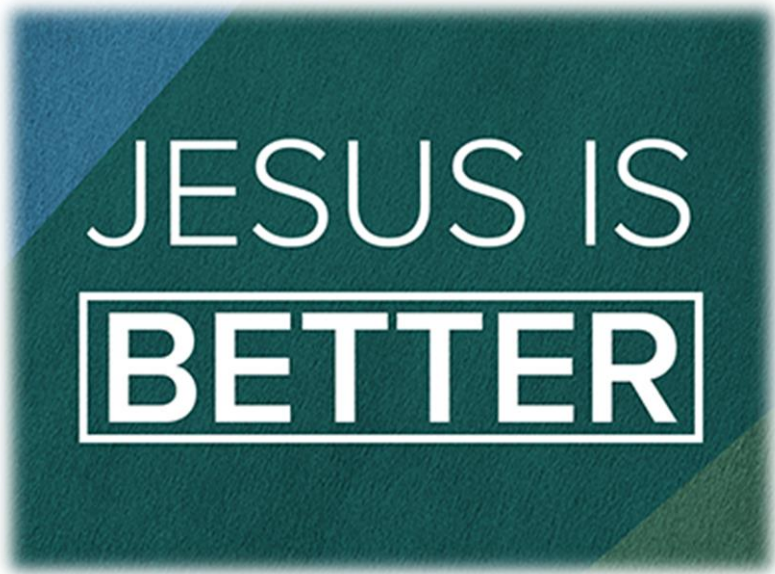


**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH**



August 12, 2018

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Be Unto Your Name**

***Come Praise and Glorify**

Offering: Holland Deacons' Conference

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

***Before the Throne of God Above**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Hebrews 1:1-4** – page 1860

Message: **"Jesus Is Better"**

Prayer of Application

***Behold Our God**

*God's Blessing

***Multiplied**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Mr. DeMyron Haynes

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for the Holland Deacons' Conference. Next week's offering is for Heights of Hope. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$12,444.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***It Is Good to Sing Your Praises** – Gray Hymnal 171

***Blessed Be Your Name**

Prayer

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***Shine On Us**

Scripture: **1 Samuel 21** – page 451

Message: **“The King Brought Low”**

Prayer of Application

***It Is Well**

*God's Blessing

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness** – Gray Hymnal 556:1,3

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Mr. DeMyron Haynes

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Annalise Timmer, Emma Jo Wedeven,
John & Margaret Timmer

PM Marcy Brower & Jan Hop

Next Week:

AM Renee Texer, Abby Helder, Brenda & Rebecca Bosch

PM Brenda Van Dyke & Sara Heeres

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism Teachers Meeting
	10:45 AM	Health Church/Vision Planning Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dorothy Deters had an emergency surgery on Friday evening, August 3, at St. Mary's Hospital. She is slowly regaining her strength.

Our sympathy extends to **Steve and Lisa Kragt** and their sons, **Tyler and Cody**, in the passing of their father and grandfather, Clifford Kragt. The funeral was Wednesday.

Jerry Prince is slowly regaining his strength following his open heart surgery on Wednesday, August 1. He is anticipating a move to a rehab center in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healthy Church/Vision Planning and prayer partners meet in the choir room following the morning worship service.

Reminder from the Congregational Meeting: As noted at the recent congregational meeting, receipts for this year compared to last year has been reduced by \$50,000 and the general fund balance has decreased significantly. We ask that the congregation prayerfully consider this situation as you plan your giving in the next months.

New this fall: Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study at Niekerk. For those who work or just cannot get away during the day. We will be meeting on Thursday nights at 7pm. The study will be a DVD series. More information coming soon. If you have questions, contact Kathie Helder or Jill Louwerse.

Also available this fall: Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study starting September 25. See the August Niekerk News for details.

Laura Bosch's Youth Group e-mail address has changed. Any emails regarding youth group or college aged students should now be sent to youthdirector@niekerkcrc.org.

College Students and Parents: Headed off to college this fall? Have a child headed away from home? Please send your college address, phone number and email address to Julie Mulder.

It's only one more week until the all church campout at TriPonds. Hope you're all looking forward to building relationships and having some fun and relaxation with your fellow Niekerkians!

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

Save the Date. The men's golf outing will be September 20 and 21. More details to come!

Pastor Bill Vander Heide is Retiring. The members of Ocheyedon CRC are planning a retirement celebration for Pastor Bill on Sunday, August 19. We would like to invite you to join us during our morning worship services at 9:30am followed by a noon meal, program, dessert and fellowship. In honor of this special day, we are asking anyone who might have a special memory, photo or well wishes to share those before this day so we can put together a special presentation for Pastor Bill and Marge. Please email your memory and encouragement to Melanie Hellinga at mel_hellinga@hotmail.com before August 13. If you would like to send a card the address is: 935 6th St, PO Box 236, Ocheyedon, IA 51354.

Cadet Parents/Cadets/and Counselors. Mark your calendars for a fun night at 5/3 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.

Pictorial Picture Updates. You may pick up a packet of changes of those who have updated their picture at the Information Center. All other information has been updated in the new phone book and online at Instant Church Directory. Additional phone book changes are listed in the Niekerk News each month.

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.

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

Church Assistance Program. If you're a parent struggling with a child's defiance and/or tantrums, we can help. Please call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential parenting support.

Do you have a baby who is 24 months 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.rtlofholland.org and click on the Precious Baby Contest link. Voting 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.

Attention All Sportsmen: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the fourth annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held on Saturday, August 25, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 extension 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 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it out for the event but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

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

Pastor Schedule for July and August:

August 19	Pastor Todd Krygsheld AM
	Pastor Steve Vander Molen PM
August 26	Pastor Ren Broekhuizen

Dates for Your Calendar:

August 19	Outdoor Service PM w/Ebenezer
August 20	Executive Committee Meeting
August 25	Cadets Whitecaps Game
September 17	Executive Committee Meeting
September 20	Men's Golf Outing
September 30	Church Potluck

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