

October 16, 2022

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Sealed With The Spirit”

Ephesians 1:11-14

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Mr. Devon Scott

“Stories Of Heaven-Connecting

Adam to Abraham to Christ”

Genesis 12:1-3

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 16, 2022

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
Flutes: Cora Boerman, Sara Boerman, Sharon DuBois, Rachel Mast
PM Sue Arendsen
Ushers: AM & PM Mitchell Boerman (East), Lyle VanKlompberg (Center),
Andrew Boerman (West)
Rover: AM Joel Poortvliet PM Keith Boerman
Nursery: AM Shawna Bouwkamp, Gabriella Sal, Miles Staat
PM Jasmine Vincent, Hope DuBois, Tyler Mast
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
Children's Worship: Rachel Mast, Val Leegwater, Adrie Koetje

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 23, 2022

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Bob Schipper (Center), Ethan VanDussen (West)
Rover: AM Scott Hoek PM Scott Visser
Nursery: AM Jennifer Fortosis, Naomi VanDussen, Lydia Busscher
PM Amy Schutt, Sadie DuBois, Macie Schutt
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
PM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship: Sara Boerman, Barb Harmsen, Auggie Schutt

Bulletin Announcements should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

You may submit announcements by e-mail (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 - October 16

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
Offering:
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Mr. Devon Scott
Children's Worship Meets - Rm. #1
Story: "Noah"
6:45 PM High School Youth Group Meets
Meal provided by Mike & Leigh VanDussen Family

Tuesday - October 18

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

Wednesday - October 19

6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice - 'The Grove'
(GEMS/Cadets meet from 6:45-8:30 PM)
6:45 PM GEMS Meetings (girls 2nd-8th grades)
6:45 PM Jr. Cadets/Cadets Meeting
(boys 2nd-8th grades)
8:45 PM Cadet Counselors' Club Business Mtg.

Thursday - October 20

6:30 PM Men's Bible Study - Council Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 23 High School Youth Group
Meal provided by Brian & Rachel Mast Family
Oct. 24 Elders/Deacons Meetings
Oct. 26 Cadet Mother's Night

PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Gary DeHaan: We rejoice with Gary & Connie as Gary was able to return home on Saturday, October 8. We pray that he would continue to recover from his heart attack and tear in his aorta.

Lori Dekker: Please keep Lori in your prayers as she had a cornea transplant on Thursday, October 6. We pray that Lori would recover well and that there would be no complications.

Howard & Marian Johnson: Please pray for Howard & Marian as they both have tested positive for COVID-19.

Henry Meppelink: Please keep Henry in your prayers as he has been diagnosed with cancer. He had a PET Scan this past Thursday and a follow-up appointment with his doctor this coming week. We pray for God's peace as they wait for results.

Trevor Miedema (11 year old son of Mitch & Sarah):

Please keep Trevor and his parents in your prayers as they await the results of an MRI that was done this past Tuesday, October 11, at Helen DeVos Hospital. This was to check for any signs of tumor re-growth.

Judy Mokma: Please keep Judy in your prayers as she underwent back surgery this past Monday. We pray that Judy would be able to recover well.

Shirley Nagelkirk: Please continue to keep Shirley in your prayers as she fractured her hip a couple weeks ago.

Carol & Larry Redder: Please continue to keep Carol's mom, *Grada Voetberg*, in your prayers, as she returned to her home this past Friday, under Hospice care. Please pray for comfort and peace for her and the family in this journey.

Kristin Sterk: We rejoice with Kristin & Dan and Mazy as Kristin was able to return home from her inpatient treatments for Leukemia on October 5. Kristin returned to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor this past Thursday for a bone marrow biopsy and multiple doctor appointments. We pray that the bone marrow biopsy will show that the chemotherapy treatments she has had have been effective in fighting her cancer and her doctor appointments will show a clear path forward with treatments.

Vern VanKlompberg: Please keep Vern in your prayers as he continues to struggle with wounds that are taking a very long time to heal.

Luke Worley (9 year old son of Dee Worley): Please remember Luke in your prayers as he is scheduled for surgery this week Friday, October 21, at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. The surgery is to remove the hardware that was placed 1 year ago. Luke has made remarkable progress with his mobility and he has gained a lot of strength and endurance. Please pray that this surgery does not set him back, that his pain is minimal, and that he recovers quickly.

Council Member of Focus: *Elder Allyn Arendsen*

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Fikret Bocek works for *Global Church Ministries* as a church-planter and Pastor in his home country of Turkey. For more information, check the website www.globalchurchministries.us.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

Oct. 16: AM Family Research Council
(<https://www.frc.org/contribute>)
PM North Street CAP

Oct. 23: AM Parkview Home
(<http://www.parkviewafc.org/donate/>)
PM All Belong (CLC) - ZCS
(<https://zeelandchristian.z2systems.com/donation.jsp?campaign=49&>)

New Members: This morning we welcome *Andrew & Mari-Joy Peerbolt and their children Makayla, Allianna, Evelyn, and Elizabeth* into the North Street Family. We also welcome *Nick Unema* into our congregation.

Their contact information is:

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Grand Haven, MI 49417

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Mari-Joy 616.953.9514

Nick & Brianna Unema

238 W. 24th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Cell Phone: Nick 616.422.1175

This Evening we welcome *Mr. Devon Scott*, Bible teacher at Holland Christian High School, to lead our Worship Service.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: We are truly thankful to the Lord for leading *Pastor Dirk, Erin, and their children* to North Street. We are also grateful for the work of *Dan Sterk* in leading our young people. During this month, may we encourage (notes, cards, etc.) and pray for each of them as they continue to follow God's calling in ministering here at North Street.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Focus on Life Dinner is Tuesday, October 18, at 6:30 PM at The Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Guest speaker will be Rebekah Hagen, who is one of today's youngest speakers on the issue of teenage pregnancy and abortion pill reversal. **A table of 10 has been reserved for North Street members, with costs of the tickets covered.** Please contact Elaine Venema (616.446.9669) if you would like one of the seats. If we have more than 10 people who would like to come, we can reserve another table of 8.

North Blendon CRC (7284 Taylor Street, Hudsonville) is hosting *Jane Anderson from Mosaic Counseling*, to present "*Strategies for Emotional Health*". This session - **Plug-in To Your Kids**, will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 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.

Borculo Christian School would like to invite all the widows, widowers, grandparents, and retired people of the community to our school Chapel on Wednesday, October 26, at 8:40 AM. The students are working hard to make this chapel special for you. Please come and join with us as we celebrate God's faithfulness throughout all generations! We will serve coffee and cookies after chapel. If you don't have grandkids at the school, we would still love to show you what BCS is all about!

Save The Date: You are invited to hear *Representative Bill Huizenga* speak on the topic of '*Living Your Faith in a Divided Political Environment*' on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 PM at Cornerstone United Reformed Church (6442 - 36th Avenue, Hudsonville). Make plans to attend.

Zeeland Christian School Grandparents'/Grandfriends' Day is Friday, Oct. 28, from 9:00 AM to 11:10 AM. There is no school on the afternoon of Grandparents' Day. Check with your grandchild or call ZCS (616-772-2609) for more information.

CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Dirk & Erin, Adrie, Brooks, Carson, Kase, and Hudson would like to "Thank all of you for the warm welcome you've shown us the past couple months and also for the help you gave with moving. Your kindness and generosity has made the transition to Zeeland go smoothly for our family. We are grateful for all of you!"

Dan & Kristin and Mazy Sterk would like to "Thank our North Street Family for all of the many prayers, cards, gifts, text messages, phone calls, and words of encouragement given, after Kristin was diagnosed with Leukemia. What a testimony it was to the nurses and doctors when we told them about our Church Family! Thank you too, for all of the love shown at the Fundraiser Dinner. It was unexpected and please know we are humbled and grateful for the love God has shown us through you as we embark on this new journey. Thank you for walking with us."

Trudie Holwerda would like to say: "What a blessing it is to be a part of the North Street Family. Thank you so much for your prayers and other ways of caring. Praise God from whom all Blessings flow!"



Jennie VanderWoude
93 on October 18

AT HOME MEMBERS

Jennie VanderWoude lives at Holland Home/Raybrook Manor in Grand Rapids. Jennie will celebrate her 93rd Birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 18!
(2121 Raybrook St. SE #275, GR, MI 49546)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be closed this week Tuesday, October 18.

GEMS girls and families: Please remember that we are packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this Wednesday. Please remember to bring your items with you to GEMS so we can fill some shoeboxes.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection: The Outreach Committee is collecting Christmas shoeboxes for boys and girls around the globe through the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program. Shoeboxes can be picked up in the Narthex. **The goal for North Street is 100 boxes!** Shoeboxes must be turned in, at church, by Sunday, November 13. For gift suggestions, to fill a shoebox online, or for more information, see Dana Staat, or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

The annual Jubilee Centers International Celebration Event is Tuesday, November 15, at *'The Pinnacle Center'*. This is an opportunity to support David & Emily Romero's ministry to Honduras. For more information, visit their website www.jubileehm.org.

