



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
March 3, 2019

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Here I Am to Worship**

***Resurrecting**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: World Renew DRS

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

***Lord, I Give You My Heart**

Children's Message

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

Message: **"The Father's Feast"**

Prayer of Application

***Take My Life (I Am Yours)**

*God's Blessing

***Step by Step**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for World Renew DRS. Next week's offering is for GEMS International. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$**█**. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

***Come Praise and Glorify**

Prayer

Offering: World Renew DRS

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God's Will

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Scripture: **Ruth 2:1-23** – page 410

Message: **“What We Need Is a Redeemer”**

Prayer of Application

***There Is a Redeemer**

*God's Blessing

***My Shepherd Will Supply My Need** – Gray Hymnal 550

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

Little Lambs: “Only One Says Thank You”

—Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

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 Kathi Petroelje, Jamie Brower, Kathie & Claire Helder

PM Tami Sneller & Deb Slenk

Next Week:

AM Annalise Timmer, Laura Bosch, Carol Keen, Pat Texer

PM Deb Schierbeek & Carol Venema

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	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	6:00 PM	Elder and Deacon Meetings
	6:30 PM	Cadets & GEMS
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 9)
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	7:00 PM	Mid-life Game Night

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Cadets: Pinewood derby races. Everyone welcome to come and watch.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Nick Ellerbroek!** He will be 89 years old on Friday. His favorite verse is, "Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come."

Psalm 71:17-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In appreciation for Laura Draisma's many years of service as Niekerk's youth leader, cake and refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Center after the morning service.

All Church Campout. *Today is the last day!* to sign up for the Niekerk All Church Campout at Triponds on August 22-24. You will find the list at the Information Center. If you have questions about the campground, check it out at www.triponds.com or call them at 269-673-4740. Any other questions, call Jean Tjarks at 616-741-9001

Youth Group Theme Dinner Signup! *It's the last day!* Please sign up at the Information Center or by emailing Caleb Nykamp at: youthdirector@niekerkccrc.org. We are looking forward to a very fun night!

Daily Devotional for Lent—*Falling Into Goodness.* Lent begins Wednesday! If you need to pay for and received your copy of the devotional place \$9 on Julie Mulder's desk with your name on it and she will put a book in your mailbox.

Cadets Pinewood Derby! Everyone is welcome to come and watch. Races begin at 6:30pm.

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 9 (page 63) in the book *Leading a Life of Balance.*

Ash Wednesday Service begins at 6:30pm.

Fiesta/Mexican Decorations Needed. If you have any fiesta/Mexican party theme items at home that you would like to donate or items we could borrow to use for decorations or props for the dinner, please email Caleb Nykamp and he will pick them up from your home or you can drop them off at church! Thanks!

Right to Life of Holland Fundraiser. 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! Everyone wins! Support LIFE! Coupons are needed. Coupons are available at the Information Center or can be printed at the Right to Life of Holland website.

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. Having heart disease or a stroke significantly increases your risk for anxiety or depression, and vice versa. So taking care of your mental well-being is just as important as taking care of your blood pressure and cholesterol. If you're struggling with stress, anxiety or depression, call our CAP at 616-455-6210 to make a free and 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

March Dates for Your Calendar:

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 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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