

September 18, 2022

(Services available on website [northstreetcrc.org](http://northstreetcrc.org))

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Grace To You And Peace”

Ephesians 1:1&2

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“How To Pray For Your Pastor”

II Timothy 4:1-5

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 18, 2022

**Accompanists:** AM Ruth Meekhof  
PM Ruth Meekhof  
**Ushers:** AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Carl Weener/Hunter Vincent (West)  
**Rover:** AM Brent Leegwater PM Mike VanAst  
**Nursery:** AM Nancy Oskam, Sadie DuBois, Lauren Boerman  
PM Erica Oskam, Haley Poortvliet, Addison Boersema  
**Audio/Visual Operators:** AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher  
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 25, 2022

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Arendsen  
**Ushers:** AM & PM Alden Lucas (East), Bill Lyzenga (Center), Curt Lucas/Caleb Lucas (West)  
**Rover:** AM Carl Weener PM Tim Meekhof  
**Nursery:** AM Suann Zwiers, Sarabiah Worley, Lydia Busscher  
PM Leigh VanDussen, Rebecca Boerman, Derek Bostrom  
**Audio/Visual Operators:** AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom  
PM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom

Bulletin Announcements should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

You may submit announcements by e-mail ([carol@northstreetcrc.org](mailto:carol@northstreetcrc.org)), by calling Carol (772.1557),

Or write them out and place them in the Bulletin Editor's mailbox in the Narthex.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday - September 18

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Education Kick-Off  
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism begins  
10:55 AM Women's Bible Study - Deacon's Room  
11:30 AM Education Kick-Off Lunch  
Served in 'The Grove'  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Rev. Mike Johnson Mission Update  
6:45 PM High School Youth Group  
Meal provided by Brian & Rachel Mast Family

### Tuesday - September 20

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time  
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

### Wednesday - September 21

(GEMS/Cadets meet from 6:45-8:30 PM)

6:45 PM GEMS Meetings (girls 2nd-8th grades)  
6:45 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets Meetings  
(boys 2nd-8th grades)

### Saturday - September 24

1:30 PM Clay Pigeon Shoot  
(7078 Perry Street, Zeeland)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 25 Profession of Faith - AM Service  
Sept. 25 Mission Team Meeting - 4:15 PM  
Sept. 25 PM - High School Youth Group Meeting  
Meal provided by Mike & Renae VanAst Family  
Sept 26 Elders/Deacons Meetings

## PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:  
Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

**Lori Dekker:** Please keep Lori in your prayers as she has a cornea transplant scheduled for Thursday, October 6. We pray that it goes well and that there are no complications.

**Stephan & Danielle Hilbelink Family:** Please continue to keep Danielle's parents, *Dave & Sheila*, in your prayers. We give thanks that they are all moved into their new assisted living home. Continue to pray for Sheila as her cancer has spread and she has lost the use of her legs. Pray for Stephan & Danielle as they travel to Minnesota again this week to be with her parents.

**Cheryl Kroll:** Please keep Cheryl in your prayers as she continues to deal with the pressure sore. We pray that the changes in diet and medication would be effective.

**Judy Mokma:** Please keep Judy in your prayers as she anticipates back surgery on Monday, October 10. We pray that the surgery would go as planned and Judy would be able to recover well.

**Joe & Karly Steenholdt Family:** Please be in prayer for Joe as he had his classical examination this past Thursday. Today, Joe and Karly look forward to his ordination and installation service at Laverne CRC.

**Dan & Kristin Sterk Family:** Please keep Kristin & Dan (and Mazy - 7 years old) in your prayers as Kristin was unable to undergo her planned heart ablation this past Thursday. In preparation for this procedure, it was discovered that she has leukemia. Kristin will immediately begin a 3-4 week round of chemotherapy as an in-patient at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. We are grateful that the doctors believe they have caught her leukemia early. Please be in prayer for Kristin as she undergoes these treatments; for Dan as he travels to and from Ann Arbor to care for both Kristin and Mazy; and for Mazy as she will be without her Mom for a much longer time than was first anticipated.

**Vern VanKlompberg:** Continue to be in prayer for Vern as he continues to battle wounds that are not healing. He has been struggling with this since February.

Council Member of Focus:  
*Deacon Josh VandenBosch*

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**Beautiful Gate in Lesotho, Africa**, provides care for babies and orphaned children. Their main emphasis has been on reaching children in crisis situations. Check their website [www.beautifulgatelesotho.org](http://www.beautifulgatelesotho.org) for more information.

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

Sept. 18: AM North Street CAP  
PM The Bridge  
(<https://www.bymczeeland.org/donate>)

Sept. 25: AM City On A Hill  
(<https://coahm.org/ways-to-give/>)  
PM Parkview Home  
(<http://www.parkviewafc.org/donate/>)



## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Bridge Youth Center** is beginning their fall programs. They need food donations to feed the kids each day. Some ideas are: Pre-packaged snacks, baked goods, a meal (spaghetti, meatballs, casseroles, hot dogs, tacos, sloppy joes, pulled pork, supplies for grilled cheese, or anything middle school/high school kids enjoy). They are also in need of paper supplies (paper plates, paper bowls, plastic cups, plastic forks). Anything you can donate is very much appreciated!

### **The Bridge Youth Center needs Volunteers!**

*Volunteers for our Bridge to Excellence Program.* A mentoring program where volunteers are paired with 2-3 students for homework help and relationship building. This program is on Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30-5:00.

Thursdays is the Drop-In Program - less structured and kids can just come and spend time in the gym, game room, play board games, etc. Volunteers are needed to spend time getting to know the kids and build relationships with them. Each program runs from 2:30-5:00 PM. Contact The Bridge if you are interested in joining the volunteer team or have any questions - [info@bymczeeland.org](mailto:info@bymczeeland.org) or 616.772.3843.

**North Blendon CRC** (7284 Taylor Street, Hudsonville) is hosting *Jane Anderson from Mosaic Counseling*, to present "*Strategies for Emotional Health*". This session - **Anxiety & Depression**, will be held on Tuesday, September 20, in the church basement. Doors will open at 6:00 PM with coffee and dessert; Discussion will begin at 6:30 PM. Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, please call the church office - 616.895.6434. Another session - **Plug-in To Your Kids**, will be held on Tuesday, October 18.

**Dr. Dan Kroeze** (who has been a guest Pastor during our vacancy) will be leading an Israel Study Tour May 1-15, 2023. Join Dr. Kroeze, Professor of Biblical Studies at Kuyper College, Rev. Evan Heerema, and Kuyper students on a fascinating journey through Israel, the land God chose to enact his redemptive story for the world. Experience the Bible in a new light and return home to serve the God who equips us to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Visit [www.landofthetext.com](http://www.landofthetext.com) for trip details, brochure, and to register.

## CHURCH FAMILY



**A Grocery Shower is starting for David Kroll & Amy Grass** who are planning their Wedding for October 1 in Tennessee. Please place your gifts in the grocery cart in the Narthex by October 10.

**John & Gret Heuvelman** would like to "Thank the Congregation for all the calls and cards we received on our recent Birthdays. All the greetings were really appreciated!"

Happy Birthday



**Marilyn Boersen**  
85 on September 19

## AT HOME MEMBERS

**Alma DeKock** lives in her condo in Zeeland.  
(250 Interlocken Court, Zeeland, MI 49464)

**Marian Johnson** lives at American House in Holland.  
(Lighthouse Manor #3, 11911 James Street,  
Holland MI 49424)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School/Catechism** begins today at 10:50. Class lists are posted outside of each classroom. The **Little Lambs Choir** (three's thru first grade) will meet in Rm.#1 (Children's Worship Room). We will then join the Children's Choir in the Sanctuary, then go to our classrooms. **Children's Choir** (2nd thru 5th grades) will meet in the Sanctuary for singing and then go to their classrooms. Parents of three's thru first graders are required to pick up their kids from their classrooms at dismissal time.

**Free Lunch Today!** Everyone is invited for lunch in *'The Grove'* today starting at 11:30 AM. We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salad, and ice cream. Please come hungry!

**The Church Office** will be closed on Monday, September 19.

**A Clay Pigeon Shoot** will take place on Saturday, September 25 at 7078 Perry Street, Zeeland. Any ?s - talk with Terry Boerman or Brent Leegwater.

**Children's Worship will begin on Sunday, October 2** during the Evening Worship Service for kids ages 3 thru 1st grade. A sign-up sheet for helpers (age 6th grade and up) is in the Narthex.

**Meals For Youth Group Meetings:** Youth Group meets on Sunday Evenings following the Worship Services. They start their meetings with a meal provided by members of the Congregation, who are invited to stay, eat, and mingle with the Youth Group. If you would be willing to provide a meal for about 18 people (plus your family), please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**The Website Committee** has been making changes to our website - [www.northstreetcrc.org](http://www.northstreetcrc.org). You are invited to check out the changes.