

**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH**

Faith
in the
Storm



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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Unchanging**

***Lay Me Down**

Offering: Langteau Family

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

***Jesus**

Children's Message

Scripture: Luke 8:22-25 & Luke 9:18-20 – page 1608

Message: **"Who Is This?"** and **"Who Do You Say I Am?"**

Prayer of Application

***Master Jesus**

*God's Blessing

***In Christ Alone**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Lou Wagenveld

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for the Langteau family. Next week's offering is for the Niekerk Christian Education Fund. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$8,545.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer** – Gray Hymnal 543

***Whom Shall I Fear**

God's Will

Prayer

Offering: The Langteau Family

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***Seek Ye First** – Gray Hymnal 209

Scripture: **Acts 12:1-17** – page 1711

Message: **“When God's Answer Keeps Knocking”**

Prayer of Application

***He Leadeth Me**

*God's Blessing

***Step by Step**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Kathi Petroelje, Steve, Lisa & Cody Kragt

PM Renee Texer & Dawn Folkert

Next Week:

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

PM Char Janssen & Carol Venema

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
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Session 6)
	6:30 PM	Summer Bible Club
	7:00 PM	SBC Ballgame

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dorothy Deters remains at Mary Free Bed Hospital for rehabilitation following a stroke in her home on Sunday, July 15.

We extend our sympathy to **Donna Grotenhuis** and **Jerry and Pam Holmes** in the passing of her sister-in-law and their aunt, Lavina Nienhuis. The funeral service was Thursday.

Shirley Lubbers is receiving the care of Home Health Care and Occupational Therapy at her home for compression fractures which has caused lower back pain.

Gary Morren has had a spinal cord leak as a result of his back surgery which has caused severe headaches. He is ordered to lie flat for one week so the area in his spine will heal.

Jerry Prince remains at Spectrum Meijer Heart Center. His is now scheduled for open heart surgery on Wednesday, August 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Summer Bible Study meets Tuesday, July 31, from 9:30am to 10:45am in the old Fellowship Room in the basement. Please come ready to discuss Session 6 (pages 49-58) and pages 75-80 in the appendix in the book *Bridges on the Journey: Choosing an Intimate Relationship with Jesus*. This is our last session!

Calling all Baseball Players. To close out the SBC season, we are holding a baseball game on our last night together, Tuesday, July 31, at 7:00pm. Everybody is welcome to play or cheer on the teams. If you are willing to play baseball with the SBC students, please sign up at the Information Center. Ice cream will follow.

When you're thankful, God is with you. On Tuesday night we enjoyed our last Bible story for this summer. We learned that because of God, we can be thankful. Both Daniel and the King thanked God for saving Daniel from the lions' mouth. In crafts, the students finished up their lion pillows; in recreation, the students had fun with the stackable boxes; and in snacks, we enjoyed the last of our cookies. It was a good night for all! Thank you!

Thank you! As a way of thanking the church family for their support, Maegan Sneller will be presenting next Sunday after the morning service about her recent trip to Guatemala.

Cadet Parents/Cadets/and Councilors. Mark your calendars for a fun night at 5th/3rd Ball Park on Saturday, August 25, as we kick off the 2018-19 season. We will be watching the Whitecaps and the fireworks from the comfort of a suite. Food and drinks provided. Game starts at 7:05pm and fireworks will follow immediately after the game. Each cadet is welcome to bring a parent or a friend interested in joining our club. Admission is paid for but space is limited to 30 so please RSVP as soon as you can to Tim Kraal at 616-813-8393 or tim.a.kraal@gmail.com

Thank you! The Holland Division of Bible League International Volunteers thanks all those who contributed to their "Bring God's Word to Latin America" project to enable Project Philip Bible studies, church planting, and Bible-based literacy to waiting believers. Because of you, Niekerk was able to provide \$735. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God's word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced church and other partners by providing Bibles, biblical resources, and training for them to use in their ministry of helping people meet Jesus Christ.

Instant Church Directory. If you would like the phonebook on your Android or iPhone, go to the app store and search: Instant Church Directory, and download the app. If you have any problems, see Julie Mulder. *You have to have an email address in the directory to be able to login.* See Julie to add an email address.

You are invited to attend **The FRB Summer Celebration** held this year at East Saugatuck CRC on the evening of Friday, August 3, beginning at 5:30pm and or Saturday, August 4, from 9am until 3pm. Please sign up. For more information go to www.foodsresourcebank.org/summer, or contact Carl Helder at 616-218-7479.

Mark your calendars for the **Heights of Hope 5K and 1.5 Mile** on Thursday, August 16, at 6:30pm! Come join our community for an evening of running/walking, a pig roast and ice cream and great door prizes! To register or to volunteer, please visit www.heightsofhope.com. Sign-up sheets are at the Information Center.

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

Church Assistance Program. Feel like technology is taking over your life? Does the pressure to constantly check your email, texts and social media accounts affect the quality of your work, relationships and happiness? Free professional help is available by calling our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809.

Do you have a baby who is 24 month or younger as of August 25, 2018? If yes, please enter the **Right to Life of Holland Area Precious Baby Contest/Fundraiser**. To register: www.rtlloholland.org and click on the Precious Baby Contest link. Voting for these Precious Babies will begin online on Monday, August 6, and also in person at the Right to Life of Holland Area booth at the Hudsonville Community Fair (August 20-25). Voting will end on August 25 at 11:00pm. Top three babies will win a FABULOUS PRIZE! Questions call Ann at 616-396-1037 or email awilson.rtl@gmail.com

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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

Pastor Schedule for July and August:

August 5 Pastor Steve Vander Molen AM
Pastor Bill Vander Werp PM
August 12 Mr. DeMyron Haynes
August 19 Pastor Todd Krygsheld AM
Pastor Steve Vander Molen PM
August 26 Pastor Ren Broekhuizen

Dates for Your Calendar:

August 6 Council Meeting
August 16 Heights of Hope 5K
August 19 Outdoor Service PM w/Ebenezer
August 20 Executive Committee Meeting
August 25 Cadets Whitecaps Game
September 17 Executive Committee Meeting
September 30 Church Potluck

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