

THIS WEEK

Sunday - November 13

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Baptism - Elisabeth Peerbolt
- 10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
Offering:
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship Meets - Rm. #1
Story: "The Prophets Show The Way To Bethlehem"
- 6:45 PM High School Youth Group Meets
Meal provided by Mark & Sharon DuBois Family

Monday - November 14

- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday - November 15

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

Wednesday - November 16

- 6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice
(GEMS/Cadets meet from 6:45-8:30 PM)
- 6:45 PM GEMS Meeting (girls 2nd-8th grades)
6:45 PM Jr. Cadets/Cadets Meeting
(boys 2nd-8th grades)

Thursday - November 17

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 20 Rev. Greg TenBrink - AM Service
Nov. 20 Rev. Jeremy Visser - PM Service
Nov. 20 Women's Bible Study Meets-Deacon's Rm.
Nov. 20 Mission Team Meeting - Rm.#4 - 4:15 PM
Nov. 20 High School Youth Group
Meal provided by Joel & Lisa Poortvliet Family
- Nov. 24 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser-8:00-9:30AM
Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Worship Service - 9:30AM
Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent



PRAYER CORNER



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

Gary DeHaan: We give thanks to the Lord for the good report Gary received at his cardio-thoracic surgeon appointment this past Tuesday. Gary has a small bump on his aorta, near his heart, that ruptured at one time, but is now healed. Gary does not need to have any further surgery and may live a normal life.

Danielle Hilbelink: Please remember Danielle's sister, *Bethany*, in your prayers. She has a brain aneurysm and had a doctor's appointment this past week to figure out how to proceed.

John Holwerda: Continue to remember John in your prayers as he recovers from his fall and surgery.

Tim Meekhof: Continue to remember Tim in your prayers as he had a Doctor appointment this past Thursday to turn on the device for the Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS). We are thankful for signs of some relief from the pulling. It will take time and more adjusting to get the full benefit. We remain hopeful that Tim will experience more relief as we go forward. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Henry Meppelink: Please continue to remember Henry in your prayers as he will be in the hospital a few more days and then rehab. Please pray for healing and clarity of mind as the surgery has been difficult for Henry to comprehend. The pain is low, but compounded with his dementia, it is currently a struggle. AnnMarie & Henry would like to thank everyone for your prayers after Henry's surgery.

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

Nick Unema: Continue to uphold Nick's mom, *DeLynn*, in your prayers as she has started treatments for her cancer. Her first chemo treatment was difficult and an additional spot of cancer was found.

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Mike Geerlings

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Ascending Leaders (Rev. Mike & Gina Johnson) helps churches, disciples, and leaders, flourish through coaching churches on discipleship and vitality; teaching on discipleship in congregations, and resourcing churches and individuals with effective discipleship materials. For more information, check the website www.ascendingleaders.org.

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.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

Nov. 13: AM North Street CAP
PM RYS

Nov. 20: AM Lakeshore Pregnancy Center
(<https://www.lpccenters.com/ways-to-donate>)
PM Upward Bound

The Thanksgiving Day Offering Envelopes have been placed in your mailbox. There are additional envelopes at the Sign-Up Station. Listed on these envelopes are several groups/agencies that the Deacons have selected. These envelopes can be placed in the offering plate on *Sunday, November 13, Sunday, November 20, or Thanksgiving Day, November 24*. All looses and undesignated money received, written in groups/agencies, and any envelopes received after Thanksgiving Day, will go to the North Street Missions/Outreach Support Fund.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymns For Hunger: Join Harvest Stand Ministries and Zeeland Farm Services for their 4th Annual *Hymns For Hunger*, a free concert with *Chris Hansen* and *Hark Up Music*. Come to Community Reformed Church on Sunday, November 13, at 3:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. A free-will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to help Harvest Stand Ministries supply their food pantry and feed the hungry of our community. Go to www.harveststandministries.org for more details.

The Bridge Youth Ministry Center would like to give each of their students who attends their Christmas party a gift. A list of items that are popular with the kids can be found at the 'Sign-up Station' in the Narthex. If you are interested in donating, please drop off the gift at *'The Bridge'* any time before December 15. Any questions, contact *'The Bridge'* (616.772.3843). Thanks for your support!



CHURCH FAMILY

Marilyn Boersen would like to say "Thank You to our North Street Family for all of your prayers, visits, food, phone calls, and encouragement during my recent fall. You are an amazing church family and we thank the Lord for you!"

Gary & Connie DeHaan would like to say that "with thanksgiving to our Lord, we are pleased to report that a small bump on Gary's aorta, close to the heart, is of no concern at the present time. Thank you for your prayers for us as we dealt with this health issue."

Danielle & Stephan Hilbelink and the family would like to "Thank everyone for your prayers and support you have given, and continue to give, with the passing of Danielle's mother, and the continuing care needed for her family."

Judy Huizenga would like to say "Thank You to all those who remembered my recent Birthday with cards and calls. Thank You to the GEMS for their card! I appreciated everyone I received. They helped to make this Birthday special."

Judy & Earl Mokma say "Thank You for all the prayers, cards, calls, and concerns before and after Judy's surgery. Also, thanks for all the delicious meals and goodies that we received. It was greatly appreciated! It is good to belong to such a wonderful family of God's people! Thank You!!!"

Shirley VanVoorst and family would like to "Thank the Congregation for the love and support given us during our journey of *Jack's* dementia and of his passing."



Happy Birthday



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AT HOME MEMBERS

Jane TenHarmsel lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.

(400 Parkside Drive, #132, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Cheryl Kroll lives at MediLodge of Holland.

(1221 E. 16th Street, Rm.#205, Holland, MI 49423)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Program is currently in full swing. As of Tuesday, November 1, we have 5 boxes left to be claimed and 55 boxes turned in. The goal for North Street is 100 boxes! If you would like to make a monetary donation to fill a box, or to help with shipping costs, place donations in Jim Jr./Dana Staat's church mailbox. **Shoeboxes must be turned in to the office or left on the table in the Narthex by next Sunday, November 13.** Please turn them in as early as possible, so we can make sure we reach our goal! Note: please unwrap and discard any packaging on your shoebox items to make more room in your shoebox! For gift suggestions and more information, see Dana Staat (danastaat@gmail.com) or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Usher Schedule: A new usher schedule will be put together soon. It will run from January through June of 2023. We are in need of at least 6 men willing to serve in addition to those already doing so. Please see Todd VandenHeuvel before November 26 to have your name added (or removed) from the list. Thank you to all who are willing to serve our Lord and the family at North Street in this way.