

**IN HIM**  
*and through*  
**FAITH**  
**IN HIM**  
*we may approach*  
**GOD**  
*with*  
**FREEDOM**  
*and*  
**CONFIDENCE.**

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**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

April 7, 2019

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\***O Praise the Name**

\***Cornerstone**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: Hand2Hand Ministries

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

Confession and Assurance

\***Not What My Hands Have Done** – Gray Hymnal 260

Children's Message

Scripture: **Philippians 3:1-14** – page

Message: **"No Confidence in the Flesh"**

Prayer of Application

\***Before the Throne of God Above**

\*God's Blessing

\***Knowing You**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for Hand2Hand Ministries. Next week's offering is for the Niekerk Christian Education Fund. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$8,032. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\***Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name** – Gray Hymnal 8:1,3,4

\***Your Name**

Offering: Hand2Hand Ministries

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

God's Law

Prayer

\***Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God** – Gray Hymnal 547

Scripture: **Isaiah 43:16-21** – page 1128

Message: **"The Good Old Days"**

Prayer of Application

\***10,000 Reasons**

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

**Little Lambs** meets during the morning worship service for children age 3 and 4 years of age. Lesson: Jesus Dies on the Cross; leaders: Rachel, Olivia and Max Plaggemars.

## **Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!**

### **Today:**

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

### **Next Week:**

AM Laura VanderZwaag, Kimberly Van Houten, Dana & Jim  
Hondred  
PM Kim Walters & Jenn Schierbeek

## **THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Elder and Deacon Meetings
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	7:00 PM	Mid-life Game Night

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Happy Birthday to **Lorraine Nykamp!** She will be 90 years old on Friday. Her favorite verse is, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."  
John 14:1-4

Our Christian sympathy is extended to **Steve and Lisa Kragt** and to their sons **Tyler and Cody** in the passing of Steve's mother, Hazel Kragt. The funeral was Wednesday at Lakeshore Memorial Services.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers for Resurrection Sunday.** *It's the last day to order flowers!*  
The sign-up sheet is at the Information Center. This year lilies and tulips will be the available at \$7.50 a plant. 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.

**Maundy Thursday Fellowship Service** will be held Thursday, April 18, at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Center. The service includes a meal and 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. Last day to sign up is next Sunday, April 14!

**Mid-Life Game Night.** We are having a game night in En Gedi on Saturday, April 13, starting at 7:00pm. If you consider yourself midlife, please join us. No need to sign up, just come and bring a munchie to share. We will provide the beverages. Any questions, you can see Marcy Brower. Future dates: Pencil in every second Saturday for mid-life game night.

**Positive Options Banquet.** 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. Deadline April 15.

**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. There are four male students and one female in need of a partner. 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 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 are April 7, 14 and 21. Look for the display in the narthex!

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

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

**Hand2Hand.** We are collecting 15oz cans of pasta (like spaghettiOs) 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.

**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 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.

**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.

**Church Assistance Program.** Grief is a natural reaction to loss. But when deep feelings of sadness, restlessness, fear, distress, anger, guilt, hostility or panic continues for months or becomes more intense, it's time to seek help. Call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809.

**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!

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

**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 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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