

**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH**

GOD—  
YOU'RE MY  
GOD!

PSALM 63: 1

**September 23, 2018**

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*10,000 Reasons**

**\*We Will Remember**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

**\*As the Deer**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Romans 1:18-23** – page 1745

Message: **“Are You My God?”**

Prayer of Application

**\*By Faith**

\*God's Blessing

**\*The Doxology**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

## **WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES**

**Little Lambs:** “God Gave Us a Home and Family”

—Trisha Texer, Melinda Kryger & Abby Helder

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\***Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name** – Gray Hymnal 8:1,3,4

\***Holy Is the Lord**

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Prayer

\***Seek Ye First** – Gray Hymnal 209

Scripture: **Matthew 6:1-18** – page 1507

Message: **“In Search of Pure Motives”**

Prayer of Application

\***Be Thou My Vision**

\*God's Blessing

\***My Life Is in You, Lord**

\*Postlude

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**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for Resonate Global Missions. Next week's offering is for the Sidewalk Counselors. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$11,556.29.

## October Offering Schedule:

October 7 Niekerk Christian Education Fund

October 14 Health Pantry

October 21 Bible League

October 28 *to be determined*

**Nursery Attendants:** THANK YOU!

**Today:**

AM Tami Sneller, Kathi Petroele, Steve & Cody Kragt

PM Kaylin Van Dyke & Deb Schierbeek

**Next Week:**

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

PM Char Janssen & Dawn Folkert

**Catechism:** The 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 1)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Night
	6:30 PM	Awakening
Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Thursday Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**Awakening!** We will have our first official Awakening meeting of the year on Wednesday night. We will meet in En Gedi from 6:30-8pm following the WFN meal. We hope to see everyone there!

**Fall Party!** Join us Saturday, October 13, from 5-8pm at Jamie's house for some food, fellowship and games! Check your mailbox for more information. Bring a friend and come have some fun. Sign-up at the Information Center by October 7!

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Happy Birthday to **Bea Boeve!** She will be 93 years old on Saturday! Her favorite verse is, "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15-16

**Dorothy Deters** was able to return home from Freedom Inn. She is receiving therapy at home but is still experiencing ongoing effects of her stroke. The family requests prayer as they care for both Jerry and Dorothy in their home.

**Jerry Prince** returned home Wednesday, September 19, from Heritage Nursing and Rehab Community. He will continue his rehabilitation at home.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!** Please join Earl and Lin Plaggemars in celebrating their anniversary with cake and refreshments after the morning service in the Fellowship Center.

**Church Potluck!** *It's the last day to sign up!* The sign-up sheet is at the Information Center.

**Niekerk News Deadline Today.** Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news today. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to [secretary@niekerkcrc.org](mailto:secretary@niekerkcrc.org).

**Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study.** WTMBBS meets from 9:30am – 10:45am in Room #4 at En Gedi. Please come ready to discuss Lesson 1 in *Woman of God*.

**Coffee Sale for Youth Group!** *Sales ends this week Wednesday, September 26, and all money is due that day.* If you are interested in purchasing some, please feel free to see any student or leader, or there is an order form at the Information Center. Please make checks out to Niekerk Youth Group. Feel free to contact Laura if you have any questions.

**Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study** begins this Thursday, 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!

**Healthy Church Survey Coming Next Week!** The Healthy Church Team is excited to get started with the church survey portion of the process. You will be able to fill out the survey starting next week Sunday, September 30.

**Parsonage.** On Saturday September 29 at 8:00am the Deacons will have the parsonage open and available to anyone who may wish to remove any useful items. Possible items include, but are not limited to: dryer, furnace, water heater, refrigerator etc. A release waiver will need to be signed before items can be removed. Please contact a deacon with any questions. Any useful items that are not removed will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

**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.

**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.

**Attention! Coming soon.** Rise' n Roll Bakery products! A Cadet fundraiser. More details next week in the newsletter.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:laurajminkus@gmail.com).

You are invited to the **44<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> Street from 2-3pm.

**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 or your loved one struggles with feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, emptiness or despair, we can 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 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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