

April 30, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Learning Christ”

Ephesians 4:20-24

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Gift Of The Spirit”

Acts 2:1-42

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 30, 2023

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Naomi VanDussen
Vocals: Todd & Sheryl VandenHeuvel
PM Ruth Meekhof
Baritones: Paul Mulder, James Viel

Ushers: AM & PM Todd VandenHeuvel (East), Bill Lyzenga (Center),
Tim Meekhof/Hunter Vincent (West)

Rover: AM Zach VandenHeuvel PM Brent Leegwater

Nursery: AM Ruth Meekhof, Nakisha DeJong, Naomi VanDussen, Taryn DeJong
PM Erica Oskam, Jennifer Fortosis, Adrie Koetje, Felicity Venema

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher

Children's Worship: Rachel Mast, Barb Harmsen, Auggie Schutt

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 7, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Jennifer Fortosis
PM Sue Arendsen

Ushers: AM & PM Lincoln Boersema (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Ryder Boersema (West)

Rover: AM Todd VandenHeuvel PM Mike VanAst

Nursery: AM Chelsea VandenBosch, MariJo Peerbolt, Gabriella Sal, Carson Koetje
PM Jalyn DeZwaan, Jasmine Vincent, Elizabeth Venema, Lauren Boerman

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom
PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom

Children's Worship: Sara Boerman, Sadie DuBois, Alden Lucas

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.

THIS WEEK

Sunday – April 30

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
11:00 AM Mission Update in *'The Grove'*
Rev. Mike Johnson (Ascending Leaders)
11:00 AM New Members Class – Council Room
11:00 AM Youth Church Ball League Info. Mtg.
'The Cellar'
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets – Rm.#1
High School Youth Group Meeting
Story: *'Ascension'*
Meal provided by Brian & Rachel Mast Family

Monday – May 1

- 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday – May 2

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

Thursday – May 4

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 7 High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by
May 7 New Members Class
May 8 Council Meeting
May 13 Youth Group Fundraiser Car Wash
9:00 – 12:00 noon – Church Parking Lot
May 13 High School/Middle School Event
'Where's Waldo' – 5:00 PM



PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Terry Boerman: Terry had a PET Scan yesterday, April 29, after a reprieve from cancer treatments. Pray for good results and direction as Terry & Linda meet with the oncologist this week Friday, May 5.

Helaine Miedema: Please keep Helaine in your prayers as she will be receiving 10 days of radiation in an effort to reduce the tumor on her hip. Pray that she can endure the treatments/the tumor will shrink.

Larry Redder: We give thanks for Larry's successful rotator cuff surgery that took place this past Wednesday. Larry was admitted to the hospital following the surgery in order to monitor irregular heartbeats. Larry was able to return home Friday afternoon and will follow-up with a cardiologist in a couple of weeks. Please pray the rotator cuff will heal well, and heart medication changes will be effective.

Kristin Sterk: Kristin had multiple appointments in Ann Arbor this past week to re-evaluate the heart issues that were put on hold due to her leukemia diagnosis. The plan is to lower the dose of medication that she cannot be on long-term, in hopes that it will lower the PVCs (irregular heartbeats) in her heart, since a 5th ablation isn't really an option at the moment. We pray that these appointments will provide answers and a plan of treatment.

Rose Worley: Rose has been struggling with pneumonia after having COVID-19 in January as well as recurring urinary tract infections. A CAT Scan was done in February to help diagnose her respiratory illness. A growth on her left kidney was detected at that time, as well as kidney stones in both kidneys. Rose is scheduled to have a biopsy of the kidney growth on Monday, May 1, at Butterworth Hospital. At the same time, the doctor will do a cryoablation to freeze the growth. Please pray that this procedure is successful and for patience as she awaits the results of the biopsy.

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Zach VandenHeuvel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Johnson, from Ascending Leaders, will be in *'The Grove'* today after the Morning Worship Service, to give a presentation on the Mission of Ascending Leaders. All are welcome to come, listen, and ask questions.

A New Member's Class will be offered this morning and May 7, in the Council Room, 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*.

Youth Church Softball League: There will be an informational meeting in the Cellar after this morning's Worship Service regarding the Youth Church ball league. This is for parents of kids ages 8-13 years old. Any questions, contact Sara Boerman.

Gary & Connie DeHaan are looking for some help at their condo when Gary returns home, hopefully at the end of this month. They would need some health care help as well as some house-keeping help, approximately 2 times/week. Please call the DeHaans if you would be interested in helping them.

Music Students: Are you willing to use your gifts in playing a Prelude or Offertory during one of our Worship Services this summer? This can be on piano or any other instrument. We would get in touch with you to arrange a time slot. Please contact Sue Lucas if you are interested and willing (616.772.2444 or suel@egl.net). Thank You!

Church Picnic: Our Annual Church Picnic is planned for Friday, May 19, at 6:00 PM, at *'The Drenthe Grove'*. Everyone is encouraged to join us for a night of food and fellowship. For planning purposes, please sign-up at the Kiosk in The Narthex.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Day Of Prayer Event will take place on Thursday, May 4, at Zeeland City Hall, from noon to 12:30 PM. James 5:16b - *'The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.'*

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

April 30 : AM North Street CAP
PM Doors of Hope

May 7 : AM Winning At Home
PM

The Elders are looking at holding a *Profession of Faith class* over the next few months. If anyone is interested in possibly making Profession of Faith, please contact *Pastor Dirk* or *Brian Mast*.

Elder/Deacon Selection Process: The following men have been nominated by members of the Congregation and confirmed by the Council as candidates for the Office of Elder and Deacon:

Elder:	<i>Martin Bostrom</i>	<i>Bill Lyzenga</i>
	<i>Gerry DeZwaan</i>	<i>Earl Mokma</i>
	<i>Jeff Klein</i>	<i>Rick VanderPloeg</i>
Deacon:	<i>Jon DeZwaan</i>	<i>Jim Staat Jr.</i>
	<i>Nick Fortosis</i>	<i>Steven VanAst</i>
	<i>Curt Lucas</i>	<i>Nick Venema</i>

Immediately following the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, May 7, we will have a brief meeting in the Sanctuary. Professing members of North Street CRC, age 18 and older, will be asked to vote for three Deacons and three Elders. The congregation will be dismissed, and two members of the Executive Committee will tally the votes. The top 5 vote totals for each office will have their name written on a piece of paper and placed in a container. Those names will be known only to the two men who count the votes.

Just prior to the start of our Evening Worship Service on May 7, three names will be drawn for Elder and three for Deacon. Those men selected will be asked to meet briefly following the service to receive additional information.

Please remember these men and the Church in prayer in the coming weeks that the Lord would provide faithful leaders for North Street.

CHURCH FAMILY

This morning we welcome *John & Jan Klompmaker*, and *Aaron Bos* into our Church Family. Their contact information is:

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Congratulations to Jake & Ellie Bronkema in the birth of their daughter, *Harper Janae*, who was born on Wednesday, April 19. Harper was 6lbs. 10oz., and was 19 inches long. We give thanks that Mother and baby are home and doing well.

A Baby Shower is beginning for *Harper Janae Bronkema*, infant daughter of **Jake & Ellie**. Please place your gifts in the playpen in The Narthex by Sunday, May 21.

A Grocery Shower is beginning for *Lyndsey Leegwater & Caleb Smith* who are planning their wedding for May 20. Please place your gifts in the grocery cart in The Narthex by Sunday, May 21.

Ron & Bonnie Bergman would like to say "Thank You for the Easter Lily, the meals and baked goods. It was all appreciated!"

Winnie Machiela and Lorraine Wieringa would like to "Thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, cards, visits, and words of encouragement during this time of loss and adjustment in the passing of *Del Machiela* (Husband and Brother). We are so thankful to be a part of the family of God at North Street!"

AT HOME MEMBERS

Winnie Machiela lives in her home in Zeeland.

(10473 Mary Ann Street, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Alma DeKock lives in her condo in Zeeland.

(250 Interlocken Court, Zeeland, MI 49464)



Al VanKlompenberg
85 on May 2

Geneva Nagelkirk
89 on May 5

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

David & Emily Romero serve at *Jubilee Centers International*, which provides a high quality, transformative Christian Education to vulnerable children and youth in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in the at-risk neighborhood of La Era. Currently, they have nearly 300 K-9th students with the hope to add all high school grades in the next few years. More information is available at www.jubileecentershn.org.

Mission Update on Don Slager: Don Slager left for Turkey and Liberia this past Thursday, arriving safely in Turkey on Friday. He will spend a week there with colleagues from around the world, staying near the city of Izmir. Then he will travel to Liberia for a week with his oldest granddaughter Bailey (J's) and her friend Aimee, to show them the country and his ministry. On the way back home, they will spend a couple of days in The Netherlands. Pray all their travels go smoothly.