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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

## Commissioning

Little Lambs	Sunday School
Catechism	Junior Choir
GEMS	Cadets
78 Club	Youth Group
Awakening	Wednesday Family Night
Kids Swim	Sunday Night Bible Study
Hand2Hand Ministries	Women's Thursday Night Bible Study
Heights of Hope Mentors	Education Committee
Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study	

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

**\*The Stand**

**\*Great Are You, Lord**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Commissioning

Prayer

Offering: Building Men 4 Life

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

**\*Speak O Lord**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Ephesians 1:3-10** – page 1814

Message: **"God's Purpose and Plan"**

Prayer of Application

**\*Come Praise and Glorify**

\*God's Blessing

**\*Benediction Song**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

## Preparatory

Prelude

\*Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

**\*His Eye Is on the Sparrow**

**\*Shout to the Lord**

Preparatory

Prayer

Offering: Building Men 4 Life

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**\*Abide with Me** – Gray Hymnal 442

Scripture: **Psalm 27** - page 862

Message: **“Whom Shall We Fear?”**

Prayer of Application

**\*Whom Shall I Fear?**

\*God's Blessing

**\*Cornerstone**

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship Leader: Pastor Steve Vander Molen

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

## **WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES**

**Today**, we would like to welcome Pastor Jason Pierce to the staff at Niekerk. Join Pastor Jason and Amy, and their boys: Oliver, Jonas and Regan in the Fellowship Center for cookies and refreshments.

**Little Lambs:** “God’s stories are in the Bible”

—Lora, Bethany & Kimberly Van Houten

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for Building Men 4 Life. Next week's offering is for the Benevolent Fund. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$9,327.

**Nursery Attendants:** THANK YOU!

**Today:**

AM Meredith Sybesma, Lori Kragt, Dana & Jim Hondred

PM Linda Timmer & Melinda Kryger

**Next Week:**

AM Jamie Brower, Deb Slenk, Anita Windemuller & Kim Walters

PM Carol Keen & Kris Roelofs

**THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Elder & Deacon Meetings
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Craft Day
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Night
	6:30 PM	YG Parent Meeting
	6:30 PM	Heritage Cadet Council Kickoff

**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**Parent Meeting.** There will be a parent meeting following the meal at WFN on September 12. We will be meeting in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend along with your student.

**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!

**Cadets.** On Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30pm is the Heritage Cadet Council Kickoff. This is a cadet and father event. We will meet at church and leave to go to Noordloos CRC for the program.

**Cadet Regular Meeting** will be Monday, September 17, at 6:30pm.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Justin Petroelje** passed away on Monday, September 3. We extend our sympathy to **Connie Petroelje** and her family: **Dawn Folkert, Dan and Kathi Petroelje,** and **John and Brenda Petroelje** and their families. Also to sister and brother-in-law, **Jack and Joyce Koeman.** Visitation is today at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home from 1-3pm and 6-8pm. The funeral is Monday, September 10, at 11am at Niekerk CRC.

Our sympathy is extended to **Dan and Lora Van Houten** and their family in the death of Dan's father, Robert Van Houten, on Tuesday, September 4. He had been suffering from Parkinson's disease for 4-5 years and had recently been hospitalized for pneumonia. Arrangements were pending at time of print.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jake Boeve** will be on vacation from September 8 through September 17. Please contact the appropriate District Elder if there are congregational care needs during this time.

**Little Lambs begins Today!** All three and four year olds are welcome to join Little Lambs. Please dismiss your child when indicated in the order of worship.

**Catechism and Sunday School** begins next week!

**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.

**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.

**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.

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!

**Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** starts September 25 at 9:30am in Room 4 in En Gedi. We will be studying *Woman of God* (book cost \$7.50), where we will see how to respond to God's call in life's hard places. Sign-up at the Information Center.

**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!

**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.

**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 at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral home on 16<sup>th</sup> Street from 2-3pm.

**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).

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

**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.

**Church Assistance Program.** Are you feeling the pressure when it comes to balancing your child's technology use with school, extracurricular and family time? Do you worry about the influence of social media on your child's physical and mental health? Free, professional parenting help is available by calling 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 16	Communion PM
September 17	Executive Committee Meeting Cadets
September 19	Healthy Church Leadership Team Meeting
September 20	Men's Golf Outing
September 22	Youth Group Kickoff
September 23	Red Cross Blood Drive
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
October 6	Bike Outing
October 10	Wednesday Family Night
October 15	Cadets
October 24	Wednesday Family Night

## **NIEKERK STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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