



COME,  
HOLY  
SPIRIT

# NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 20, 2018

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

## Pentecost Graduate Sunday

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*Holy Spirit**

**\*Awesome Is the Lord Most High**

Prayer

Offering: The Benevolent Fund

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**\*Spirit of the Living God** – Gray Hymnal 424

Children's Message

Scripture: **Acts 2:1-13** – page 1691

Message: **“Speaking Our Language”**

Prayer of Application

**\*Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit** – Gray Hymnal 427

\*God's Blessing

**\*Blessed Be Your Name**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor John Ouwinga

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

### WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**Today**, we honor our high school graduates and there will be cake and refreshments in the Fellowship Center after the morning service.

**This evening**, includes a celebration of the Lord's Supper. All who have openly shared their need for forgiveness of sin, their faith in Jesus and their desire to follow him as Lord, are welcome to celebrate with us at the Lord's table.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

## Communion

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\***Our God**

\***Unchanging**

Prayer

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\***Lead Me, Guide Me** – Gray Hymnal 544:1-2

Scripture: **Hebrews 2:1-4** – page 1861

Message: “**Into a Drift**”

Prayer of Application

\***When We Walk with the Lord** – Gray Hymnal 548

Communion

\*God's Blessing

\***Jesus Messiah**

\*Postlude

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**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for the Benevolent Fund. Next week's offering is for Summer Bible Club. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$10,422.

### **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 Kris Bulthuis, Trisha Texer, Linda Timmer & Kim Walters  
PM Melanie Russcher & Renee Texer

**Next Week:**

AM Kris Roelofs, Jamie Brower, Meredith Sybesma & Anita Windemuller  
PM Deb Slenk & Kaylin Van Dyke

**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
Thursday	6:15 PM	Niekerk C vs Providence CRC
	9:15 PM	Niekerk B vs First Baptist
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Happy Birthday to **Alice Ellerbroek!** She will be 88 years old on Tuesday. Her favorite verse is, "I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:13-14

Congratulations! to **Evan and Paige (Van Dyke) Fitzpatrick** who were united in marriage on Saturday, May 19, at Niekerk CRC.

**Lorene Geurink** had surgery on Thursday, May 17, at Holland Hospital to relieve back pain caused by a pinched nerve.

**Randy Nykamp** received a good report following cardiac catheterization on Tuesday, May 15. His heart muscle is improving in strength and there were no blockages.

**Steve Slenk** had cervical vertebra fusion surgery on Thursday, May 17, at Spectrum Blodgett Hospital due to an injury from an auto accident which occurred earlier this month.

**Jim Snay** was admitted to the Spectrum Butterworth Hospital Sunday evening for tests and observation due to fluid build-up.

The congregation is invited to witness the marriage ceremony of **Ross Vander Meulen** and Kyra Black at 1:00pm on Saturday, May 26, at Niekerk.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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).

**Hand2Hand** receives FREE food once a month from a ministry in Hamilton called Hungry for Christ Food Ministries. We pass these food items on to the children who receive Hand2Hand. From May 13-June 17 at the 16<sup>th</sup> street Meijer location you can purchase a donation card that will go directly to Hungry for Christ through the Meijer Simply Give program. All you have to do is pick up one of the Simply Give cards and tell the cashier how much you would like to donate. Friday, June 1, is a special double match day! Hungry for Christ will then use the donation cards to purchase food items at Meijer. Thank you for supporting hunger relief.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive.** The goal was to have 26 donors. We had 30 donors with 29 units collected. Great job!

**Summer Bible Club Volunteers.** Sign-ups to help out with Summer Bible Club for the summer 2018 season have 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!** Please sign up soon so back ground checks can be completed. We are in need of: food servers, small group prayer leaders, activity assistants, and set-up crew.

**Attention Niekerk Cookie Bakers!** Three more cookie bakers needed. Thanks to all those who signed up already. *All cookies should be nut and peanut butter free.* Popular *no-chocolate-nut-free* cookies are sugar cookies. Other suggestions: rice krispies, shortbread, ginger bread and oatmeal with butterscotch chips.

**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.** Single parenthood can bring added pressure and stress to the job of raising children. With no one to share day-to-day responsibilities or decision-making, single parents must provide greater support for their children while they themselves may feel alone. It is easy to get overwhelmed by the financial challenges and emotional overload of being a single parent, but with the right resources and care you can succeed. Please call your CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential help today.

**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-Bouman	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:**

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

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