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**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

March 17, 2019

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*Behold Our God**

**\*Your Great Name**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: The Benevolent Fund

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Prayer

**King of My Heart**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Luke 13:31-35** – page 1623

Message: **"The Mother Hen"**

Prayer of Application

**\*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**

\*Apostles' Creed

\*God's Blessing

**\*Lead Me, Guide Me** – Gray Hymnal 544:2,3

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**The evening service** includes the celebration of the Lord's Supper. All who have openly shared their sorrow for their sin, their confidence in Jesus to be their Savior from sin, and their desire to lead a godly life are welcome to the Lord's table.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

## Communion

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone**

**\*Near the Cross**

Offering: The Benevolent Fund

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Prayer

Scripture: **Ruth 4:1-22** – page 412

Message: **“From Famine to Fullness”**

Prayer of Application

**\*Glorious Day**

Communion

**\*Jesus Messiah**

\*God's Blessing

**\*And Can It Be** – Gray Hymnal 267:1,2,4

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for the Benevolent Fund. Next week's offering is for Building Men 4 Life. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$8,760. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

**Little Lambs:** “Zaccheus” —Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

**Catechism:** The 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes will meet in the youth building.

**Sunday School** meets in the All Purpose Room.

**Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!**

**Today:**

AM Dawn Folkert, Steve, Lisa & Cody Kragt

PM Kaylin Van Dyke & Char Janssen

**Next Week:**

AM Jen & Greg Leenstra, Rachel & Shane Plaggemars

PM Marcy Brower, Sara & Maria Heeres

**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
Monday	5:00 PM	Right to Life Fundraiser at Russ'
	5:30 PM	GEMS
	6:00 PM	Monday Night Crafts
	6:30 PM	Cadets
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 11)
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Senior (65+) Singles Meeting
Thursday	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**GEMS:** Remember to be at church at 5:30pm this tomorrow.

**NOMINATIONS FOR ELDER AND DEACON**

The following people have been nominated by Council for the office of Elder and Deacon for three-year terms beginning in April 21, 2019. For Elder: Terry Bosch, Paul Bulthuis, Brad Heeres, Mark Hop, Jim Kos, Gary Meiste, Bob Steenwyk and Doug Wedeven. For Deacon: Peter Elzinga, Scott Helder, Jim Hondred, Dean Koopman, Joe Texer and Shane Plaggemars.

The following are those who will be retiring from office. Elder: Cal Schierbeek, Duane Tucker, Daryl Van Dyke, Jerry Zeerip. Deacon: Zeb Driscoll, Todd Sneller and Ryan Texer.

Ballots for confirming the nominees are placed in the mailboxes of all professing Niekerk members. If you are short any ballots, let any Elder or Deacon know, and they will make sure you get one. The Council is hoping that you can confirm all nominees, unless you feel otherwise. Deposit your ballot in the box at the Information Center. All those receiving a majority confirmation will have their names submitted for drawing of lots. Four names for Elder and three names for Deacon will be drawn.

Please submit your ballots by Sunday, March 24, 2019. Names will be drawn on Sunday morning after the morning service on April 14, 2019.

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Happy Birthday to **Dort Deters!** She is 88 years old today. Her favorite verse is, “My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalm 73:26

Happy Birthday to **Don Janssen!** He will be 91 years old on Wednesday. His favorite verse is, “Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.” Isaiah 26:4

**Lorraine Snay** will be having hip surgery Monday, March 18, at Zeeland Hospital.

**Denny and Judy Stoel** along with **Jerry and Elaine Brower** left this week for a construction project in Hammond, Louisiana from March 16 through April 6 with World Renew—DRS.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Niekerk News Reminder.** It’s that time again to gather information for the April newsletter. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news by next Sunday, March 24. The Niekerk News mailboxes are in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to [secretary@niekerkcrc.org](mailto:secretary@niekerkcrc.org).

**Monday Night Crafts.** Bring your crafts to the Choir Room between 6-9pm tomorrow. Everyone is welcome!

**Right to Life of Holland Fundraiser this Monday!** Eat at Russ’ Eastown on Monday, March 18, from 5pm until closing and Russ’ will donate 25% of your total bill to Right to Life of Holland. Coupons are needed. Coupons are available at the Information Center or can be printed at the Right to Life of Holland website.

**Women's Tuesday Bible Study** continues this week at 9:30am to 10:45am in the old fellowship room in the basement of church. Come ready to discuss Lesson 11 (page 81) in the book *Leading a Life of Balance*.

**Lent Devotional *Falling Into Goodness* Meeting.** There will be a meeting on March 24, from 11-11:45am with Pastor Jason in the choir room downstairs for anybody reading through *Falling Into Goodness* for Lent this season. This will be an open conversation and not a class. It is a chance for people to talk about what they hear God saying through the devotional.

**Right to Life of Holland Area** will be hosting the showing of the Gosnell—The trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer on Thursday, March 21, at 6:30pm at Christ Memorial Church entrance D at 595 Graafschap Road. No tickets needed. You may bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages!

**Flowers for Resurrection Sunday.** A sign-up sheet for ordering flowers is at the Information Center. *Please have your requests in by Sunday, April 7.* This year lilies and tulips will be the available choices. Each plant will cost \$7.50. Sign your name, flower choice and the name of the person being remembered. Please mark the box on the sheet indicating payment. There will be a box next to the sign-up sheet until Resurrection Sunday for payment. Please put your payment in an envelope with your name on it. The flowers may be taken home after the evening service of Resurrection Sunday.

**Interested in making Profession of Faith?** Pastor Darren has made some changes to the Profession of Faith process and curriculum. Three times a year (fall, spring, and summer) Pastor Darren will lead a four-session class (there's no homework) for all those who are interested. His first class will begin this spring in April. If you are interested, you can contact Pastor Darren directly or sign up on the sheet at the Information Center.

**Hand2Hand.** We are collecting 16oz jars of peanut butter (no larger) and no-sugar-added fruit cups for the month of March.

**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.** Going through cancer treatment can be an emotional rollercoaster, causing feelings of grief, loss, fear and may lead to fatigue, depression, and other mental health problems. Please don't struggle alone. Our behavioral health experts are ready to offer free and confidential help. Call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 today.

**Positive Options and Lakeshore Pregnancy Center** will be hosting its Holland area 2019 Spring Event on Thursday, May 2, at the Pinnacle Center. You are invited to gather family and friends and join us for this beautiful event of celebrating what God is doing through this ministry. More information is on the bulletin board by the Information Center.

**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

**March Dates for Your Calendar:**

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
April 7	Sunday Night Bible Study
April 8	Council Meetings
April 13	Mid-life Game Night
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 15	Executive Meeting
April 17	Senior (65+) Singles Meeting
April 18	Maundy Thursday Meal
April 21	Resurrection Sunday

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