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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Great I Am**

***How Great Is Our God**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: The Sidewalk Counselors

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

***Spirit of the Living God** – Gray Hymnal 424

Children's Message

Scripture: **Matthew 15:29-39** – page 1526

Message: **"I Have Compassion for These People"**

Prayer of Application

***Servant Song**

*God's Blessing

***I Will Follow**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Jason Pierce

Worship Leader: Pastor Steve VanderMolen

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Little Lambs: "Creation" —Rachel, Olivia & Max Plaggemars

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for the Sidewalk Counselors. Next week's offering is for the Niekerk Christian Education Fund. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$13,442.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

*Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***The Love of God**

***One Thing Remains**

Confession and Assurance

***Take My Life**

Offering: The Sidewalk Counselors

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Prayer

***God, Be Merciful to Me** – Gray Hymnal 255

Scripture: **Jeremiah 7:1-15** – page 1184

Message: **“False Religion Is Worthless”**

Prayer of Application

***Lord, I Need You**

*God's Blessing

***To God Be the Glory** – Gray Hymnal 632

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

October Offering Schedule:

October 7 Niekerk Christian Education Fund

October 14 Health Pantry

October 21 Bible League

October 28 Joel Van Dyke

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Laura Bosch, Bethany Van Houten, Kathie Helder, Pat Texer
PM Char Janssen & Dawn Folkert

Next Week:

AM Annalise Timmer, Marcy Brower, John & Margaret Timmer
PM Carol Venema & Brenda Van Dyke

Catechism: The 5th 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Elder & Deacon Meetings
	6:30 PM	Cadets & GEMS
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 2)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Thursday Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	4:30 PM	Bike Outing

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Cadets. Monday at 6:30pm is a Cadet regular meeting. Study lesson 1 in the Quest.

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

We express our sympathy to **Mike and Laura DeKam, Matt and Dan** in the passing of Laura's grandmother, Hazel Ver Hoeven, on Friday, September 21. The funeral was Tuesday.

Jerry Deters has experienced a gradual decline in his condition during the last few days. Dorothy also, continues her therapy at home but still suffers weakness on her left side.

Happy Birthday to **Harvey Helder!** He will be 87 years old on Saturday. His favorite verse is, "He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth;" Psalm 104:14

Congratulations to **Jeff and Jill Schepers!** **Lucas James Schepers** was born Thursday morning, September 20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Potluck! If you forgot to sign up, feel free to join us anyway.

Attention Bikers/Walkers: *It's the last day to sign up!* 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. We are planning to meet at the Adams Elementary School at 7447 Adams Street in Zeeland, at 4:30pm the bikers/walkers will depart. We will have maps available for the bike/walking routes with distance options available too. Supper will follow. Any questions, contact a member of the Fellowship Committee.

Healthy Church Survey Starts Today! Today in your email inbox you will receive a link to the Healthy Church Survey. Click on the link and you can begin. If you did not receive a link, please enter **www.crcna.org/hcs/5186** into your internet browser. This survey is for those 13 years old and up. All answers are confidential. See the note in your mailbox or the Niekerk News for more details. Paper surveys are available at the Information Center for those that do not have access to a computer. Contact Julie Mulder on Monday, and she can send you a link also.

Cadet Rise' n Roll Bakery Product Fundraiser begins Today. A product catalog and order blanks are in your mailbox. Deadline for orders is Tuesday, October 16, product pickup will be Friday, November 2. More details are in the newsletter. Thank you.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets from 9:30am – 10:45am in Room #3 in En Gedi. Please come ready to discuss Lesson 2 in *Woman of God*.

Thursday Night Women's Bible Study. Join us in En Gedi at 7pm to study *Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer.

Hand2Hand is looking for more volunteers to help us pack bags on Friday mornings. We start at 9am and are usually done by 10am. Talk to Sara Heeres or Lisa Wedeven if you would like to help. Or just show up when you can! We would love to see some new faces!

Save the Date. Moms and Tots play group will be meeting Monday, October 8, in the Fellowship Center between 9:00am and 11:30am. Come when you can, leave when you must.

Nursery Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving morning. Contact Melanie Russcher at naturegirly22@gmail.com if you help out.

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 laurajiminkus@gmail.com.

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.

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

Church Assistance Program. Has the sudden and traumatic loss of a loved one left you feeling confused, empty or even angry? We're here to help. Our CAP can help you on your path to healing. Call 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:

- October 7 Height of Hope Food Pantry Drive Begins
Sunday Evening Bible Study
Operation Christmas Child Begins (shoeboxes)
- October 8 Mom's with Tots
- October 9 Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- October 10 Wednesday Family Night
Healthy Church Meeting
- October 11 Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study
- October 13 YG Social Event at Jamie's House
- October 14 Return Groceries for Food Pantry Drive
- October 15 Cadets & GEMS
Executive Committee Meeting
- October 16 Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- October 23 Red Cross Blood Drive
Women's Tuesday Bible Study
- October 24 Wednesday Family Night
- October 28 Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study
Operation Christmas Child Ends (Shoeboxes)
- October 30 Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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