through Saturday evenings). No camper? No problem. We have two of the rustic cabins available to us, as well as a number of camper lots. The rustic cabins have air conditioning, a mini fridge, microwave, table and chairs, a queen and twin beds. They have no bathroom or stove but are, however, right across the street from the bathhouse. We hope that you consider going with the Niekerk group, as the campout is a great way to build relationships with your fellow Niekerkians in a casual setting.

Daily Devotional for Lent. Pastor Jason is encouraging the congregation to walk together during the time leading up to Easter. If you would like a copy of *Falling Into Goodness* by Chuck DeGroat, sign-up at the Information Center, place \$9 on Julie Mulder's desk with your name on it and she will put a book in your mailbox.

Phone Books can be found at the Information Center. Pick up your copy today.

Prayer Requests and Health Concerns. Contact your District Elder or Pastor Darren (559-909-2939) with any requests or information.

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

Church Assistance Program. Do you have a legal matter and need the services of an attorney? Our CAP program offers a free 30-minute consultation and discounted hourly rates at the law firm of Rhoades McKee. Call or email Thomas L Saxe, a Rhoades McKee partner, at 616-233-5219 or tlsaxe@rhoadesmckee.com to begin the process.

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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

February Dates for Your Calendar:

February 19	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
February 21	Moms with Tots Women's Thursday Bible Study
February 23	Corn Hole Tournament
February 24	Church Potluck Living Hope Singers PM
February 26	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
February 27	Wednesday Family Night
February 28	Women's Thursday Bible Study

March Dates for Your Calendar:

March 1	Moms with Tots
March 4	Moms with Tots Council Meeting Cadets & GEMS
March 5	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
March 6	Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm
March 7	Women's Thursday Bible Study
March 9	Mid-life Game Night
March 10	GEMS Sunday Holland Christian Chamber Strings PM
March 12	Moms with Tots Women's Tuesday Bible Study
March 13	Wednesday Family Night
March 14	Women's Thursday Bible Study
March 16	Youth Group Theme Dinner—Fiesta!

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