

December 18, 2022

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Christmas In Exodus:

God With Us”

Exodus 40:34-38

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Shane Floyd

“What Child Is This?”

Revelation 22:12-17

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 18, 2022

Accompanists: AM Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ministry of Music: PM North Street Bell Choir; Lynda Tiggelman, director
Ushers: AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Nick Fortosis (Center), Carl Weener/Hunter Vincent (West)
Rover: AM Mike VanAst PM Brent Leegwater
Nursery: AM Ruth Meekhof, Lena Worley, Taryn DeJong
PM Chelsea VandenBosch, Greyson Busscher, Abby Venema
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship: Sara Boerman, Rebecca Boerman, Thijs DuBois

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 25, 2022

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Ruth Meekhof
PM Sue Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Ethan VanDussen (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Nathaniel VanDussen (West)
Rover: AM Tim Meekhof PM Mark DuBois
Nursery: AM Shawna Bouwkamp, Elizabeth Venema, Grant Boerman
PM Jasmine Vincent, Naomi VanDussen, Lydia Busscher
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman
PM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman
Children's Worship:

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 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent: "PEACE"

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
NO Sunday School/Catechism
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Rev. Shane Floyd
Children's Worship Meets - Rm. #1
Story: "The Boy Jesus In The Temple"
- 6:45 PM High School Youth Group Meets
Meal provided by Brian & Kathy Busscher Family

Monday - December 19

- 7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - December 20

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

Wednesday - December 21

NO GEMS/Cadets

Thursday - December 22

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 25 Christmas Worship Service - 9:30 AM
Dec. 31 Hilltoppers Game Night

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Mission India is an agency that trains and equips local Indian Christians in the country of India to teach The Bible and form clusters of new disciples. They do this through organizing Children's Bible clubs, adult literacy classes, and church planter training. For more information check the website www.missionindia.org.

AT HOME MEMBERS

Jennie VanderWoude lives at Holland Home/Raybrook Manor in Grand Rapids.
(2121 Raybrook St. SE #275, GR, MI 49546)

Cheryl Kroll lives at MediLodge of Holland.
(1221 E. 16th Street, Rm.#205, Holland, MI 49423)

PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Bill Huizenga: Please remember Bill in your prayers as he recovers from a fall and COVID. We pray that he would be able to make a full recovery.

Henry Meppelink: Please continue to remember Henry in your prayers. He had another swallow study this past week and unfortunately the results were not quite what we were hoping for - it means another 5 weeks of nasal gastric feeding tube. "We are reminded that the blessing of swallowing is something we just don't think of, but God sends that blessing all the time."

Jane TenHarmse: Please pray for Jane as she fell last week Sunday and broke multiple vertebrae. She was transferred from Zeeland Hospital to Trillium Woods in Byron Center under Faith Hospice Care. We pray that the Lord would be near to Jane and her family during this time.

Jennie VanderWoude: Please continue to remember Jennie in your prayers as she recovers from a fall. We pray that Jennie would be able to make a full recovery.

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Zach VandenHeuvel

COLLEGE STUDENT

Sarah Kass (daughter of Camille) is in her 2nd year at Michigan Technological University (MTU). Her major is Biochemistry with a Pharmaceutical Chemistry minor. She is currently taking classes in Genetics, Intro to Programming I, and Biophysical Chemistry. Sarah works for the ice arena helping with skate rentals for open skating events, as well as being a Resident Assistant (RA). Sarah's e-mail address is sgk@mtu.edu. Sarah will celebrate her 20th Birthday on Thursday, December 22! Happy Birthday Sarah! We pray that God will continue to bless you in your College education!

CHURCH FAMILY

New Members: This morning we welcome **Jacob & Ellie Bronkema** to our North Street Family. Their contact information is:

Jake & Ellie Bronkema

518 William Street

Zeeland, MI 49464

Jake: cellphone: 1.616.485.2455

e-mail: jakebronkema@gmail.com

Ellie: cellphone: 1.616.212.7845

e-mail: elliejanae99@gmail.com

Congratulations to Emma Hilbelink & Aaron Bos who were united in marriage this past Friday, December 16. We pray for God's blessings on them as they begin their life as husband and wife.



A **Grocery Shower** is the grocery cart in the



taking place for **Aaron & Emma Bos**. Please place your gifts in Narthex by Sunday, December 25.

Bill & Cindy Lyzenga, with sincere hearts, "Thank the congregation for the many cards and words of support after the passing of our mother, **Carrie Lyzenga**.

'God is our refuge and strength'. (Psalm 46)"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hilltoppers: Anyone age 55+ that would like to enjoy an evening of games and snacks on New Year's Eve (Saturday, December 31) in *'The Grove'*, please sign-up at the *'Sign-up Station'* in the Narthex for planning purposes. Any questions, talk to Terry or Linda Boerman.

The High School Youth Group will be returning to West Virginia to work with ARO for their summer Mission Trip July 1-7. As you think about your end-of-year giving, please consider supporting the youth of our church as they prepare for this trip.

Looking ahead to 2024, the High School Youth Group is planning to go to Alaska again during the week of June 22-29. Space will be limited, so if you are interested in coming along, talk to Dan Sterk.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

Dec. 18: AM RYS
PM The Bridge
(<https://www.bymczeeland.org/donate>)

Dec. 25: AM Doors Of Hope
PM City on a Hill
(<https://coahm.org/ways-to-give/>)



Congregation Meeting: A Congregational Meeting was held this past Monday night. The 2023 Budget was approved by a vote of 55-7. The Council would like to thank the Finance Committee for the work it has done in preparing the 2023 budget as well as caring for the financial matters of the church. The Council is also grateful for the confidence that the Congregation has passed along by this vote. We pray that God blesses our 2023 fiscal year.

The Council would like to "Thank all that were involved in last Sunday night's Worship Service. We know that this is a significant labor of love to plan, coordinate, and organize a worship service that involves the Sunday School children. Our hearts were made glad as the birth of our Savior was sung about and told to us by the children of the congregation. May we continue to focus on the gift of that story as we near Christmas Day."

Please note: All receipts for reimbursements and invoices to be paid for 2022 must be submitted by Thursday, December 22. Please place these items in the Treasurer's mailbox.

A New Member's Class will be offered on Sunday, January 8 and 15 following the Morning Worship Service. This class is for anyone who is interested in becoming a member at North Street. Plan on attending both Sundays. If you have any questions, please talk to either Allyn Arendsen or Brian Mast.