

# NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**“I am  
the  
true  
vine ...”**



**John 15:1**

**August 5, 2018**

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*O Praise the Name**

**\*How Can I Keep from Singing**

Offering: Niekerk Christian Education Fund

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Prayer

**\*Speak O Lord**

Children's Message

Scripture: **John 15:1-8** – page 1676

Message: **"When God Prunes Us"**

Prayer of Application

**\*I Surrender All**

\*God's Blessing

**\*You Are the Vine**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

## **WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES**

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for the Niekerk Christian Education Fund. Next week's offering is for the Holland Deacons' Conference. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$10,109.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\****Come, Thou Almighty King*** – Gray Hymnal 246

\****Revelation Song***

Prayer

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\****Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***

Scripture: **Luke 14:25-33** – page 1624

Message: “**Counting the Cost**”

Prayer of Application

\****Grace, Greater Than All Our Sin***

\*Apostles' Creed

\*God's Blessing

\****The Doxology***

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Bill Vander Werp

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

**Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!**

**Today:**

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

PM Char Janssen & Carol Venema

**Next Week:**

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

PM Marcy Brower & Jan Hop

## **THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK**

|         |          |                                 |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Today   | 9:30 AM  | Morning Worship                 |
|         | 10:45 AM | Morning Fellowship              |
|         | 11:00 AM | Maegan Sneller Guatemala Report |
|         | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship                 |
|         | 5:00 PM  | Fellowship Committee Meeting    |
| Monday  | 6:00 PM  | Elder and Deacon Meetings       |
|         | 7:00 PM  | Council Meeting                 |
| Tuesday | 9:00 AM  | Craft Day                       |

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**College Students and Parents:** Headed off to college this fall? Have a child headed away from home? We would like to get a list of addresses, so as soon as you have your new address for the year, please text or email it to Laura, or drop it into her church mailbox.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Dorothy Deters** was transferred from Mary Free Bed to St. Mary's Hospital due to intestinal problems. She will remain there until she is able to return to Mary Free Bed.

Happy Birthday to **Ida Janssen!** She will be 93 years old on Thursday. Her favorite verse is, "I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'" Psalm 91:2

**Jerry Prince** had open heart surgery on Wednesday. He was then transferred to ICU.

**Jan Van Haitsma** moved Thursday to Appledorn North to continue receiving the care she needs.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you!** As a way of thanking the church family for its support, Maegan Sneller will be giving a presentation on her recent trip to Guatemala today after the morning service.

**You are invited** for cookies and refreshments after the morning service to welcome Pastor Darren Kornelis to Niekerk.

**The Fellowship Committee** will be meeting today at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center.

**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.

**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](mailto:tim.a.kraal@gmail.com).

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](http://www.heightsofhope.com). Sign-up sheets are at the Information Center.

**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.** Worried about a loved one's substance use and behavior? Our CAP program provides free and confidential help, so simply call 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.rtlhofholland.org](http://www.rtlhofholland.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](mailto: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](http://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:**

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| August 12 | Mr. DeMyron Haynes                                       |
| August 19 | Pastor Todd Krygsheld AM<br>Pastor Steve Vander Molen PM |
| August 26 | Pastor Ren Broekhuizen                                   |

### **Dates for Your Calendar:**

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 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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