

March 26, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Words From The Cross:

I Thirst”

John 19:28

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“I Lay Down And Slept”

Psalm 3:1-8

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 26, 2023

Accompanists: AM Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater
Flutes: Cora Boerman, Sara Boerman, Rachel Mast
PM Sue Arendsen Prelude: Derek Bostrom
Guitar: Dan Sterk Cajone: Mitch Boerman
Ministry of Music: AM Sunday School Choirs Tambourine: Thijs DuBois
Directors: Elaine Venema, Jamie Lucas Accompanist: Sue Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Derek Bostrom (East), Nick Fortosis (Center), Tyler Bostrom (West)
Rover: AM Tim Meekhof PM Steven VanAst
Nursery: AM Rachele Sal, Linda VanderPloeg, Lena Worley, Taryn DeJong
PM Erica Oskam, Ruth Meekhof, Haley Poortvliet, Lauren Boerman
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman
PM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman
Children's Worship: Sara Boerman, Luke Mast, Greyson Busscher

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 2, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Arendsen
Ushers: AM & PM Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Ethan VanDussen (West)
Rover: AM Joel Poortvliet PM Curt Lucas
Nursery: AM Shawna Bouwkamp, Lisa Poortvliet, Tyler Bostrom, Abby Venema
PM Jennifer Fortosis, Briana Unema, Hope DuBois, Luke Mast
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Matt VanderPloeg
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Matt VanderPloeg
Children's Worship: NO Children's Worship - Spring Break

Bulletin Announcements should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

You may submit announcements by e-mail (carol@northstreetcrc.org), by calling Carol (616.772.1557),

Or write them out and place them in the Bulletin Editor's mailbox in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK

Sunday - March 26

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
Offering:
11:45 AM Lunch served in 'The Grove'
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: 'Jesus Last Passover'
6:45 PM High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by Terry & Linda Boerman

Monday - March 27

- 7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - March 28

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

Wednesday - March 29

- 6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets Awards Night
@ Church in 'The Grove'
Cadet Shirts required
Ice Cream Social/Fellowship Time to follow

Thursday - March 30

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 2 Palm Sunday
April 2 Mission Team Meeting - 4:15 PM
April 2 NO H.S. Youth Group Meeting
April 3 Executive Committee Meeting
April 4 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
April 7 Good Friday Service - Communion
April 9 Easter Sunday
April 10 Council Meeting

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Crossroads Prison Ministries connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ-centered relationships as they study God's Word together. Some of our church members are involved with this ministry. More information is available at www.cpministries.org.

PRAYER CORNER

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

Wilma Busscher: Wilma had a fall this past week resulting in fracturing her humerus - left upper arm. She is at home and getting along fine. We pray that she will experience complete healing.

Gary DeHaan: Please continue to remember Gary in your prayers as he will be moving to Royal Park Atrium for the additional care that he requires. Pray for Gary & Connie in this transition.

Jerry Redder: We give thanks that Jerry was able to return home after a stay at SKLD for rehab. Jerry will continue with therapy at home.

Jennie VanderWoude: Please remember Jennie in your prayers as she was hospitalized and diagnosed with diverticulitis. She remains in the hospital but anticipates returning to Raybrook Manor soon.

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Mike Geerlings

AT HOME MEMBERS

Alma DeKock lives in her condo in Zeeland.
(250 Interlocken Court, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Vern VanKlompberg lives at home with his wife Shirley.
(50 W. Main Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Joan Walcott
87 on March 31

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rehoboth Christian School Choir Tour is taking place over the next several weeks. The tour *'All Things New'*, will be at Zeeland Christian School on Monday, March 27, at 8:15 AM. Visit www.rcsnm.org/admissions/schools/finearts.cfm or contact Cindy Ippel at cippel@rcsnm.org for more information.

Borculo Christian School will be hosting Grandparents' Day on Friday, April 21. The program will start at 10:00 AM, and you may tour your grandchildren's classrooms afterwards.

Borculo Christian School will be holding its 16th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Blendon Pines on Saturday, April 22. Registration forms are available in the school office. For more information, please call or email the school office (616.875.8152 or office@borculochrschool.org).

Make an Impact for Mental Health! LOVE yourself and know that your pain is real, but so is hope. LEAN on your faith, family, friends, community, teachers, neighbors, or co-workers because we all think you're worth fighting for. Join us at the 7th Annual, Love & Lean Walk/Run for Mental Health, starting at 9:00 AM at the Zeeland Stadium (9900 Riley Street) on Saturday, April 22. Sign up to fight for yourself. Sign-up to support those who are currently facing mental health challenges, and those who have experienced unimaginable loss. In doing so, you will help to expand mental health education and suicide prevention programs through the work of the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan and the Be-Nice Program. Register, donate, & find more information at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Zeeland/LoveLeanWalkforMentalHealth>.



The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds in Grand Haven, Michigan would like to invite you to join us for our *'Trusting in God's Faithfulness'* Fundraiser Dinner Concert. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22, for our annual spring fundraiser event! The evening will begin at 5:15 PM with punch, followed by a delicious dinner at 5:30 PM. After dinner, sit back and enjoy *'Trusting in God's Faithfulness!'* The program begins with a look at our past and present as we remember how faithful God has been to this ministry, and our future as we continue to trust in Him as we anticipate replacing our current Sunshine Room, kitchen, and store. This will be your opportunity to bless the Conference Grounds ministry with your one-time donation, or pledge to be paid by the end of the year. We are excited to have a \$25,000.00 challenge matching gift for all gifts given this evening! Please help us reach our goals and give as you have been blessed! The concert to follow will highlight *Julie and Dawn* on the piano and keyboard, *Gary & Martha Matthews*, and the *Ah-Men Quartet*, along with their praise band. The cost for the dinner is \$20.00/person; reservations are needed for this event, and seating is limited - so give a call to reserve and pay for your seat(s) (616.842.4478).

Borculo Christian School will be having a Community Meal, catered by *Hog Wild*, on Saturday, May 6, from 4:00-6:00 PM. The meal will include chicken or a hot dog, potato salad, pasta salad, mac & cheese, baked beans, roll, and an ice cream treat. Adult tickets are \$10.00; children (4-10) are \$6.00; under 4 are free. Call the school office to order tickets by April 21. **Family Night** will be held on May 6 from 4-7:00 PM, with carnival games, pony rides, bounce house, etc.

Choir Camp Registration is now open! Camp will be held at Messiah's IRC in Holland on June 19-23. Detailed information and registration is at www.messiahs-irc.org. Questions? - contact camp director Stacy Runner at srunner@sbcglobal.net. Registrations closes May 16 at 11:00 AM and space is limited, so take your friends, come sing with us, and sign up soon!

CHURCH FAMILY

Tim & Amy Schutt and family: We continue to remember Tim & Amy and their family as they traveled to Orland Park, IL for the visitation and funeral of Amy's mom, *Joan DeVries*, who passed away on March 17, after a journey with cancer. Visitation was held this past Friday, and the funeral service was held yesterday/March 25 at the Palos Heights CRC. We pray for God's comfort and peace to be with the family in this difficult time.

Judy Huizenga wishes to "Thank the congregation and the GEMS for your prayers, cards, calls, and encouragement after my recent fall. I appreciated every one. My head has healed and the bruising and swelling is less noticeable. Praise the Lord!"

Address Correction:

Howard Johnson

American House - Sandy Cove #31

11833 James Street

Holland, MI 49424

Phone: 616.772.4449 (same)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch will be served in 'The Grove' today beginning at 11:45 AM to celebrate the conclusion of another great Education Season. All (members, guests, visitors) are welcome to join us! Menu is Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad, Chips, and cupcakes.

Hallelujah Chorus: There will be a walk-up '*Hallelujah Chorus*' on Easter Sunday Morning, April 9. Though it is not necessary, if you would like to rehearse, we will meet at 10:55 AM Sunday morning, April 2, to sing through a couple of times.

North Street Seniors Advance Notice: We will meet for breakfast on Thursday, April 13. Mark your calendar! More information will be in next week's bulletin.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

March 26: AM Parkview Home
PM Mission India

April 2 : AM Harvest Stand Ministries
PM Hunger For Christ

North Street Christian Reformed Church is seeking a part-time Church Secretary (12-16 hours per week from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM). A complete Job description and North Street Statement of Belief can be found at <http://www.northstreetcrc.org>. Please direct all resumes and inquires to office@northstreetcrc.org. You can also contact Brian Mast or Allyn Arendsen if you have any questions.

Church Office Information: Please note that the office e-mail is office@northstreetcrc.org if you wish to communicate with the church office via e-mail.

The Transportation Committee would like to update the list of members who are able to provide occasional rides to other members. Please add your name to the list at the '*Sign-up Station*' in the Narthex if you are willing to help. Contact *Mike VanDussen* with any ?s.

