

**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH**



**September 2, 2018**

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*You're Worthy of My Praise**

**\*Forever Reign**

Prayer

Offering: Forgotten Man Ministries

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

**O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee** – Gray Hymnal 573

Children's Message

Scripture: **Matthew 13:24-30 & 13:36-43** – page 1521

Message: **"The Parable of Weeds and the Wheat"**

Prayer of Application

**\*I Surrender All**

\*God's Blessing

**\*Shine, Jesus, Shine**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship Leader: Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**Today**, we would like to welcome Pastor Jason Pierce to the staff at Niekerk. Because of the holiday, we will officially welcome him and his family with cookies and refreshments next Sunday.

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\***Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise** – Gray Hymnal 96:1,2,4

\***My God, How Wonderful You Are** – Gray Hymnal 499:1,2,4-6

Prayer

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\***Not What My Hands Have Done** – Gray Hymnal 260

Scripture: **Acts 20:17-24** - page 1726

Message: **“What Course Are You On?”**

Prayer of Application

\***How Vast the Benefits Divine** – Gray Hymnal 497

\*God's Blessing

\***Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound** – Gray Hymnal 462

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Jason Pierce

Worship Leader: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for Forgotten Man Ministries. Next week's offering is for Building Men for Life. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$14,673. The envelope collection for Sunday, August 19, totaled \$8,306.

## Offering Totals for August:

Niekerk Christian Education Fund	\$1,557.00
Holland Deacons' Conference	\$726.00
Heights of Hope	\$1,174.00
ARO	\$1,435.76

**Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!**

**Today:**

AM Kimberly Van Houten, Tim Russcher, Greg & Jen Leenstra  
PM Melanie Russcher & Trisha Texer

**Next Week:**

AM Meredith Sybesma, Lori Kragt, Dana & Jim Hondred  
PM Linda Timmer & Melinda Kryger

**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

**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

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

**Youth Group Kickoff.** YG Kickoff is for all students (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) and leaders. 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. We hope to see you all there!

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Julie Mulder** had out-patient, gallbladder surgery on Friday at Zeeland Hospital. She is recovering at home.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Niekerk News Correction.** Pastor Jason and Amy have **three boys**, Oliver, Jonas and Regan.

**Men's Golf Outing.** Now is the time to sign up for the fall golf-outing on September 20 and 21! Details are on the sign-up sheet.

**Meijer Simply Give Campaign.** Hungry for Christ will be the recipient of the Simply Give program which runs through Saturday, September 15. Meijer (16<sup>th</sup> Street) customers are encouraged to buy a card at the store where it can be scanned and purchased for \$10. Once purchased, Meijer will convert this \$10 donation into a Meijer Food-Only Gift Card and give it directly to Hungry for Christ. **Please note:** Friday, September 7, is DOUBLE MATCH DAY. Meijer will double match every \$10 donated toward HFC and the Simply Give Campaign!

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!

**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](mailto: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.** The responsibilities, financial challenges and emotional toll of being a single parent can be overwhelming. If you're struggling, please call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

**SpartanNash Direct Your Dollars Changes.** We thank all of you who continue to faithfully donate Family Fare and D & W receipts to the Holland/Zeeland Crop Walk. You have now passed the one million dollar mark in sales slips which has provided \$7,000 in contributions from the SpartanNash donation program, Direct Your Dollars. Your thoughtful participation helps provide for local and global hungry people. NOTE: You may know that SpartanNash has recently decided to provide paperless email receipts to their customers. They have also decided that the email receipts cannot be used in the DYD donation program.

**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 12 Youth Group Parent Meeting
- September 16 Communion PM
- September 17 Executive Committee Meeting
- September 19 Healthy Church Leadership Team Meeting
- September 20 Men's Golf Outing
- September 22 Youth Group Kickoff
- 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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