

December 4, 2022

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Christmas In Exodus: While A Shepherd Watched His Flock”

Exodus 3:1-10

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Why Do The Nations Rage?”

Psalm 2:1-12

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 4, 2022

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
Flutes: Cora Boerman, Sara Boerman, Sharon DuBois, Rachel Mast
PM Sue Arendsen Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis
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, Jackson Busscher
Children's Worship: Sara Boerman, Lyndsey Leegwater, Andrew Boerman

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Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof
PM Sue Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Jackson Busscher (East), Bob Schipper (Center), Greyson Busscher (West)
Rover: AM Carl Weener PM Larry Harmsen
Nursery: AM Jennifer Fortosis, Hope DuBois, Macie Schutt
PM Leigh VanDussen, Rebecca Boerman, Thijs DuBois
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
Children's Worship: No Children's Worship - Sunday School Christmas Program

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.

North Street Christian Reformed Church
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THIS WEEK

Sunday - December 4

Second Sunday of Advent: "CHRIST THE WAY"

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service - Communion

10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets

Offering:

10:55 AM Women's Bible Study - Deacon's Room

4:15 PM Mission Team Meeting - Rm. #4

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Children's Worship Meets - Rm. #1

"The Magi Show The Way To Bethlehem & Christmas"

6:45 PM High School Youth Group Meets

Meal provided by Tim & Amy Schutt /Family

Monday - December 5

5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday - December 6

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time

3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

7:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

Wednesday - December 7

6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice

(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)

Thursday - December 8

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 11 David & Emily Romero Presentation - AM

Dec. 11 Church Potluck Dinner - 12 noon

Dec. 11 Christmas Program - PM Service

Dec. 11 High School Youth Group

Meal provided by Allyn & Sue Arendsen Family

Dec. 12 Congregational Meeting - 7:00 PM

Dec. 12 Council Meeting - 7:00 PM

Dec. 14 GEMS Christmas Program

Dec. 19 Elders/Deacons Meetings



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.

Judy Huizenga: Please keep Judy in your prayers as she recently fell and broke multiple ribs. We pray that she would be able to make a full recovery.

Henry Meppelink: We give thanks Henry was able to return home and is slowly improving every day.

Jim Staat Sr.: Please keep Jim in your prayers as he was admitted to the hospital this past Monday due to chest pains. We give thanks that the tests that have been done have come back clear.

Kristin Sterk: Please remember Kristin in your prayers as she went back to the University of Michigan this past Monday for the next round of her chemotherapy treatments for her leukemia. We pray that the treatments would be effective and that her side effects would be minimal.

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Keith Boerman

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 for more information.

AT HOME MEMBERS

Carolyn (Carrie) Redder lives at Resthaven Care Center in Holland.
(280 W. 40th Street, Room #305, Holland, MI 49423)

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

CHURCH FAMILY

A Grocery Shower is starting for *Emma Hilbelink and Aaron Bos* who are looking forward to their wedding on Friday, December 16. Please place your gifts in the grocery cart in the Narthex by Sunday, Dec. 25.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

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

Dec. 11: AM Jubilee International
PM North Street CAP

Congregation Meeting: A Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, December 12, at 7:00 PM to vote on the proposed budget for 2023. Please see *Mark DuBois*, if you would like an absentee ballot.

The 2023 Proposed Budget is in your mailbox. A congregational meeting will be held on Mon., Dec. 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.

The Elders approved the membership resignations of *Dee and Matthew Huizenga* so that they can affiliate with Parkside Bible Church in Holland. We wish them God's richest blessings in their new church home.

Thanksgiving Day Collection: The total amount received from the Thanksgiving Day Collection was **\$17,427.00**. A breakdown of the amount received for each cause/agency will be listed in the next issue of 'The Reflections'.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Church Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 11, at 12 noon. Families of 3 or more are asked to bring a hot AND cold dish. Families of 2 or less are asked to bring a hot OR cold dish (one may be a dessert). Tableware and drinks will be provided.

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.

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.

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!

A Red Cross Blood Drive will take place on Friday, December 9, at 11:00 AM to 3:45 PM at Bethel Church in Zeeland. Schedule your appointment with The Red Cross (redcrossblood.org) and all those who give blood will be e-mailed at \$10.00 Gift Card thanks to their partners at Amazon!

