

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church



Don't Keep it to Yourself!

February 18, 2018

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Profession of Faith Elizabeth Timmer

First Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

***Blessed Be Your Name**

***In Christ Alone**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Profession of Faith

***Before the Throne of God Above**

***Jesus Paid It All**

***Oceans**

Prayer

Offering: Bravo CRC

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Scripture

Message

Prayer of Application

***Cornerstone**

*God's Blessing

***Benediction Song**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Todd Krygsheld

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Today, Elizabeth Timmer makes her public Profession of Faith during the morning service. Pastor Todd Krygsheld will lead us in our morning and evening services.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

***Shine On Us**

***I Lift My Hands**

Prayer

Offering: Bravo CRC

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***Speak O Lord**

Scripture

Message

Prayer of Application

***Lord, I Need You**

*God's Blessing

***May the Mind of Christ, My Savior** – Gray Hymnal 291

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Todd Krygsheld

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

Next week, Ross Hoekstra will lead us in worship.

Little Lambs: “The Run Away Boy”

—Lora, Bethany, Kimberly Van Houten

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Bravo CRC. Next week's offering is for the Niekerk Youth Group. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$7,583. Thank you, God, for your faithfulness!

The offering schedule for March:

March 4 World Renew - Disaster Relief Services

March 11 GEMS International

March 18 Building Men 4 Life

March 25 Health Pantry

March 30 Niekerk Benevolent Fund – Good Friday

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Kristi Driscoll, Annalise Timmer, & Pat Texer

PM Marcy Brower & Sara Heeres

Next Week:

AM John & Margaret Timmer, Lori & Ashley Klaasen

PM Jamie Hop & Jen Schierbeek

Catechism & Sunday School have been cancelled today.

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Monday Night Crafts
	6:30 PM	Cadets & GEMS
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Youth Group Open Gym
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
	4:00 PM	Ladies All Night Crafting
Saturday	5:00 PM	Corn Hole Tournament

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Open Gym! We would love to see everyone on Wednesday, February 21, for open gym night! We will be hanging out from 5:30-8pm. Pizza, pop and snacks will be provided. Bring a friend!

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 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! *It's the last day to sign up!* All Night Craft Night will be Friday, February 23, starting at 4:00pm and ending Saturday, February 24, at 4:00pm in En Gedi! Sign-up today at the Information Center.

Monday Night Crafts. Bring your crafts to the Fellowship Center between 6-9pm tomorrow. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Church campout: A number of people have signed up for the all church campout being held at TriPonds the weekend of August 23-25th. There are at least five reserved camp sites still available. With this bleak February weather, doesn't an outdoor potluck, home-made donuts, bonfires and swimming sound delightful? To reserve your camp site, just call TriPonds at 269-673-4740 this week. Then, please add your name to the list of campers at the Information Center. You will be glad you did!

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 10, 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!

Hand2Hand is Growing! We have recently received many new names of students asking for a H2H bag. We are looking for several people who would be willing to go through the schools with us, putting backpacks in students' lockers on Friday mornings. If we get enough volunteers, we are hoping you would only have to help 1-2 times a month. Feel free to talk with Sara Heeres or Lisa Wedeven and sign up at the Information Center.

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.

The **Social Action committee** requests prayer for our Michigan governor, representatives and senators. Pray that they will be faithful in representing their constituents with integrity and wisdom. "May the Lord grant you discretion and understanding, that when he gives you charge over Israel you may keep the law of the Lord your God...Be strong, and of good courage. Fear not; be not dismayed."
I Chronicles 22:12 and 13b

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

Russ' Restaurant Fundraiser for Right to Life of Holland on Monday, March 19, from 5pm-close at Russ' Easttown ONLY. Download a coupon at www.rtlofholland.org or pick up a coupon from the bulletin board near the Information Center.

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.rtlofholland.org.

Church Assistance Program. Getting adequate sleep is as vital to our health as good nutrition and exercise. Poor sleep has been linked to weakened immune system, anxiety and depression. Many health conditions can be worsened by sleep-related problems. If you or a loved one are having trouble getting enough sleep for any reason, call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0209 for a free and confidential appointment.

The Evergreen Chorale is presenting a Sacred Concert at First Reformed Church at 630 State Street in Holland at 3:00pm on Sunday, February 25. The Chorale will sing a variety of anthems, hymns, and gospel music accompanied by piano, organ, brass and violin. A freewill offering will be taken. Come and enjoy an afternoon of sacred music with the Evergreen Chorale and accompanists.

Dates for Your Calendar:

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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