

April 9, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk
Koetje "He Is Not Here"
Matthew 28:1-10

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk
Koetje "Praise The Lord"
Psalm 148:1-14

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – April 9, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Ruth Meekhof
PM Sue Lucas Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis
Instrumental/Vocalist Group: PM Bri Unema (guitar/vocalist); Nick Unema (cajone)
Sydney Leegwater (vocalist); Lyndsey Leegwater (vocalist)
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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – April 16, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman
Ushers: AM & PM Ethan VanDussen (East), Nick Fortosis (Center), Nathaniel VanDussen (West)
Rover: AM Scott Hoek PM Mike Geerlings
Nursery: AM Barb Harmsen, Leigh VanDussen, Lena Worley, Makayla Peerbolt
PM Nancy Oskam, Kathy Busscher, Sadie DuBois, Tyler Mast
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
Children's Worship: Rachel Mast, Cora Boerman, Andie Schutt

Bulletin Announcements should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

You may submit announcements by e-mail (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 9, 2023

THIS WEEK

Sunday – April 9 – Easter Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

NO Children's Worship tonight
NO High School Youth Group Meeting

Monday – April 10

7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday – April 11

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time

3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

Thursday – April 13

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday – April 15

Youth Group Events

1:00 PM Council vs. Youth Group Paintball 7:00

PM Council vs. Youth Group Board Games

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16 Rev. Dan Kroeze – PM Service

April 16 High School Youth Group Meeting

Baby Shower for Nick & Bri Unema

Meal provided by Ryan & Sara Boerman Family April

20 Zeeland Classis Elders Conference



PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Tom Eisen: We give thanks that Tom is doing well following his back surgery. We continue to pray for a complete healing.

Del Machiela: Please keep Del & Winnie in your prayers as Del's health is failing and it appears his time on earth is short. We pray for God's peace to be with him and his family in this time.

Rick & Linda VanderPloeg: We give thanks that there was a good report on Rick & Linda's twin granddaughters, who are due in August. Continue to pray that the pregnancy goes well.

Council Member of Focus:

Elder Dan DeJonge

CHURCH FAMILY

Martin & Heidi Bostrom and Family: We extend our sympathies to Martin & Heidi and family in the recent death of Martin's grandfather. We pray for the Lord's comfort and peace to be with the family.

Jacob & Ellie Bronkema: We extend our sympathies to Jacob & Ellie in the recent death of Jacob's grandfather. We pray for the Lord's comfort and peace to be with the family.

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.

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).

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 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!

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Mike & Keli Anderson are on a one-year home assignment after finishing a five-year term in Brazil. In consideration of the educational needs of their children, they will be transitioning to another ministry assignment with South American Mission in Pacallpa, Peru. More information is available at www.southamericanmission.org.

An edited note from Rev. Don Slager (United Bible Society to West Africa): "Thank you for your continuing support of my Bible translation ministry. My recent trip to Liberia went very well. My time with the Dan team went extremely well. I was able to cover over six books with them. I plan to make a brief trip to Liberia May 5-12. My oldest granddaughter will be joining me. I'm looking forward to showing her my work there."

AT HOME MEMBERS

Ron & Bonnie Bergman live in their condo in Zeeland.

(10283 Castlecourt, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Allyn Kroll
84 on April 9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Fellowship: For our coffee fellowship this morning, we will be serving coffee from Honduras that was sent to us by Jubilee Centers International with a message saying “Thank you for the many ways you bless the work and ministry of Jubilee!!” Enjoy!

North Street Seniors will have this month’s breakfast at ‘Trestle Stop Restaurant’ in Hamilton. The date is this week Thursday, April 13, at 8:30 AM. Sign-up in the Narthex if you plan on coming. Enjoy your breakfast along with a time of fellowship that morning.

Volunteers Needed: The CAP Fund will benefit from preparing and serving supper at the Elders Conference at North Street on Thursday, April 20. A sheet is available at the ‘Sign-up Station’ for:

1. Set up
2. Kitchen helpers/clean up
3. Desserts

See the sheet for more information or contact Linda Boerman.

A New Member’s Class will be offered on Sundays, April 30 and May 7, after 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.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

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

April 16 : AM Christian Healthcare Center
 PM Parkview Home

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.

