

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

To  
God  
*be the*  
GLORY

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*Great Things He Hath Done!*

June 3, 2018

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\***Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty** – Gray Hymnal 249:1,3,4

\***Revelation Song**

Prayer

Offering: Heights of Hope

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

\***The Stand**

Children's Message

Scripture: **1 Thessalonians 2:1-12, 19-20** – page 1835

Message: **“The Soul of a Pastor”**

Prayer of Application

\***Shout to the North**

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Steve VanderMolen

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for Heights of Hope. Next week's offering is for Brad Quist. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$9,704.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\***For the Beauty of the Earth** – Gray Hymnal 432:1,2,4

\***Forever**

Prayer

Offering: Heights of Hope

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\***Come Praise and Glorify**

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:1-10** – page 1815

Message: “**Good Works of Art**”

Prayer of Application

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

\*God's Blessing

\***Christian Hearts in Love United** – Gray Hymnal 513

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Mr. Devon Scott

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

## Pastor Schedule for June.

June 10 Pastor John Ouwinga AM

June 10 Pastor Steve Vander Molen PM

June 17 Sem. Darren Kornelis

June 24 Pastor Ron Norman

**Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!**

### Today:

AM Laura J Bosch, Steve, Lisa & Cody Kragt

PM Dawn Folkert & Carol Venema

### Next Week:

AM Kathie Helder, Pat Texer, Laura Bosch, Bethany Van Houten

PM Jan Hop & Char Janssen

## 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 & Deacon Meetings
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Thursday	8:15 PM	Niekerk B vs Providence
	9:15 PM	Niekerk C vs Faith CRC

## FROM THE COUNCIL

At our April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, Council reviewed a draft proposal to hire Rev. Steve Vander Molen as a part-time Interim Pastor. This proposal came after a number of meetings between Rev. Vander Molen and Council members. The draft proposal was presented to Rev. Vander Molen for his input.

At our May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, Council reviewed two suggestions from our treasurer and noted that Rev. Vander Molen had accepted the draft proposal as presented. A motion was made and supported to accept the suggestion of our treasurer and to formally make the offer to Rev. Vander Molen. The motion carries.

Rev. Steve Vander Molen has responded that he is excited and honored to partner with Niekerk Church in strengthening its ministry. The Council is also excited and honored to be able to partner with Pastor Steve.

Thanks be to God as He continues to provide for Niekerk as we journey forward.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Lorene Geurink** is at home and continues to experience some pain relief after her second back procedure.

**Jut Petroelje** was admitted to Holland Hospital on Monday, May 28, for tests and observation. He hoped to return to his room at Resthaven Care Center on Thursday, May 31.

**Marilyn Russcher** was involved in a serious car accident Wednesday morning, May 30, along with her mother-in-law, Dorothy Russcher. Marilyn was treated and released from Holland Hospital and is now at home. She did not have serious injuries but is experiencing a lot of soreness and pain. Dorothy Russcher is in serious condition at Spectrum Meijer Heart Center.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Please Help!** SBC needs your help for this summer! So far we have 45 students signed up, with additional students anticipated. After last Sunday evening we only had half the volunteers needed. Please consider helping as we need at least 9 more walk-along friends, 3-4 recreation helpers, and 2-3 more craft helpers. Don't forget the cookies! We can never have too many cookies. Thanks in advance for your help in making this season a success!

**Today in your mailbox** you will find a Hockey Rock invitation. Think about a friend or neighbor who might enjoy Hockey Rock and pass this invitation to them. Hockey Rock starts Monday, June 11!

**Hockey Rock Volunteers Needed!** The sign-up sheets look good, but we could always use more help!

**Directory Picture Updates.** We will be taking pictures before and after the morning service on June 10 and 24. Please sign up at the Information Center if you need your picture updated.

**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. Hungry for Christ will then use the donation cards to purchase food items at Meijer.

**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.

**Young Adults College/Career/Military:** The Deacons are inviting you to a cookout on Wednesday, June 20! We will email you with more information, but if you have any question contact one of the Deacons!

**Needed: Prayer Partners!** We are looking for people to write a bunch of cards to our youth going on the Boston mission trip this summer! You can find a list of the students going on the trip in your mailbox. Please choose a handful of students to write notes to. Clearly label the envelopes and return them to Jamie or Laura by June 24. Thank you!!

**A Big Thank You** to all those who donated lemonade to SBC. We have received enough to keep us going through the upcoming season. Thanks again!

**Thank you** all for your donation of personal care items that you brought to our house. May God bless you! Deb Heeringa, House supervisor and all the guys at My Brother's House 2.

**Love Offering for Ross and Stacy.** Thank you to the congregation for your loving support of Ross and Stacy. We were able to present them with a gift of \$5,539!

**Email Change.** If you would like to send an email to Brian Bosch for the prayer line, please use [brian.bosch37@gmail.com](mailto:brian.bosch37@gmail.com).

**Shed for Sale.** The Facilities Committee is selling the storage shed behind the youth building. It is 10x12 with an overhead door. You will need to move it. If you are interested, contact Scott Sybesma or Todd Sneller.

**Church Assistance Program.** Perinatal Mood or Anxiety Disorder (PMAD) during a woman's pregnancy or until two years after birth, is an illness as real as any other condition, like heart disease, cancer or diabetes. Without help there can be serious consequences for all. It can include depression, anxiety, psychosis, bipolar disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). So if anxiety, sadness, nervousness, scary or disturbing thoughts are making it difficult for you to fully experience the joys of motherhood, call your CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

**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-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

**Dates for Your Calendar:**

June 11	Hockey Rock
June 18	Hockey Rock
June 19	Summer Bible Club Women's Bible Study
June 20	Young Adult Cookout w/Deacons
June 25	Hockey Rock
June 26	Summer Bible Club Women's Bible Study
July 2	Hockey Rock
July 7-15	Youth Group Mission Trip
July 9	Hockey Rock
July 10	Summer Bible Club Women's Bible Study
July 11	Red Cross Blood Drive (date change)
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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