

*Niekerk Christian Reformed Church*



*February 11, 2018*

# NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

## Profession of Faith Jarín Venema

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\***O Worship the King** – Gray Hymnal 428

\***Behold Our God**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Profession of Faith

\***10,000 Reasons**

\***Hosanna**

\***It Is Well**

Prayer

Offering: Holland Deacons' Conference

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Children's Message

Scripture: **Luke 5:1-11** (page 1600)

Message: "**Why Do I Follow Jesus**"

Prayer of Application

\***Multiplied**

\*God's Blessing

\***Step by Step**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor John Douma

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**Today**, Jarín Venema makes his public Profession of Faith during the morning service.

**Next Sunday**, Pastor John will lead us in both the morning and evening worship services. Elizabeth Timmer will make her public Profession of Faith during the morning service.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\***God Himself Is With Us** – Gray Hymnal 428

\***Agnus Dei**

Prayer

Offering: Holland Deacons' Conference

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\***Seek Ye First**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Psalm 28:1-9** (page 863)

Message: **"Grace to be Stretched, Broken and Saved"**

Prayer of Application

\***Ancient Words**

\*Apostles' Creed

\*God's Blessing

\***All Hail King Jesus**

\*Postlude

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**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for the Holland Deacons' Conference. Next week's offering is for Bravo CRC. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$12,926. Thank you, God, for your faithfulness!

**Little Lambs:** "The Good Samaritan"

—Nicole, Reagan & Rowan Schut

**Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!**

**Today:**

AM Kathi Petroelje, Abby Helder, Steve, Lisa & Cody Kragt  
PM Jan Hop & Brenda Van Dyke

**Next Week:**

AM Laura J Bosch, Annalise Timmer, Leah Douma & Pat Texer  
PM Marcy Brower & Sara Heeres

**Catechism:** The 4<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	Catechism & Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	5:30 PM	WFN/Ash Wednesday Service
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

**ACTS OF COUNCIL**

- Approved the request of Jarin Venema to make his public Profession of Faith.
- Received a Youth Ministries report from Laura Bosch.
- Approved presenting a key to John and Millie Jansen, a party interested in the purchase and moving of the parsonage to another location.
- Approved the Vision Task Force team's request that they also assume the responsibilities of the Healthy Church Process.
- Approved the Fellowship Committee's idea that the contact information for our College and Career members be published in the Niekerk News twice a year to encourage and facilitate connections with these church family members.
- Approved the transfer of membership of Margaret Grace Bowman from Beaverdam RCA to Niekerk CRC. Welcome! Margaret. We look forward to an introduction on a Sunday soon.
- Tasked the Executive Committee to propose a date for our Congregational Meeting during which we will select new Elders and Deacons. The meeting will occur on a Sunday immediately following morning worship.

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

We will not be having a regular Awakening meeting this week (February 14). As leaders we are encouraging you to attend the Ash Wednesday service with your family. If you are attending without your family, you are welcome to sit with one of the leaders.

## **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 18. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to [secretary@niekerkcrc.org](mailto:secretary@niekerkcrc.org). Thank you!

**Corn Hole Tournament!** This tournament is for all ages—children and adults. On Saturday, February 24, starting at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center, you can come to play or just watch. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Center; please sign up as a team of two. 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!

**Attention Ladies!** All Night Craft Night will be Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24, in En Gedi! Sign-up today at the Information Center.

**Church campout:** It has been many years since Niekerk has had a church campout at TriPonds, near Allegan. TriPonds Family Campground has made many improvements, and we have heard good reports from those who have camped there. So, we are planning a Niekerk campout for the weekend of August 23-25 (Thursday through Saturday evenings). A block of ten sites has been reserved under "Niekerk CRC/Jean Tjarks." Please call TriPonds in the next two weeks to reserve your campsite. Their phone number is 269-673-4740. If you want to know what other fun people are going, you can check the sign-up sheet at the Information Center. Take a peek at the TriPonds' website at [triponds.com](http://triponds.com) if you would like to look at the campground. Hope to see you at TriPonds! If you have any questions, call Jean Tjarks at 616-741-9001.

**Youth Group Theme Dinner.** The youth and their leaders invite the church family to "A Night at the Movies"! Our 2018 theme dinner will be held in the Fellowship Center on March 10th, with doors opening at 6pm. This will be a fun night out for the whole family. If you have any questions, please contact Laura or Jamie at any time. Sign up in at Information Center today!

**Red Cross Blood Drive.** Niekerk will again be a "donation location" on Tuesday, February 20. Red Cross staff, volunteers and blood donors agree: Niekerk's location and facility are excellent! Mark your calendar if you are able to give blood. A sign-up sheet will be posted but online signups are already open.

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

There are **tablets available** for members who are unable to regularly attend the Sunday services and who are not capable to stream from their location. The tablets have been set up for easy use and only require wi-fi to stream. They can be checked out at the library. If there are any questions or concerns about the use of the tablets, please see one of the deacons.

**Right to Life Oratory Contest** for High School Students is Thursday, March 8, at 7:30pm. Contact Betty at 616-396-1037 for more information. Download the flyer with subject topics at [www.rtlfolland.org](http://www.rtlfolland.org).

**Church Assistance Program.** Having heart disease or a stroke significantly increases your risk for anxiety or depression, and vice versa. That's why taking care of your overall mental well-being is just as important as taking care of your blood pressure and cholesterol. If you are struggling with stress, anxiety or depression, call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0209 to schedule a free appointment with a licensed clinician.

## **Dates for Your Calendar:**

February 20	Red Cross Blood Drive
February 23	All Night Crafting
February 24	Corn Hole Tournament
February 28	Wednesday Family Night
March 4	Sunday Night Bible Study
March 5	Council Meeting
March 10	Youth Group Theme Dinner
March 14	Wednesday Family Night
March 29	Maundy Thursday Service
March 30	Good Friday Service
April 1	Resurrection Sunday
April 29	Church Potluck
June 2	Sporting Clays

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