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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** – Gray Hymnal 249

***Be Unto Your Name**

Offering: Multiplication Network—John and Angela Wagenveld

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Mark 8:22-26** – page 1570

Message: **“Do You See Anything?”**

Prayer of Application

***Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord**

*God's Blessing

***Our God**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Caleb Nykamp

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Multiplication Network—John and Angela Wagenveld. Next week's offering is for Hand2Hand Ministries. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$12,602. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***You're Worthy of My Praise**

***One Thing Remains**

Offering: Multiplication Network—John and Angela Wagenveld

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God's Law

***Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth** – Gray Hymnal 276:1,2,4,5

Prayer

Scripture: **II Corinthians 4:11-6:2** – page 1796

Message: **“The Ministry of Reconciliation”**

Prayer of Application

***I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace** – Gray Hymnal 495

*God's Blessing

***By Faith**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

No Little Lambs today. We will meet again next week.

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

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

Next Week:

AM Anita Windemuller, Tim Russcher, John & Margaret Timmer
PM Trisha Texer & Melanie Russcher

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Due to dementia, **Dorene Terpstra** will move this week to American House on James Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Please put your payment in an envelope with your name on it and place it in the box designated. Payment will be due by April 21. The flowers may be taken home after the evening service on Resurrection Sunday.

Youth Group 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!

New Church Sign Donation Match. The Donations Committee has received notice of an anonymous donor that has come forward to match any monies donated up to \$10,000. More details can be found in your church mailbox, and monthly updates on monies raised will be in the Niekerk News starting in May.

Three “events” Sign Up begins next Sunday April 7! Be a pledger and/or a participant in the CROP Walk, the Right to Life Walkathon and the Positive Options’ Life in Motion event. Sign up dates are April 7, 14 and 21. Look for the display in the narthex!

Drawing of Lots for Elder and Deacon. Names will be drawn on Sunday, April 14, after the morning service.

Falling Into Goodness: There will be another discussion on the Lent devotional Sunday, April 14, after the morning service from 11:00-11:45am.

Severe Weather Policy. Cancellation notifications will be sent using the prayer line, text message and on the TV stations 8, 3 and 13. When the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning for Ottawa County which extends past one hour before a church service or event, that event is cancelled. When there is a tornado watch that extends past one hour before a church service or event, the Executive Team will decide if the event is cancelled. Each group (SBC, Bible Study, Hockey Rock, Youth Group) will decide whether to cancel their activity.

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 15oz cans of pasta (like spaghetti) and no-sugar-added fruit cups for the month of April.

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. The web is full of health and wellness info, but how much of it is credible? Our CAP provides access to the Personal Advantage online library with over 2,000 Harvard Medical School reviewed articles, 700 videos and dozens of health assessments. Visit <https://pinerest.personaladvantage.com> and put in our church's password: niekerkcrcCAP.

Hand2Hand Benefit Concert. Faith Church at 220 W Central Avenue in Zeeland invites you to "Make an Impact" a concert of worship on Sunday, April 28, at 4pm featuring the Lake Effect Choir, with special guest, the Ah Men! Quartet. Your spirits will be lifted with choral and men's quartet music featuring the warm harmonies of jazz along with the rhythms of gospel. Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing schools and churches to provide nutritious food over the weekend. An offering will be taken to support the work and ministry of Hand2Hand. We hope to see you there!

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
Lent Devotional Meeting
- 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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