



HAPPY
*Mother's
Day*

We give thanks to God always for you.

1 Thessalonians 1:2

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 13, 2018

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Overcome**

***My Victory**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: Positive Options

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***Jesus Paid It All**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Matthew 8:1-4** – page 1511

Message: "**Jesus Cleanses a Leper**"

Prayer of Application

***How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

*God's Blessing

***There Is a Fountain**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Sem. Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Josh Wedeven

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Today, we would like to welcome Sem. Jason Pierce to the pulpit for the morning and evening worship services.

Next week, we will be honoring our high school graduates. Cake will be served following the morning worship service. In the evening, we will have a preparatory for the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Preparatory

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Here I Am to Worship**

***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Preparatory

Prayer

Offering: Positive Options

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***Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

Scripture: **Matthew 8:23-27** – page 1512

Message: **“Jesus Stills a Storm”**

Prayer of Application

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness** – Gray Hymnal 556

*God's Blessing

***We Receive Your Blessing**

*Postlude

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Pianist – Jen Leep

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Positive Options. Next week's offering is for the Benevolent Fund. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$7,808.

Little Lambs: “John Writes the Good News”

—Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

Pastor Schedule for May.

May 20 Pastor John Ouwinga

May 27 Pastor Harlan Vanden Einde AM

May 27 Sem. Darren Kornelis PM

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Jim & Dana Hondred and Lori & Ashley Klaasen

PM Tami Sneller & Melinda Kryger

Next Week:

AM Kris Bulthuis, Trisha Texer, Linda Timmer & Kim Walters

PM Melanie Russcher & Renee Texer

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	1:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
Thursday	7:15 PM	Niekerk C vs Noordeloos CRC
	8:15 PM	Niekerk B vs First Reformed
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to **Jerry and Linda Prince** in the passing of Jerry's brother, Roger Prince. Roger passed away on Friday, May 4. The funeral service was Saturday at Central Wesleyan Church.

The congregation is invited to witness the marriage of **Paige Van Dyke** and Evan Fitzpatrick at 3:30pm on Saturday, May 19, at Niekerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Reminder. It's that time again to gather information for the June newsletter. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news by next Sunday, May 20. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org. Thank you!

Today is our last day of Little Lambs. A huge THANK YOU to all our leaders and helpers who faithfully taught our little ones this season.

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

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.

Summer Bible Club Volunteers. Sign-ups to help out with Summer Bible Club for the summer 2018 season has officially started. Please consider helping out this year. Your help is greatly appreciated. If we do not get enough volunteers, especially Walk-Along friends, we are in danger of turning away our participants or terminating the program. We need Walk-Along friends, Recreation helpers, Snack helpers, Craft helpers and Cookie Bakers. The sign-up sheets are located at the Information Center.

Lemonade, Lemonade Summer Bible Club is in need of Crystal Light Sugar Free Lemonade Powder Packets. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please mark the containers with 'SBC' and leave them in the main kitchen on the counter. We will collect them as they come in. Thank you for your help in advance!

Hockey Rock Volunteers! We are getting ready for this summer and we need your help! Every volunteer makes an impact in these children's lives. Consider helping with: set-up (4:45-5:30pm), food set-up (5:30-6pm), prayer group leader (6:00-6:30pm), food servers (6:15-6:45), activities assistant (6:30-8:00pm), food clean-up (6:45-7:15pm), serve cookies (7:30), and popsicles (8:00pm), tear down (8:00-8:30pm). Sign up at the Information Center today!

Attention Niekerk Cookie Bakers! Hockey Rock is in need of those GREAT cookies so many of you have provided in the past. Please take a moment today to sign up on the cookie list. Your help is greatly appreciated! *All cookies should be nuts or peanut butter free.* Popular *no-chocolate-nut-free* cookies are sugar cookies. Other suggestions: rice krispies, shortbread, ginger bread and oatmeal with butterscotch chips. Sign up today!

So what does a **Hockey Rock activities assistants do?** They do lots of smiling, lots of talking with kids, watching games, playing games like ladder golf, pool, air hockey, and Nu'kem. They also help kids with skates, crafts and many other fun activities! If you can do some of these things, please sign up as an activity assistant at the Information Center. Sign up today!

Sem. Ross Hoekstra's Ordination! Join Ross in celebrating his ordination on Sunday, June 3, at 3pm at First Reformed Church of Holland on 630 State Street.

Women's Summer Bible Study. It's time for girls and women of **ALL** ages to sign up for Women's Summer Bible Study 2018! We will meet on Tuesday mornings ONLY on June 19, June 26 and on July 10, July 17, July 24 and July 31, from 9:30am to 10:45am. We will be studying the book *Bridges on the Journey: Choosing an Intimate Relationship with Jesus* (led by Char Janssen and Jan Nykamp (nursery could be available). Book cost is \$ 7.00 per person (free if you are in 78 Club or Youth Group). Signup sheets are available at the Information Center.

Church Assistance Program. Alcohol abuse by one member of the family affects everyone in the home, sometimes in physical and psychological ways. Marriages may suffer from increased anger and distress, reduced intimacy, and depleting finances spent on alcohol. Children may experience low self-esteem, high levels of anxiety, or feelings of guilt. So if you or your loved one's drinking is making your home life unhappy, call your CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential help today.

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.

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

Dates for Your Calendar:

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 Women's Bible Study
June 25	Hockey Rock
June 26	Summer Bible Club Women's Bible Study
July 2	Hockey Rock
July 9	Hockey Rock
July 10	Summer Bible Club Women's Bible Study
July 15	Communion AM
July 16	Hockey Rock
July 17	Summer Bible Club Women's Bible Study
July 22	SBC Service PM
July 24	Summer Bible Club Women's Bible Study
July 31	Summer Bible Club Women's Bible Study
August 19	Outdoor Service PM

Elder and Deacon Districts:

A-Bouman	Daryl Van Dyke	Scott Sybesma
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Haan-Janssen	Tim Leep	Joel Kryger
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