

April 2, 2023

(Services available on website [northstreetcrc.org](http://northstreetcrc.org))

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Words From The Cross:

It Is Finished”

John 19:30

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Pontius Pilate”

Matthew 27:11-26

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 2, 2023

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Lucas, Sue Arendsen  
Vocalists: Garrett & Grace Hilbelink Guitar: Garrett Hilbelink  
PM Sue Arendsen Baritone: James Viel  
**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 Nakisha DeJong, 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

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 7, 2023 - Good Friday Service

**Accompanists:** Ruth Meekhof  
**Ushers:** Jackson Busscher (East), Lyle VanKlompbergen (Center), Greyson Busscher (West)  
**Rover:** Tim Meekhof  
**Nursery:** Suann Zwiers, Chelsea VandenBosch, Andie Schutt, Macie Schutt  
**Audio/Visual Operators:** Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 9, 2023

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Arendsen, Ruth Meekhof PM Sue Lucas  
**Ushers:** AM & PM Thomas Sal (East), Todd VandenHeuvel (Center), Tim Meekhof (West)  
**Rover:** AM Carl Weener PM Tim Schutt  
**Nursery:** AM Mari-Jo Peerbolt, Jennifer Fortosis, Rebecca Boerman, Brooks Koetje  
PM Amy Schutt, Jasmine Vincent, Cora Boerman, Thijs DuBois  
**Audio/Visual Operators:** AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman  
PM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher  
**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 ([bulletin@northstreetcrc.org](mailto:bulletin@northstreetcrc.org)), by calling Carol (616.772.1557),

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

## North Street Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Dirk Koetje, Pastor

April 2, 2023

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday - April 2 - Palm Sunday**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
10:55 AM Rehearsal for 'Hallelujah Chorus'  
4:15 PM Mission Team Meeting - Rm.#4  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
NO Children's Worship tonight  
NO High School Youth Group Meeting

#### **Monday - April 3**

5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting

#### **Tuesday - April 4**

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time  
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting  
7:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

#### **Thursday - April 6**

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

#### **Friday - April 7**

6:30 PM Good Friday Service - Communion

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 9 Easter Sunday

April 9 High School Youth Group Meeting

Meal provided by Tim & Amy Schutt Family

April 10 Council Meeting

April 15 Youth Group Events

1:00 PM Council vs. Youth Group Paintball

7:00 PM Council vs. Youth Group Board Games

### **FOCUS ON MISSIONS**

**Rev. Fikret & Darlene Bocek** work for *Global Church Ministries* on church planting, discipleship, Bible and book distribution, and evangelism in their home country of Turkey. More information is available at [www.globalchurchministries.us](http://www.globalchurchministries.us).

### **PRAYER CORNER**



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

**Gary DeHaan:** We continue to pray that Gary may gain strength as he is now receiving care at Royal Atrium Inn.

**Gret Heuvelman:** We are thankful that Gret's treatments for cancer are going well. We pray that a visit to the wound clinic would provide help in healing some open leg wounds.

**Ken VandenBosch:** We give thanks that Ken was discharged from the hospital in Bradenton. He & Carole were able to return to West Michigan this past week.

**Rog VanDyke:** We give thanks for healing mercies given to Rog after a fall 6 weeks ago. We pray that he may continue to experience healing.

**Council Member of Focus:**

*Deacon Mike VanAst*

### **AT HOME MEMBERS**

**Ken & Toni VerBeek** live at Royal Park Place in Zeeland.

(500 Parkside Drive, #230, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



JoAnn Kiger  
82 on April 5

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Zeeland Christian School** will hold their annual Society Meeting on Thursday, April 13, at 7:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget and to elect new Board members. The Society Report and ballot can be found at [zcs.org](http://zcs.org).

**Positive Options** will be hosting a 50th Anniversary Movie Night Fundraiser on Thursday, April 20, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Engedi Church (710 Chicago Drive, Holland). Special Speaker will be **Shannon Moloney**, who will talk about *'Our Story, God's Story: The Gospel as the Blueprint for Marriage, Family, and a Culture of Life'*. A short film "Created" will also be shown.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.messiahs-irc.org). Questions? - contact camp director Stacy Runner at [sjrunner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sjrunner@sbcglobal.net). Registration 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

**Beth Apotheker** would like to say “Thank You all for your prayers, words of encouragement, and food, during my recovery from a broken wrist. It is truly a blessing to be a part of the North Street Family!”

**Geneva Nagelkirk** would like to say “Thank You to the North Street Church Family for your prayers, cards, and kind gestures in the passing of my brother and sister-in-law, **Pep & Shirley Nagelkirk**, who passed away on March 1 and March 6. I would also like to thank the GEMS for the nice sympathy card they sent me.”

**Tim & Amy Schutt and family** would like to “extend our most sincere Thank You for the out-pouring of love we received in the last few weeks as we mourn the loss of Amy’s mom, **Joan DeVries**. Thank you for the cards, texts, phone calls, and messages during this very difficult time. We are so grateful for our North Street Family.”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Men:** You are invited to join the *Men’s Bible Study* on Thursdays at 6:30 AM. On Thursday, April 6, we will begin a 6-week video series on *‘The Necessity of Reforming The Church’* by Dr. Robert Godfrey. See Gerry DeZwaan if you have any questions.

**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** will have their first monthly breakfast of 2023 at *‘Trestle Stop Restaurant’* in Hamilton. This will be Thurs., April 13, at 8:30 AM. Please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We need to know the number of Seniors who plan on coming for breakfast that morning. Thanks! Come and join us for a time of fellowship.

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

**April 2** : AM Harvest Stand Ministries  
PM Hunger For Christ

**April 7** : PM Upward Bound

**April 9** : AM City on a Hill  
PM North Street CAP

**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](mailto:office@northstreetcrc.org). You can also contact Brian Mast or Allyn Arendsen if you have any questions.

