

October 23, 2022

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“A Prayer For The Church”

Ephesians 1:15-23

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Powerful And Effective Prayer:

To God”

Acts 12:1-17

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 23, 2022

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Lucas Curt & Jamie Lucas
Ministry of Music: PM North Street Bell Choir; Lynda Tiggelman, Director
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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 30, 2022

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
PM Sue Arendsen
Ushers: AM & PM Ryder Boersema (East), Nick Fortosis (Center), Lincoln Boersema (West)
Rover: AM Dylan Beld PM Curt Lucas
Nursery: AM Nancy Oskam, Andie Schutt, Abby Venema
PM Lisa Poortvliet, Rebecca Boerman, Luke Mast
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
Children's Worship: Sara Boerman, Sadie DuBois, Alden Lucas

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 23

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
Offering:
10:55 AM Women's Bible Study - Deacon's Room
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship Meets - Rm. #1
Story: "Abram & Sarai"
6:45 PM High School Youth Group Meets
Meal provided by Brian & Rachel Mast Family

Monday - October 24

7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - October 25

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

Wednesday - October 26

6:30 PM Cadets' Mothers Night

Thursday - October 27

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

PRAYER CORNER

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

Marilyn Boersen: Pray for Marilyn as she broke one arm and the other wrist recently. We pray for healing and patience over the next few weeks.

Dolores Bouwkamp: Pray for Dolores as she was recently hospitalized and is waiting for test results. We pray that Dolores would experience God's peace as she waits.

DeJong Family: Please keep Eric & Nakisha DeJong and their family in your prayers as they had a court date this past week for their little boy Maverick, whom they are hoping to adopt. We pray that this court date went smoothly and the adoption process will continue to move forward.

Tim Meekhof: Please remember Tim & Ruth and their family in your prayers as Tim's Deep Brain Stimulation surgery is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26. We pray for God's peace to be with Tim & Ruth during this time.

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

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

We give thanks to the Lord with the Miedema family that Trevor's MRI showed no evidence of any brain tumor re-growth!

Shirley Nagelkirk: Please continue to remember Shirley in your prayers as her health is declining after her recent fall. We pray that God would be near to the Nagelkirk family during this time.

Kristin Sterk: We rejoice with the Sterk family as Kristin's bone marrow biopsy shows that her Leukemia is in remission. We pray for the Sterk family as Kristin heads back to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on Monday for her 2nd round of chemotherapy 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): We give thanks to God that Luke's surgery to remove hardware went very well. His hips have healed completely and are positioned perfectly. He was able to return home on Friday and is resting comfortably.

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Eric DeJong

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 30 High School Youth Group
Meal provided by Ron & Nancy Oskam Family
- Nov. 1 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
- Nov. 2 GEMS & Gents Night
- Nov. 4 CAP Auction
- Nov. 5 Middle School Youth Group Game Night
@ Nick & Bri Unema's Home - 5:00-9:00 PM

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Mike & Keli Anderson are employed by South America Mission in Brazil with the Ammi Training Center; teaching, discipling, and working alongside Curto believers as well as students from other language groups proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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.jubileehn.org.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

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

Oct. 30: AM Family Life Center
(<https://www.familylifecenterhome.org/>)
PM Harvest Stand Ministries
(<https://harveststandministries.org/index.php/donate/>)

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

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!

Representative Bill Huizenga will be speaking on the topic of *'Living Your Faith in a Divided Political Environment'* this week Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00 PM at Cornerstone United Reformed Church (6442 - 36th Avenue, Hudsonville). A few moments will also be spent on discussing the ballot proposals. Please 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.

Parkview Adult Foster Care Home will be having a *2nd Annual Reverse Trick-or-Treat* this year. This will take place on Monday, October 31, beginning at 5:00 PM, and the residents will be passing out candy in front of Parkview Home. Last year Community members reached out and asked what needs Parkview had, and came through by bringing these needs (cleaning supplies, hygiene products, crafting supplies) to the porch of Parkview Home. Come visit the residents of Parkview while trick-or-treating and bring an item/gift to the home. We are grateful for our wonderful community!

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC) provides biblical counseling education and assists congregations in establishing biblical counseling centers across the United States of America. Please pray for the 129 students who are currently taking the course at 11 locations within 7 US states and 2 locations in the Philippines. Especially pray for the Mid-America Reformed Seminary and Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary students taking the course, as there is a great deal of counseling needed within congregations today.



CHURCH FAMILY

Gary & Connie DeHaan: Our sympathies are extended to **Gary & Connie** in the passing of Connie's sister, **Jayne Flieman**, who passed away on Friday, October 14. We pray that Gary & Connie and her family would feel God's comfort during this time.

Larry & Carol Redder Family: Our sympathies are extended to **Larry & Carol, Melissa (Austin & Addy), and Sam** in the passing of Carol's mom, **Grada Voetberg**. Grada entered her Heavenly home on Monday, October 17. We pray for God's peace to comfort the Redder/Voetberg families in this time.

"Thank You" to everyone who supplied items for the *'Share The Harvest Table'*. It was a blessing for many to take home some of the delicious food items and beautiful flowers that were so generously shared with the Congregation! Thank You!

Happy Birthday



Mary Berens
83 on October 25

Bob Kamphuis
83 on October 25

AT HOME MEMBERS

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

Shirley Nagelkirk lives at Appledorn Assisted Living in Holland.
(727 Apple Avenue, Rm.# C-12, Holland, MI 49423)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pro-Life Voter Guides are available at the Information Station in the Narthex. You can also get a personalized Pro-Life ballot guide at <https://rtl.org/legislation/ballot/>.

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.

