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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Let All Things Now Living** – Gray Hymnal 453

***Be Unto Your Name**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: Holland Deacons' Conference

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***Jesus Paid It All**

Children's Message

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

Message: "**The Older Brother**"

Prayer of Application

***Mighty to Save**

*God's Blessing

***The Doxology**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Holland Deacons' Conference. Next week's offering is for Bravo CRC. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$8,543. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***He Leadeth Me** – Gray Hymnal 452:1-3

***Blessed Be Your Name**

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New Testament Reading

Prayer

***Held in Your Hands**

Scripture: **Ruth 1:6-22** – page 408

Message: **“The Return to Bethlehem”**

Prayer of Application

***In Christ Alone**

*God's Blessing

***Lead Me, Guide Me** – Gray Hymnal 544:1

*Postlude

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Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

Little Lambs: “The Good Samaritan”

—Rachel, Olivia & Max Plaggemars

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 Melinda Kryger, Kimberly Van Houten, Dana & Jim Hondred
PM Kim Walters & Char Janssen

Next Week:

AM Katie Van Dyke, Meredith Sybesma, Jessica Schutter & Laura Helder
PM Linda Timmer & Kris Roelofs

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
Monday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	6:00 PM	Executive Meeting
	6:00 PM	Monday Night Crafts
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Cadets & GEMS
	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 7)
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Senior (65+) Singles
Thursday	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	5:00 PM	Corn Hole Tournament

YOUTH MINISTRIES

The next **Awakening** for 7th-12th graders is Wednesday, February 27, in the Youth Building from 6:30-8pm. Bring your Bibles if you have one, otherwise, we have extras for you to use!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Ray Schrotenboer was admitted to Holland Hospital last Saturday, February 9, due to neck and shoulder discomfort.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Deadline Today. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news today. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org.

Corn Hole Tournament! *It's the last day to sign up!* 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!

Pastor Darren's Ordination and Installation will be Sunday, February 24. In celebration, there will be a potluck after the morning service. Sign up today!

Church Potluck. *It's the last day to sign up!* In celebration of Pastor Darren's ordination, a church potluck will be held next week Sunday, February 24. Sign up at the Information Center **TODAY.**

Monday Night Crafts. Bring your crafts to the Choir Room at 6pm tomorrow night. Everyone is welcome!

Women's Tuesday Bible Study continues this week at 9:30am to 10:45am in En Gedi room #3. Come ready to discuss Lesson 7 (page 47) in the book *Leading a Life of Balance*.

Senior (65+) Singles Meeting this week Wednesday, February 20, from 11am to 1pm in En Gedi. Pencil in March 20, April 17, and May 15 for future meetings.

Youth Group Theme Dinner Signup! It's a Fiesta! Please sign up at the Information Center or by emailing Caleb Nykamp at: youthdirector@niekerkrc.org. We are looking forward to a very fun night! The deadline for signing up is March 3!

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.*

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. Is the Niekerk All Church Campout on your calendar for August 22-24? If so, please sign the list at the Information Center so that we can be sure to reserve enough lots for all of you. If not, what are you waiting for? The more the merrier! Tri-Ponds has a pool, a jumping pillow, ponds for swimming and/or fishing, a game room, a café and gift shop, miniature golf, a petting “zoo,” kayaking, a Sunday morning church service, etc. There is something for everyone! We usually have homemade donuts on Friday night and a potluck on Saturday evening. And of course, there are games, campfires and lots of relaxing. It won't be the same without you!

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. Body image and self-esteem start in the mind, not in the mirror. Low self-esteem is more than an unpleasant feeling. It takes a toll on our relationships and our lives. Changing the way you think and respond can help you enjoy life more fully. Help from our CAP is available. Call 616-455-6210 to make a free, confidential appointment.

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

February Dates for Your Calendar:

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!
- March 17 Communion PM
- March 18 Cadets
- March 19 Women's Tuesday Bible Study
- March 20 Senior (65+) Singles Meeting
- March 21 Moms with Tots
Women's Thursday Bible Study
- March 24 Church Potluck
- March 25 Cadets Honors Banquet
- March 26 Women's Tuesday Bible Study
- March 27 Wednesday Family Night
- March 28 Women's Thursday Bible Study
- March 29 Moms with Tots

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