

November 27, 2022

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Christmas In Exodus:
She Gave Birth To A Son”
Exodus 2:1-10

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Blessed Man”
Psalm 1:1-6

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 27, 2022

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas Prelude: Cora Boerman
Offertory: Cora Boerman (flute), Rebecca Boerman (violin); Sue Lucas (piano)
PM Sue Lucas

Ushers: AM & PM Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas (West)

Rover: AM Scott Hoek PM Eric Sal

Nursery: AM Rachelle Sal, Sadie DuBois, Addison Boersema
PM Erica Oskam, Tyler Bostrom, Derek Bostrom

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman
PM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman

Children's Worship: Rachel Mast, Sydney Leegwater, Elizabeth Venema

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 4, 2022

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
PM Sue Arendsen

Ushers: AM & PM Tyler Bostrom (East), Bill Lyzenga (Center), Derek Bostrom (West)

Rover: AM Todd VandenHeuvel PM Dan Sterk

Nursery: AM Heidi Bostrom, Haley Poortvliet, Miles Staat
PM Kathy Busscher, Andie Schutt, Tyler Mast

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman

Children's Worship: Sara Boerman, Lyndsey Leegwater, Andrew Boerman

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.

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THIS WEEK

Sunday - November 27

First Sunday of Advent: "HOPE"

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

Monday - November 28

- 7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - November 29

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

Wednesday - November 30

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

Thursday - December 1

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 4 Communion - AM Service
Dec. 4 Women's Bible Study
Dec. 4 Christmas Potluck Dinner
Dec. 4 High School Youth Group
Meal provided by Tim & Amy Schutt Family
Dec. 5 Executive Committee Meeting
Dec. 6 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Dec. 11 David & Emily Romero Presentation-AM
Dec. 11 Christmas Program - PM Service

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Don Slager has been involved in Bible translation for his lifetime, mostly in the countries of Liberia and Sierra Leone (West Africa). Presently he serves as a Bible translation consultant in Liberia. He also is the editor of Bible Handbooks for translators worldwide, doing this work under United Bible Society.

PRAYER CORNER



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

Dan & Beth DeJonge: Please pray for Dan & Beth's new grandson, *Elliot Daniel* who was born on November 14 at 32 weeks, weighing 2 lbs., 5 oz. Please pray for the Lord's will regarding this precious baby's life. Elliot has serious birth defects, missing most of chromosome 7, and has Alobar Holoprosencephaly. Please continue to pray for Lea's recovery and their other two sons that are battling RSV.

John Holwerda: Continue to pray for John as he recovers from his fall and surgery. We give thanks that John was expected to come home on Wednesday.

Henry Meppelink: We give thanks that reports show that Henry's cancer was all removed during his surgery. We pray that Henry would be able to continue to make improvements during his days at inpatient rehabilitation. Henry is hoping to have come home on Wednesday.

Pep & Shirley Nagelkirk: Pray for Pep as he has been placed under the care of Hospice. Also continue to remember Shirley in your prayers as her health is declining. We pray that God would be near to the Nagelkirk family during this time.

Larry & Carol Redder: Please keep Larry & Carol and their family in your prayers as Larry's mother, *Joyce Redder*, is under Hospice care. Pray that God will provide comfort and peace during this journey.

Eric Sal: Please remember Eric in your prayers as he has recently been diagnosed with ALS. We pray that the progression would be slow. Please also remember his children, *Gabi and Thomas*, his mother *Joey*, and sister *Meredith*, as this diagnosis also affects them.

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Dan DeJonge

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)



Ida Kamphuis
82 on December 3

CHURCH FAMILY

Bill & Cindy Lyzenga: The Congregation extends sympathy to Bill & Cindy Lyzenga in the passing of Bill's mother, **Carrie Lyzenga**, who went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, November 22. We pray that God would provide peace and comfort to the family.

Everdeane Bonnes would like to say "Thank You for the beautiful birthday cards I received on my recent Birthday."
"The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy" - Psalm 147:11

Del Machiela would like to say "Thank You for the prayers, calls, visits, and cards I received for my recent 96th Birthday!"

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Students: We would love to have you offer your prepared Christmas songs to use in our Prelude on the evening of December 11. The Christmas Program will be presented during that service. Please let Sue Arendsen know the song title, instrument, and length of the song by December 4. You can contact her at arendsen5@gmail.com, or 616.886.9918, or put a note in her mailbox.

Nursery Helpers Wanted: A new Nursery schedule will be made for January through June of 2023. If you are 3rd grade to adult, and want to serve in the Nursery, please contact Nancy Oskam (moskam@gmail.com) before December 4.

Advance Notice from the Mission Team: **David & Emily Romero** will be providing a brief update during the December 11 Morning Worship Service of their ministry. Following the service, David & Emily will be in *'The Grove'* to present further details on their ministry.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

Nov. 27: AM Christian Healthcare Center
(info@chcenters.org)
PM Family Research Council
(<https://www.frc.org/contribute>)

Dec. 4: AM All Belong (CLC) ZCS
(<https://zeelandchristian.z2systems.com/donation.jsp?campaign=49&>)
PM Mission India
(<https://missionindia.org/donate/>)

The 2023 Proposed Budget is in your mailbox. A congregational meeting will be held on Monday, December 12, to discuss and vote on the proposed budget. If you have any questions or concerns beforehand, feel free to contact Mike VanAst or Keith Boerman.