

A vibrant green palm frond is the central focus, with its long, slender leaves radiating from a central stem. A horizontal, light green banner with a slightly distressed, torn-edge texture is superimposed over the middle of the frond. The banner contains the text "Palm Sunday" in a classic, black, serif font.

Palm Sunday

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** – Gray Hymnal 378

***Hosanna**

Children's Message

***Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: Niekerk Christian Education Fund

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

Scripture: **Mark 11:1-10—11:1-11**– page 1576

Message: **“A Different Kind of Rebellion”**

Prayer of Application

***Stronger**

*God's Blessing

***Hosanna**

Selection of Elders and Deacons

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Selection of New Elders and Deacons will take place in the sanctuary after the last song of the morning service. Four Elders and three Deacons will be selected from the names nominated by Council and approved by the congregation.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***All Glory, Laud, and Honor** – Gray Hymnal 375

***O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise** – Gray Hymnal 111:1-3

God's Law

Prayer

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Preparatory

***Abide With Me**

Scripture: **2 Samuel 6:1-19** – page 475

Message: "**Bridging the Chasm**"

Prayer of Application

***Living Hope**

*God's Blessing

***Before the Throne of God Above**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Niekerk Christian Education Fund. Next week's offering is for the Niekerk Benevolent Fund. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$6,895. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

Little Lambs meets during the morning worship service for children age 3 and 4 years of age. Lesson: Jesus Talks to Mary.

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Laura VanderZwaag, Kimberly Van Houten, Dana & Jim
Hondred

PM Kim Walters & Jenn Schierbeek

Next Week:

AM Laura Helder, Jessica Schutter, Meredith Sybesma, Kate
Van Dyke

PM Melinda Kryger & Kris Roelofs

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	11:00 AM	Lent Devotional Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Senior (65+) Singles Meeting
Thursday	5:45 PM	Maundy Thursday Meal
	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Rachel Helder has been diagnosed with breast cancer. The MRI test showed no additional cancer, other test results are pending.

Our Christian sympathies are extended to **Gary and Joyce Morren** in passing of Joyce's sister, Dorothy Ter Haar. The funeral was Friday at Christ Memorial.

Happy Birthday to **Sherwin Terpstra!** He is 86 years old today! His favorite verse is, "You have searched me, Lord, and you know me." Psalm 139:1

Our Christian sympathies are expressed to **Jim and Marcia Vander Meulen** and their children **Beth, Ross and Emma** in the passing of Marcia's father, Henry Vandermeer. The funeral was Thursday at Raybrook Manor Chapel.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

All 7th-12th grade students are invited to our April social event: FREE Laser Tag at BAM Entertainment Center (16th Street, Holland) on Thursday, April 25, from 7-9pm. It's unlimited laser tag for those two hours so show up whenever you want and for as long as you want! Please sign up at the Information Center or email Caleb if you plan to come to know how many to plan on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Falling Into Goodness: There will be another discussion today after the morning service from 11:00-11:45am in the choir room.

Maundy Thursday Fellowship Service. *It's the last day to sign up!* A buffet style meal will be served from 5:45 to 6:15pm and nursery will be available from 6:00pm until the end of the service. This service begins at 6:30pm and includes the celebration of the Lord's Supper. To help with food and communion planning, a sign-up sheet has been placed at the Information Center.

Positive Options Banquet. *It's the last day to sign up!* Pastor Jason would like to fill two tables at the banquet on May 2 at 6pm at the Pinnacle Center. There are more details and a sign-up sheet at the Information Center.

Niekerk News Reminder. It's that time again to gather information for the May newsletter. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news by next Sunday, April 21. The Niekerk News mailboxes are in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org. Thank you!

Looking for a graduation gift? A Mother's Day gift? Need some more coffee in your house? Several Youth Group Students are selling Ugly Mug Coffee to raise money for either their Guatemala Trip or for a future trip they might go on. Find a student and snag an Ugly Mug Coffee brochure to see all the different options for purchasing some coffee!

Three Events—Sign Up Today! 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 continue today and 21st. Look for the display in the narthex!

You are Invited! To the annual Heights of Hope (HOH) fundraising and information luncheon planned for Thursday, April 25, at Engedi Church. Join with our partner churches for lunch as you learn about current events and plans for HOH. RSVP so we have a lunch for you. Email: heightsofhopefundraiser@gmail.com or call 616-298-1865.

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.

Hand2Hand. We are collecting 15oz cans of pasta (like SpaghettiOs) and no-sugar-added fruit cups for the month of April.

Save the Date! for the Heights of Hope 5K and 1.5 mile Run/Walk, Saturday, August 17. Join us for an evening celebrating our community with a pig roast, ice cream, music, prizes, and plenty of inspirational moments! Race and volunteer registrations open soon.

Committees: Just a note about charges and auto-payments. Our church has charge accounts at Faith Alive, Gordon Foods Service 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.

Prayer Requests and Health Concerns. Contact your District Elder or Pastor Darren (559-909-2939) or by email dckornelis@gmail.com 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 difficulty finding your work-life balance? Is the pressure wearing you down? Don't let the constant worrying affect your health. Our CAP can help you discover better coping skills. Simply call 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

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 its activity.

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.

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!

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 21	Resurrection Sunday
April 26	Moms with Tots
April 29	Moms with Tots

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