

**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH**



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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Holy Spirit**

***Be Unto Your Name**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: the Benevolent Fund

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

***Lord Have Mercy**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Matthew 18:21-35** – page 1531

Message: **"The Love that Forgives"**

Prayer of Application

***Oh, How Good It Is**

*God's Blessing

***Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God** – Gray Hymnal 547

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Jason Pierce

Worship Leader: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Communion this evening. All who have openly shared their need for forgiveness of sin, their faith in Jesus and their desire to follow him as Lord are welcome to celebrate with us at the Lord's table.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Communion

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Nothing but the Bood**

***My Victory**

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Prayer

***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** – Gray Hymnal 384

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** - page 1782

Message: **“The Table of the Lord”**

Prayer of Application

***Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)**

Communion

*God's Blessing

***There Is a Redeemer**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Steve VanderMolen

Worship Leader: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

Little Lambs: “We Can Talk to God”

—Jacob Heeres, Lisa & Cody Kragt

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for the Benevolent Fund. Next week's offering is for Resonate Global Missions. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$9,896.38.

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Jamie Brower, Deb Slenk, Anita Windemuller & Kim Walters
PM Carol Keen & Kris Roelofs

Next Week:

AM Tami Sneller, Kathi Petroele, Steve & Cody Kragt
PM Kaylin Van Dyke & Deb Schierbeek

Catechism: The 4th through 12th grade classes will meet in En Gedi.
Sunday School meets in the All Purpose Room.

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Safe Church Hall Monitor Meeting
	10:45 AM	Healthy Church Presentation
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cadets
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Healthy Church Team Meeting
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	5:00 PM	Youth Group Kickoff

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Group Kickoff. Today is the last day to sign up! We will be meeting at church on Saturday, September 22, at 5pm and heading down to the Allegan Event Center for a night of ropes courses, zip lines, wall climbing, free falls, and vertical drop slides. A dinner of pizza and pop will be provided, the event will cost \$20 per student. We will return to church around 8:30pm for student pick up. Please sign up at the Information Center if you are able to attend.

If you missed the parent meeting on Wednesday, there is information in your mailbox as well as a recording of the discussion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laura at any time.

Cadet Regular Meeting will be Monday, September 17, at 6:30pm. The first part of the meeting is for parents as well in order to answer questions, fill out necessary forms, order shirts if needed, and etc. The boys will stay and meet with their counselors until 8:30pm for a Bible lesson and plan for crafts and activities for the coming weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Reminder. It's that time again to gather information for the October newsletter. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news by next Sunday, September 23. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org. Thank you!

Safe Church Hall Monitor Meeting Today! 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 today 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!

The Healthy Church Leadership Team will have a 10 minute presentation in the sanctuary after the morning service today – all are invited. The HC Leadership Team will be introducing and presenting the process to the congregation in advance of the anticipated September 30 start of the Comprehensive Survey period.

Men's Golf Outing. *It's the last day to sign up!* We hope for a great turn out, new faces and lots of laughs!

Julie Mulder will not be in the office Monday afternoon.

Healthy Church Leadership Team Meeting. Team members and prayer partners meet in the Choir room this week Wednesday, September 19, at 6:00pm. Prayer partners will only need to stay the first part of the evening. Our coaches will be attending and leading our meeting.

Next week, please join Earl and Lin Plaggemars in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with cake and refreshments after the morning service.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: There is still time to sign up! We will start on Tuesday, September 25, at 9:30am in Room 4 at En Gedi, using the book *Woman of God* (book cost \$ 7.50). We will be looking at examples of how to be responsive to God's call in life's hard places. The sign-up sheet is at the Information Center. We'd love to have you join us!

Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study begins on September 27 at 7pm. We would love to have you join us in En Gedi to study “Armor of God” by Priscilla Shirer. Please sign up at the Information Center so we can order books. We look forward to studying God’s word together!

Sunday Evening Bible Study Groups meet the first Sunday of each month from October through May. All adults, singles or couples, are welcome to join us. New study groups are being formed for the fall session. Please call Leona Nyhof at 1-269-751-5874 or Marilyn Russcher at 1-269-751-8564 to have your name added to the list.

Church Potluck! There are five Sundays in September so there will be a potluck on September 30. The sign-up sheet is at the Information Center.

Attention Bikers/Walkers: The Fellowship Committee is organizing a fall bike ride/walk for all levels of biking/walking. All ages are welcome! This will be a fun/casual event with different lengths of bike rides and walks available. The sign-up sheet is at the Information Center and more details will come in a couple weeks. Start time will be 4:30pm with supper to follow. Any questions, contact a member of the Fellowship Committee.

Guidelines for serving cake/cookies for special occasions has changed. More details will be in the October Niekerk News.

Heights of Hope is in need of mentors for youth in our community! Please contact heightsofhopementoring@gmail.com for more information.

Heights of Hope. Kids and youth are working toward the Christmas Store credits to purchase gifts for their families. If you have simple projects that a small group can work on together for free, please contact Laura at laurajminkus@gmail.com.

You are invited to the **44th Annual Bravo Harvest Auction** to be held on Saturday, September 29. The kitchen opens at 6:00pm and the auction begins at 6:30pm. Come to Bravo Church for food, fun and fellowship and bring home some local produce, gift certificates, handmade items, baked goods, etc.

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

Life Chain 2018. What is Life Chain? It is a peaceful, QUIET, and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation to end abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death! You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer! Gather with Right to Life of Holland Area on Sunday, October 7, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral home on 16th Street from 2-3pm.

Church Assistance Program. Are you feeling guilty, helpless or overwhelmed by your drinking or substance use? Are you worried about losing a cherished relationship, your job or your home? Do you feel like your life would be better if you stopped? For free and confidential help, call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809.

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 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 1	Cadets & GEMS
October 2	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
October 6	Bike Outing
October 7	Height of Hope Food Pantry Drive Begins
October 9	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
October 10	Wednesday Family Night
October 13	YG Social Event
October 14	Return Groceries for Food Pantry Drive
October 15	Cadets & GEMS
October 16	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
October 23	Red Cross Blood Drive
October 23	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
October 24	Wednesday Family Night
October 30	Women's Tuesday Bible Study

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