



JESUS IS *Alive!*

Forever may You be
HONORED, GLORIFIED,
and EXALTED!

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let Your glory be over all the earth.*

PSALM 108:5 (NIV)

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 1, 2018

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Resurrection Sunday

Prelude

The Resurrection Story

Ministry of Music: *O Praise the Name*

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Christ Is Risen**

***Glorious Day**

Prayer

Offering: Niekerk Christian Education Fund

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Children's Message

***In Christ Alone**

Scripture: **Job 19:25-27** – page 807

Message: **"When Jesus Is Nowhere"**

Prayer of Application

***Low in the Grave Christ Lay** – Gray Hymnal 396:1-3

Because He Lives – Volunteer Choir

*God's Blessing

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** – Gray Hymnal 388:1,3,5

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Ren Broekhuizen

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Little Lambs: Off

****Little Lambs will meet next week Sunday, April 8****

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for the Niekerk Christian Education Fund. Next week's offering is for the Gideons. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$8,633. Thank you, God, for your faithfulness!

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

***Crown Him with Many Crowns** – Gray Hymnal 410:1,2

***Rejoice, the Lord Is King** – Gray Hymnal 408:1,2

***Victory in Jesus**

Prayer

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***I Serve a Risen Savior** – Gray Hymnal 405:1,3

Scripture: **John 13:1-5** – page 1673

Message: “**Letting You into My Lane**”

Prayer of Application

***Man of Sorrows** – Gray Hymnal 482

*God's Blessing

***Our God Reigns**

*Postlude:

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Ren Broekhuizen

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Kaylin Van Dyke, Bethany Van Houten, Laura Bosch, &
Anita Windemuller

PM Dawn Folkert & Carol Venema

Next Week:

AM Kathi Petroelje, Steve, Lisa, & Cody Kragt

PM Char Janssen & Jan Hop

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship

10:45 AM Morning Fellowship

6:00 PM Evening Worship

7:45 PM Sunday Night Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 AM Craft Day

COUNCIL NOTES

1. The Council happily receives Michael and Jessica Schutter as members. Michael's membership is being transferred from Bentheim Reformed Church, and Jessica's membership from Victory Point.
2. On Sunday, April 15, during the morning service, we will welcome the Schutter family. Michael will make public Profession of Faith, and their daughter Brinlea will be Baptized.
3. Elections of New Officers: Ryan Texer—Chairman of Deacons, Scott VanDyke—Assistant Chairman of Deacons, Duane Tucker-- President, Eric Louwerse—Clerk, Tim Leep—Vice President.
4. Committee assignments as Council Liaisons were agreed on as follows: Fellowship —Roger Sneller, Finance—Cal Schierbeek, Worship —Daryl Van Dyke, Evangelism—Jerry Zeerip, Social Action (temporarily on hold)—Carl Helder, Youth Ministries—Steve Slenk, Adult Education—John Janssen, Administration—Tim Leep, Executive Committee—Duane Tucker, Tim Leep, Eric Louwerse, Scott VanDyke, Ryan Texer.
5. Deacon Assignments: Mike Schierbeek—Special Funds & Finance, Joel Kryger—Christian Education Fund, & Helping Hands, Todd Sneller—Holland Deacons Conference & Benevolent Follow Up, Zeb Driscoll—Shepherding Deacon, Scott Sybesma—Facilities, John Timmer—Benevolent Treasurer, Ryan Texer—Chairman of Deacons & Evangelism Liaison, Scott VanDyke—Assistant Chair of Deacons & Executive
6. Member Districts—please reference the back of the bulletin for member districts.
7. Installation of new Elders and Deacons will occur Sunday, April 15, during the evening service.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Rebounderz Outing. On Wednesday, April 11, instead of open gym, we will be going to the indoor trampoline park Rebounderz in Jenison. We will leave the church parking lot by 5:30pm and return by 8:30pm. The cost is \$15 per person plus the cost of food on the way home. Check your mailbox for more info about this event. Parents must fill out the online waiver before you arrive: (<https://rebounderzgrandrapids.pfestore.com/waiver/>). Sign-up at the Information Center today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers for Resurrection Sunday. If you ordered flowers, please put your payment in an envelope with your name on it and place it in the designated box. Each plant costs \$7.25. The flowers may be taken home after the evening service.

Love to Craft? SBC is in need of a lead crafter. I have come up with some ideas for the crafts, but I need someone who is willing to take charge: implement putting the crafts together and running the craft station on Tuesday nights during SBC this summer. Please see Beth Vander Meulen for more information if you are interested.

Attention All Single Seniors: The deacons and their spouses invite you to join us Wednesday, April 18, for an evening of food, fun and fellowship at the Trestle Stop Restaurant in Hamilton. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. The private room will be open at 5:30pm, so come earlier to visit. RSVP by signing up on the sheet at the Information Center.

The Fellowship Committee will meet on Sunday, April 8, at 4:45pm in the Fellowship Center.

Sign up today for the **CROP Walk** and the **Right to Life Walk for Life**. Sign up to be a walker and/or to pledge. The poor, the hungry, and the unborn are depending on you! Thank you!

Freezer Meals for Those in Need! The freezer is full with egg soufflé, lattice top chicken or tater tot casserole. These meals are for members in our church with needs and for those outside our church that could use a helping hand.

The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers who would be willing to do a children's message during the morning worship service. Email, text or call Kristi Driscoll at 616-212-3031 or worshipleader@niekerkcrc.org.

Height of Hope Circles – Meals Needed. We are looking for more meals on Tuesday evenings starting April 10. We encourage small groups or a few families to prepare together! If you are interested, please go to www.heightsofhope.com/meals or contact Mandy at (616) 589-6612. Thank you to all that have helped in providing a meal for our Circles program so far! It is appreciated more than you know!

Church Assistance Program. Feeling sad, empty, tired, worthless, guilty, no appetite and trouble sleeping are all symptoms of depression. Women are nearly twice as likely as men to experience depression. Hormonal changes, inherited traits, personal life circumstances and biological factors can all contribute, but you can get better. Call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

Elder and Deacon Districts:

A-Bosch	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	Duane Tucker	Ryan Texer
Prince - Shoemaker	Steve Slenk	Scott Van Dyke
Slenk-Tjarks	Cal Schierbeek	Zeb Driscoll
Tucker-Zeerip	Carl Helder	Todd Sneller

Dates for Your Calendar:

- April 15 Installation of Elder & Deacons
- April 29 Church Potluck
- May 10 Ascension Day Service
- May 20 Graduate Sunday
- June 2 Sporting Clays
- June 11 Hockey Rock Begins

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers adorning our sanctuary today have been placed in loving memory and in eager anticipation of the resurrection of our loved ones whom the Lord called home to await the great day with Him!

In Memory of:

Given by:

- Al & Bettee Boeve
- Ed Boeve
- John & Frances Boeve
- Marian Boeve
- Chet Bruins
- Marge Boeve
- Jake & Jan Boeve
- Ron & Joyce Dalman

- Ed Boeve
- Marge Boeve

In Memory of:

Given by:

- Dave Dozeman
- Daniel Dozeman
- John & Grace Huizen
- Jake & Jan Boeve
- Loie Dozeman
- Jerry & Cina Bosch
- The Bosch Family
- Tony, Linda, and Kendall Bosch
- Hazel Bosch

In Memory of:

Given by:

Roger & Jean Ericks
Earl & Cheryl Bosch
Jerry & Laura Bosch
Sarah & Caleb
Laura J Bosch

Anthony Sr & Susan Bosch
Ev Bosch
Hazel Bosch
Sarah Tucker

Al Bosch
Judy Bosch
Ev Bosch
Jack, Deb, & Brian Bosch

Nathan Bosch
Shirley Bosch

Isla Brandsen
Vaughn Brandsen
Stan Brandsen

Clarence Brower
Larry Brower
Mart & Anne Batts
Judy Brinks
Curt & Marcy Brower

Clarence Brower
Larry Brower
Juliet Brower

Elaine Bulthuis
Jane Bulthuis
Keith DeWeerd
Jerry VanOosterhout
Paul & Kris Bulthuis

Dave Dozeman
Wilmer & Ellen Dozeman
Robert Dozeman
Lois Dozeman

Jerry Folkert
Bob Walters
Dawn Folkert
Sara Walters

In Memory of:

Given by:

Sherwin Geurink
Al & Lorene Geurink

Don Grotenhuis
Matthew Holmes
Donna Grotenhuis
Jerry & Pam Holmes

Harold & Evelyn Helder
Ryan Helder
Norma Hoogewind
Kara Nyland
Laverne Schaaap
Ed & Elaine Helder

Ed & Sena Helder
Harve & Donna Helder

Peter & Junella Roon
Phil & Rita Helder
& family

Louis & Henrietta Hoeksema
Vern & Phyllis Hoeksema
Ivan & Sherrie Janssen

Bob Geurink
Jonathan Hop &
Aimee Geurink

Leonard & Pam Vander Kolk
Mark & Jan Hop family

Ben Jansen
Ally Jansen

Jay Janssen
Ida Janssen
Ivan & Sherrie Janssen
John & Char Janssen
Joyce & Ken Schierbeek

Jim & Jennie Kapenga
Russ & Sarah Lievense
Ron Kapenga
Ric and Karen Lucas

Judie Kapenga
Ron & Brent Kapenga

In Memory of:

Given by:

Henry & Greta Keen
Arnold & Julie Hoek
Bill & Carol Keen

Glenn Klingenberg
Harry & Henrietta Klingenberg
Elaine Klingenberg

Peggy Biller
August & Mary Garbrecht Sr.
Steve & Lisa Kragt family

Ed & Alma Brink
Elaine Lampen
Jim & Donna Lampen

Marv & Joyce Russcher
Tim & Bev Leep
Larry & Sandy Van Dyke

Nick, Tena & Mary Ann Leep
Tim & Bev Leep

Ted Martinie
Betty Martinie & family

Marinus & Josephine Jansen
Harold & Irene Plaggemars
Earl & Lin Plaggemars

Ray & Grace Roelofs
Jim & Nancy Roelofs

Junior & Joan Hoffman
Glenn Russcher
Dan Russcher
Allison Russcher
Gary & Marilyn Russcher

Alice Schepers
Jeff & Jill Schepers

Dennis Jongekrijg
Cal & Deb Schierbeek

Bert & Millie Schierbeek
Ken & Joyce Schierbeek

In Memory of:

Given by:

Rose Sharda
Marv & Dorothy Meeusen
Melvin & Burnette Sharda
Vic Sharda

Mr. & Mrs. John Sneller
Arvin Sneller
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Van Liere
Phyllis Van Liere
Dawn Van Liere
Dale & Chris Van Liere
Jim Vellinga
Rog & Loie Sneller
& family

Marla Koeman
Lawrence Schipper
John & Esther Steenwyk
Bob & Jane Steenwyk

Jacob Voetberg
John Timmer
John & Margaret Timmer
& family

Harlan & Harriet Meiste
Gerrit & Theresa Timmer
Ron & Linda Timmer

Jerry Tucker
Barb Tucker
Sarah Tucker

Albert & Geneva Van Dyke
Larry & Sandy Van Dyke

Gordon & Irene Walters
Dale Walters family

Debbie Walters
Joan Walters
Dave Walters

Glen Wedeven
Doug & Lisa Wedeven