

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 8, 2018



“Did not our **hearts**
burn within us ...
while **he opened** to us
the **Scriptures?**”

Luke 24:32, ESV

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Resurrecting**

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

Prayer

Offering: The Gideons

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Children's Message

***How Great Is the Love of the Father** – Gray Hymnal 231

Scripture: **Luke 24:13-35** – page 1644

Message: **“The Emmaus Stranger”**

Prayer of Application

***No Longer Slaves**

*God's Blessing

***There Is a Redeemer**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Steve VanderMolen

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Next week, we look forward to welcoming our new members Michael, Jessica and Brinlea Schutter. Their daughter Brinlea will be Baptized, and Michael will make Profession of Faith. During our evening service, the new Elders and Deacons will be installed.

Little Lambs: “Jesus Talks to Mary”

—Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

****I Will Sing of My Redeemer*** – Gray Hymnal 479:1-2

****Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks*** – Gray Hymnal 402:1,2,3,5

God's Will

Prayer

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****Jesus Messiah***

Scripture: **John 21:1-19** – page 1687

Message: "**Breakfast at the Beach**"

Prayer of Application

****Mighty to Save***

*God's Blessing

****Because He Lives***

*Postlude:

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Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for the Gideons. Next week's offering is for Hand2Hand Ministries. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$11,198. Thank you, God, for your faithfulness!

The Offering Schedule for May:

May 6 Building Men 4 Life

May 10 Lakeshore Little Peoples Place (Ascension Day)

May 13 Positive Options

May 20 Benevolent Fund (Communion)

May 27 Summer Bible Club

Upcoming Schedule of Pastors:

- April 15 Pastor Ren Broekhuizen
- April 22 Sem. Ross Hoekstra AM
- April 22 Sem. Scott Van Ravenswaay PM
- April 29 Pastor Harlon Vanden Einde AM & PM

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

- AM Kathi Petroelje, Steve, Lisa, & Cody Kragt
- PM Char Janssen & Jan Hop

Next Week:

- AM Annalise Timmer, Kathie Helder, Brenda & Rebecca Bosch
- PM Abby Helder & Brenda Van Dyke

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	4:45 PM	Fellowship Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
Wednesday	5:30 PM	YG Rebounderz
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Ev Bosch!** She will be 89 years old on Monday. Her favorite verse is, "He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart." Psalm 91:4

Happy Birthday to **Lorraine Nykamp!** She will be 89 years old on Thursday. Her favorite verse is, "But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, who I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham my friend, I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant'; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.'" Isaiah 41:8-10

Happy Birthday to **Sherwin Terpstra.** He will be 85 years old on Saturday. His favorite verse is, "You have searched me, Lord, and you know me." Psalm 139:1

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Rebounderz Outing. On Wednesday 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!

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

Hand2Hand would like to thank the Sunday School for packing snack packs for us! Thank you for helping to put a smile on each of these kids' face and helping to provide food for them for the weekend!

The Fellowship Committee will meet today at 4:45pm in the Fellowship Center.

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 early to visit. RSVP by signing up on the sheet at the Information 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.

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!

Thanks 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. Thank you for your ongoing concern for those in need. Hope to see you at this year's CROP HUNGER WALK on Saturday, April 28, at the Holland Christian High school at 8am or on Sunday, April 29, at the Beechwood RCA at 1:30pm. If you can't do the walk stop by your church's Crop Walk table and help us by making a donation. You can also donate online at www.hollandhunger.org.

Church Assistance Program. For many men, feeling sad is not the main symptom of depression. Instead, they may experience headaches, digestive problems, fatigue, irritability, difficulty concentrating and/or long-term pain. Other symptoms include feeling isolated and seeking distraction to avoid dealing with feelings or relationships. With treatment you can recover. Call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

Attention All Fishermen: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its sixteenth annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry—helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, June 2, at Gun Lake State Park in southwest Michigan. For more information, call the corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the “Events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet Club's head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!

Lakeshore Pregnancy Center is currently looking to fill two staff positions as follows: *Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer*, full time (32+ hours/week), \$17.50/hour. Job summary: Oversee the provision of client care and medical services. *Assistant Medical Manager* in our Allendale Center, part time (approximately 18 hours/week), \$14 to \$15/hour. Job summary: Provide quality client care, medical services, and assist with volunteer management, in addition to assisting the Leadership Team in providing excellent medical care, bringing awareness, promoting client activity, displaying a positive presence in the community, fostering community relationships, and raising funds. If interested, please contact Sharlene Lade by calling 616-396-8127 ext. 25 or by email sharlene.lade@lpcenters.com.

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 Elders & Deacons
April 18	Single Seniors Dinner
April 29	Church Potluck
May 10	Ascension Day Service
May 20	Graduate Sunday
June 2	Sporting Clays
June 11	Hockey Rock Begins
June 19	Summer Bible Club begins
June 26	Summer Bible Club
July 10	Summer Bible Club
July 17	Summer Bible Club
July 24	Summer Bible Club
July 31	Summer Bible Club

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