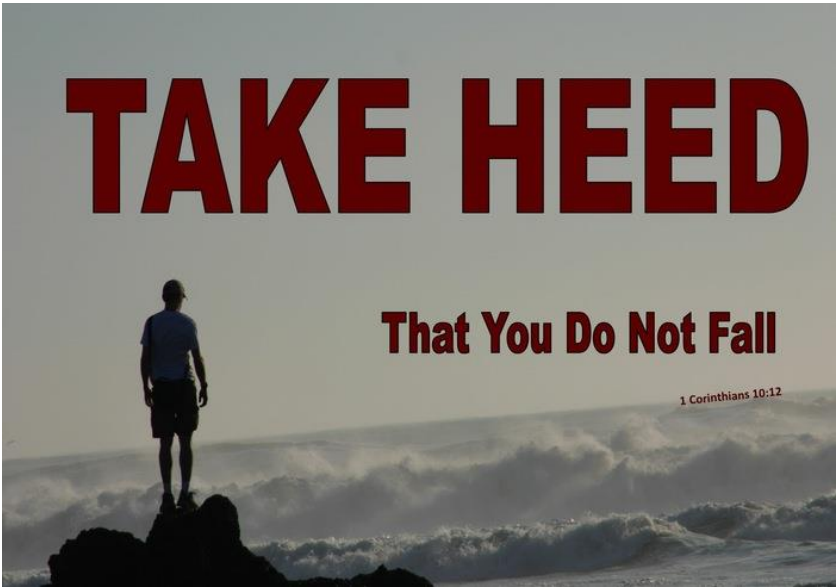


# TAKE HEED

**That You Do Not Fall**

*1 Corinthians 10:12*



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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\***My Victory**

\***Same Power**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: Building Men 4 Life

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

\***Whiter than Snow**

Children's Message

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 10:1-22** – page 1780

Message: "**A Warning from Israel's Past**"

Prayer of Application

\***I Surrender All**

\*God's Blessing

\***Benediction Song**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

## **WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES**

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for Building Men 4 Life. Next week's offering is for Multiplication Network –John and Angela Wagenveld. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$10,818. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\***Whom Shall I Fear**

\***We Will Remember**

Offering: Building Men 4 Life

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

Confession and Assurance

**Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Scripture: **Isaiah 55:1-9** – page 1150

Message: **“The Invitation”**

Prayer of Application

\***O Come to the Alter**

\*God's Blessing

\***Blessed Assurance** - Gray Hymnal 490

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

**Little Lambs:** “Jesus Is King”

—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 Jen & Greg Leenstra, Rachel & Shane Plaggemars  
PM Marcy Brower, Sara & Maria Heeres

**Next Week:**

AM Bethany Van Houten, Elizabeth Timmer & Renee Texer  
PM Abby Helder & Brenda Van Dyke

**THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Lent Devotional Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Cadet Banquet
	7:00 PM	Hockey Rock Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 12)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Night
	6:30 PM	Awakening
Thursday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Friday	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots

**NOMINATIONS FOR ELDER AND DEACON**

**Deadline Today!** 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.

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.

Names will be drawn on Sunday morning after the morning service on April 14, 2019.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

Last **Awakening** for 7th-12th graders is this Wednesday, March 27! Come for a party! a great way to end the program year! 6:30-8pm in the Youth Building!

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Dennis Bird** had outpatient surgery Wednesday on his leg. The doctor did not find the cause and more tests will be needed.

Happy Birthday to **Donna Grotenhuis!** She is 86 years old today! Her favorite verse is, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

**Lorraine Snay's** surgery went well on Monday. She continues to recover at home.

Happy Birthday to **Dorene Terpstra!** She will be 87 years old on Tuesday. Her favorite verse is, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Niekerk News Deadline TODAY.** 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).

**Lent Devotional *Falling Into Goodness* Meeting TODAY.** There will be a meeting 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.

**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 12 (page 89) in the book *Leading a Life of Balance*. **This is our last meeting.**

**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 on Resurrection Sunday.

**Huge Thank You!** to everyone who helped make the Fiesta Theme Dinner night a success! From those who helped with set-up, in the kitchen cooking, clean-up, those who attended the dinner, and those that donated—\$5,400 was raised towards the Guatemala Mission Trip in July. Cheers to God! For those of you that were not able to attend but would like to give financially, we will continue to accept donations until July.

**Prayer Partners Needed.** If anyone would like to be a prayer partner and start praying for a specific student starting now through the duration of the trip (July 13-20), please let Caleb know and he will match you up. Thanks again for all the support!

**Committees:** Just a note about charges and auto-payments. Our church has charge accounts at Faith Alive and Gordon Foods and a few others. Please use these accounts when purchasing items for church, as opposed to paying yourself and getting reimbursed. Then put a copy of the transaction with your committee name on it in Kathi Petroelje's office mailbox. If you have expenses direct debited from our checking account, please give Kathi a copy. These steps are helpful in making sure costs are designated to correct committees.

**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.** Watching and caring for a family member going through cancer is difficult. Being a family caregiver increases your risk for depression and anxiety. Get the support you need so you can be there for your loved one. Free and confidential help is available by calling 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. RSVP by April 15.

**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:**

April 7	Sunday Night Bible Study
April 8	Council Meetings
April 10	Moms with Tots
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 19	Moms with Tots
April 21	Resurrection Sunday
April 26	Moms with Tots
April 28	Moms with Tots

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