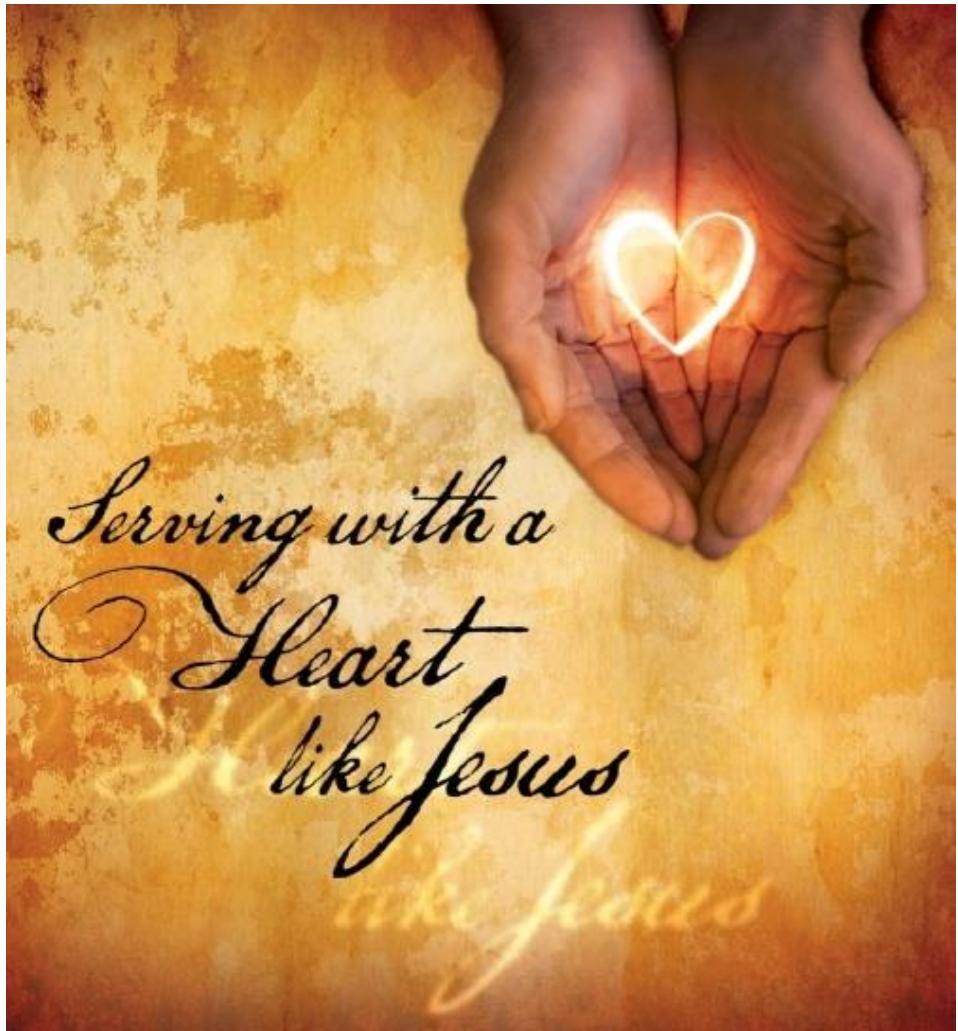


Niekerk Christian Reformed Church

April 29, 2018



# NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 29, 2018  
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*As the Deer**

**\*How Can I Keep from Singing**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: Josh and Virginia Ham

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

**\*One Thing Remains**

Children's Message

Scripture: **John 13:1-17** – page 1673

Message: **“A Foot-washing Event: Teaches Us about Love”**

Prayer of Application

**\*The Love of God**

\*Apostles Creed

\*God's Blessing

**\*Amazing Love (You Are My King)**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Harlan Vanden Einde

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for Josh and Virginia Ham of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Next week's offering is for Building Men 4 Life. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$17,636.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\***Blessed Assurance** – Gray Hymnal 490

\***Shout to the Lord**

God's Will

Prayer

Offering: Josh and Virginia Ham

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

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

Scripture: John 13:1-17 –page 1673

Message: “A Foot-washing Event:

Teaches Us about Servanthood”

Prayer of Application

\***We Are Called to Be God's People**

\*God's Blessing

\***Shout to the North**

\*Postlude:

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

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**Little Lambs:** “God Sends the Holy Spirit”

—Trisha Texer, Melinda Kryger & Abby Helder

**Pastor Schedule for May.**

May 6 Pastor Todd Krysheld AM

May 6 Sem. Darren Kornelis PM

May 10 Pastor Duane Nieuwsma (Ascension Day)

May 13 Pastor John Ouwinga

May 20 Pastor John Ouwinga

May 27 Pastor Harlan Vanden Einde AM

May 27 Sem. Darren Kornelis PM

**A Big Thank You** to Dawn Fokert and her granddaughters for bringing special music to our friends at Bravo CRC today.

**Nursery Attendants:** THANK YOU!

**Today:**

AM Pat Texer, Laura J Bosch, Greg & Jen Leenstra  
PM Laura Helder & Lisa Wedeven

**Next Week:**

AM Elizabeth Timmer, Kimberly Van Houten, Shane & Rachel Plaggemars  
PM Deb Schierbeek & Carol Keen

**THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	12:00 PM	Church Potluck
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Our sympathy is extended to the children of **Sarah Tucker** who passed away on Sunday, April 22, at Holland Hospital. Sympathies also to sister-in-law **Hazel Bosch and the extended Bosch family**. The funeral was Thursday at Niekerk.

**Ron Kapenga** was able to return home from Freedom Inn on Tuesday.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**2018 Grads!** Please get photos and information about your future plans to Laura by next Sunday, May 6.

**2018 Grads!** You are invited to a celebration luncheon with your youth leaders. Please RSVP to Laura by May 13.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church Potluck Today.** If you forgot to sign up, feel free to join us!

**You are invited** to stay after this morning's worship service to listen to Josh and Emma Jo Wedeven speak and show pictures of their recent trip to Israel.

**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 taken.

**Church Doorbell.** A new doorbell has been installed at the south entrance of church. While Julie will be parking in the east parking lot, she will be answering the south door. If for some reason the bell doesn't work, please call the church at 396-4388. The church office hours are 8am to 2pm Monday through Thursday.

**The Council requests** the congregation to be in prayer for the Classis Holland meeting May 3 at Saugatuck CRC. Niekerk CRC Council has requested that the resignation letter received from Pastor John Douma be reviewed at this meeting per church order. The Council also urges the congregation to keep Pastor John, Kim, Micah, Leah and Aiden in their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**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 at 1627 W Lakewood. Lunch will be catered by James Street Inn and is \$8 per person. The 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.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive.** The American Red Cross will be at Niekerk on Monday, May 14, from 1pm to 6:45pm in the Fellowship Center. You may sign up at the Information Center or online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) sponsor code: Niekerk. Also get a \$5 Amazon.com gift card by email for donating!

**Church Assistance Program.** Having heart disease or stroke significantly increases your risk for anxiety or depression, and vice versa. That's why taking care of your overall mental well-being is just as important as taking care of your blood pressure and cholesterol. If you are struggling with stress, anxiety or depression, call our CAP 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 to schedule a free appointment with a licensed clinician.

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

**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 start a first base go around home plate to third base 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.

**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:**

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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