

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.



Proverbs 4:23

*Niekerk Christian Reformed Church*

*April 22, 2018*

# NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 22, 2018

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\****Be Thou My Vision***

\****Great Are You Lord (How Great Thou Art)***

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: The Foods Resource Bank

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

\****Stronger***

Children's Message

Scripture: **Proverbs 4:20-27** – page 991

Message: **“Guard Your Heart”**

Prayer of Application

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

\*God's Blessing

\****Benediction Song***

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Sem. Ross Hoekstra

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

## **WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES**

**Next week**, Pastor Harlon Vanden Einde will lead us in our morning and evening service.

**Little Lambs:** “Jesus Goes Back to Heaven”

—Nicole, Reagen & Rowan Schut

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

**\*Lord Most High**

**\*Forever**

Prayer

Offering: The Foods Resource Bank

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**\*In Christ Alone**

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 3** –page 1772

Message: **“The Unity of the Saints”**

Prayer of Application

**\*The Church's One Foundation** – Gray Hymnal 502:1,2,4

\*God's Blessing

**\*You Are the Vine**

\*Postlude:

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Sem. Scott Van Ravenswaay

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for the Foods Resource Bank. Next week's offering is for Josh and Virginia Ham of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$6,968.

**Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!**

**Today:**

AM Sara Heeres, Marcy Brower, John & Margaret Timmer

PM Jamie Hop & Char Janssen

**Next Week:**

AM Pat Texer, Laura J Bosch, Greg & Jen Leenstra

PM Laura Helder & Lisa Wedeven

## THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
Wednesday	6:00 PM	YG Cookout
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to **Jack and Deb Bosch** as Jack's mother, **Evelyn Bosch**, passed away Monday, April 16. Sympathies also to grandson **Brian Bosch**, sister **Carolyn and Pete Jacobsen**, sisters-in-law, **Hazel Bosch** and **Sarah Tucker**, nieces **Jill and Eric Louwerse** and **Deb and Mike Venema** and the extended Bosch family. The funeral service was Friday.

Happy Birthday to **Vern Hoeksema!** He will be 82 years old on Monday. His favorite verse is, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen" 2 Peter 3:18

**Ron Kapenga** entered Freedom Inn room #2580 Tuesday for the purpose of rehabilitation and rest.

**Sarah Tucker** remains in intensive care at Holland Hospital following emergency surgery on Friday, April 13, to remove an abdominal blockage.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Youth Group:** We will be having a cookout to celebrate the end of our year on Wednesday. Please sign up at the Information Center if you plan to attend so we know how much food to provide!

**2018 Grads!** You are invited to a celebration luncheon with your youth leaders. You should have had an invitation in your mailbox last week; please RSVP to Laura by May 13. *Please also get photos and information about your future plans to Laura by May 6.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please join us** after the morning service for refreshments and in thanking Sem. Ross Hoekstra for his service here at Niekerk.

**Niekerk News Deadline Today.** Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news today. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to [secretary@niekerkcrc.org](mailto:secretary@niekerkcrc.org).

**Love Offering.** Today there will be a second offering for Ross and Stacy Hoekstra as a thank you for their time of service at Niekerk. If you would like to give, please make checks out to Niekerk CRC in care of Ross and Stacy.

**It's the last day to sign up for the Church Potluck!** Sign up at the Information Center if you wish to attend the potluck next week!

**You are invited** to listen to Josh and Emma Jo Wedeven speak and show pictures of their recent trip to Israel. This will take place next Sunday, April 29, after the morning service.

**It's time to get our picture directory up to date** with our growing and changing families. We will be taking pictures Sunday, May 6 and May 20. Please sign up at the Information Center if your family's picture needs to be updated.

**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.

Please join us for the annual **Bible League Luncheon** on Thursday, May 3, at noon at Harderwyk CRC, 1627 W Lakewood. Lunch will be catered by James Street Inn and is \$8 per person. Speaker will be Lynn Austin a local author of many Christian books. For reservations call Carolyn Rietman at 616-748-8425 or Nancy Roelofs at 616-688-5453

**Thank You!** We thank all of you who continue to turn in your SpartanNash grocery receipts. Through your efforts the CROP WALK program has just received its fifth check of \$1,000 which will help feed both local and global hungry people.

**Church Assistance Program.** Have you noticed that a loved one is obsessed with food, body weight and shape? Don't simply dismiss it as lifestyle choice. Eating disorders have serious consequences. So, please take the first step to get your loved one help today. Free, professional help from our CAP is available. Call 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 to make a free, confidential appointment.

**Attention All Fishermen:** The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its sixteenth annual fishing tournament on Saturday, June 2, at Gun Lake State Park. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4. Registration forms are available from your Cadet Club's head counselor, or you can register at our website: [www.CalvinistCadets.org](http://www.CalvinistCadets.org). Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!

The **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** still has seats available for our "Journey On" fundraising dinner and concert this Saturday, April 28. This evening of fellowship, food, and worship will begin at 6pm with punch, then a delicious dinner of braised BBQ beef and chicken will begin at 6:30pm with the concert to follow. The concert will feature dueling pianos by local favorites Kristin Bredeweg and Kurt VanderSchuur, along with the vocal talent of MacKenzie Segard and Casey Huls. This fundraiser is an effort to get our director, Mike Perton, who has committed to walk the Appalachian Trail in an effort to raise funds for debt reduction, out on the trail! The dinner is sponsored by two anonymous donors which means every dollar that is pledged or donated will go 100% toward debt reduction. We would love to have you join us! Please contact our office at 616-842-4478 to reserve your spot! To learn more about this concert or Mike's hike, please visit our web site at [www.crcg.org](http://www.crcg.org).

**CROP WALK Fundraiser—Tigers Ball Game.** Transportation and tickets are available for a Thursday afternoon ball game, June 14, at 1:10pm between the Detroit Tigers and Minnesota Twins. Seats are between first and third and around home plate in the lower deck reserved section. There will be coffee, bottled water and sweet rolls furnished at the rest area where we will stop on the way. Your lunch and dinner on the way back home will be on your own. This a fundraiser for the Holland/Zeeland CROP Walk. The cost is \$95; call Darla Smith at 616-772-6825 to reserve tickets. Checks should be made out to TRC Holland Hunger Coalition and sent to Third Reformed Church at 111 West 13th Street in Holland.

**Collecting Pop Cans!** The Youth Group is still collecting pop cans!  
Please help them by bringing in your rinsed cans.

**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	Rog Sneller	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 29	Church Potluck
May 10	Ascension Day Service
May 14	American Red Cross Blood Drive
May 20	Graduate Sunday *AM
May 20	Communion PM
June 2	Sporting Clays
June 3	Sem. Ross Hoekstra's Ordination
June 11	Hockey Rock
June 18	Hockey Rock
June 19	Summer Bible Club
June 25	Hockey Rock
June 26	Summer Bible Club
July 2	Hockey Rock
July 9	Hockey Rock
July 10	Summer Bible Club
July 16	Hockey Rock
July 17	Summer Bible Club
July 22	SBC Service PM
July 24	Summer Bible Club
July 31	Summer Bible Club
August 19	Outdoor Service PM

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