

**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH**



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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Profession of Faith Joseph Timmer

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Same Power**

***Awesome Is the Lord Most High**

Offering: ARO - Appalachian Reach Out

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Profession of Faith

***Jesus Paid It All**

***I Give You My Heart**

***It Is Well**

Prayer

Scripture: **Psalm 16** – page 850

Message: **“Heritage”**

Prayer of Application

***In Christ Alone**

*God's Blessing

***10,000 Reasons**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Ren Broekhuizen

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Today, Joseph Timmer makes his public Profession of Faith during the morning service.

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for ARO. Next week's offering is for Forgotten Man Ministries.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Great Is the Lord Our God** – Gray Hymnal 48:1,3,5

***Your Name**

Prayer

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***Jesus, with Your Church Abide** – Gray Hymnal 508

Scripture: **Peter, James & John**

Message: **“Search for a Dynamic Pastor”**

Prayer of Application

***Oh, How Good It Is**

*Apostles' Creed

*God's Blessing

***I Love to Tell the Story** – Gray Hymnal 530:1-2

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Ren Broekhuizen

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

Offering Schedule for September:

September 2 Forgotten Man Ministries

September 9 Building Men 4 Life

September 16 Benevolent Fund

September 23 Resonate Global Missions

September 30 Sidewalk Counselors

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Kim Walters, Elizabeth Timmer, Shane & Rachel
Plaggemars

PM Laura Helder & Jenn Schierbeek

Next Week:

AM Kimberly Van Houten, Tim Russcher, Greg & Jen Leenstra

PM Melanie Russcher & Trisha Texer

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	11:00 AM	Sunday School Leaders' Meeting
	11:00 AM	Healthy Church Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	9:00 AM	Craft Day

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Parents! Please have the parental consent forms and insurance information returned to Jamie Brower today.

Parent Meeting. There will be a parent meeting following the meal at WFN on September 12. Please watch your mailboxes for more details.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dorothy Deters was transferred from St. Mary's Hospital to Freedom Inn in Holland on Monday, August 20. She hopes to regain her strength through rehabilitation after her stroke.

Happy Birthday to **Donna Helder!** She will be 87 years old on Tuesday. Her favorite verse is, "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12

Happy Birthday to **Jut Petroelje!** He will be 89 years old on Monday. His favorite verse is, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **Sunday School meeting** for the leaders immediately following the morning church service. We will meet downstairs by the Sunday School rooms.

Heathy Church Planning and Prayer teams will meet in the Choir room following the morning worship service. Pastor Art Van Wyhe (HC coach) will be leading our discussion.

The **Safe Church Committee** is re-structuring some security aspects of safety at our church. We are looking for individuals and couples who are interested in helping out with a Hall Monitor role during services to come to an informational session on September 16 after the morning service in the Choir Room. At this session, we will go over the expectations, responsibilities and training involved. Feel free to call/text/email Carl Helder or Jamie Hop with any questions!

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

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. Sign-ups for both studies begin Sunday, September 2.

Correction—Reminder from the Congregational Meeting: As noted at the recent congregational meeting, receipts for this year compared to budget, not year over year as previously stated, have been lower by over \$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. Year over year receipts are down about \$28K.

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.

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. Anxiety is the leading mental health issue facing college students today. If your college student is struggling with academically and socially, reach out to your CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

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:

September 9	Commissioning Teachers & Leaders
September 9	Little Lambs Begins
September 10	Council Meeting
September 12	Wednesday Family Night
September 16	Communion PM
September 17	Executive Committee Meeting
September 20	Men's Golf Outing
September 25	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Begins
September 26	Wednesday Family Night
September 27	Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study Begins
September 30	Church Potluck
October 6	Bike Outing

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