

May 7, 2023

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## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Speak The Truth”

Ephesians 4:25

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Fruits Of The Spirit”

Galatians 5:22-23

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 7, 2023

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Arendsen, Jennifer Fortosis  
Flutes: Cora Boerman, Sara Boerman, Rachel Mast  
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, Mari-Jo 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

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 14, 2023

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Arendsen

**Ushers:** AM & PM Mitchell Boerman (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Andrew Boerman (West)

**Rover:** AM Nick Venema PM Eric Sal

**Nursery:** AM Laura Visser, Erin Koetje, Andie Schutt, Luke Mast  
PM Suann Zwiers, Briana Unema, Hunter Vincent, Grant Boerman

**Audio/Visual Operators:** AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman  
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman

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.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday - May 7

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
11:00 AM New Members Class - Council Room  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1

Story: *'Pentecost'*

Fellowship Time - Cake - *'The Grove'*

*Vern & Shirley VanKlompberg's 70th Anniversary*

6:45 PM High School Youth Group Meeting

### Monday - May 8

7:00 PM Council Meeting

### Tuesday - May 9

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

### Thursday - May 11

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study - Council Room  
8:30 AM N.S. Seniors' Breakfast  
@ Trestle Stop Restaurant - Hamilton

### Saturday - May 13

9AM-Noon Youth Group Fundraiser Car Wash  
Church Parking Lot

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 Rottschafer baptism  
May 14 NO High School Youth Group Meeting  
May 18 Ascension Day Service - 6:30 PM  
May 19 Church Picnic - Drenthe Grove - 6:00 PM

## CHURCH FAMILY



**Congratulations to Vern & Shirley VanKlompberg** as they celebrate their **70th Wedding Anniversary** today, May 7! In honor of this event, cake will be served in *'The Grove'* following the Evening Worship Service.

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



**A Grocery Shower** is taking place 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.

## PRAYER CORNER



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

**Terry Boerman:** Terry & Linda met with Terry's oncologist this past Friday, May 5, to discuss the results of his recent PET Scan. We pray for a good report and direction.

**Helaine Miedema:** Please keep Helaine in your prayers as she began her 10-day round of radiation treatments this past Thursday. This will then be followed with chemo to combat the cancer. We pray for strength and stamina during these difficult days.

**Carol Nagelkirk:** We pray for Carol's son, **Dan Nagelkirk**, that a donor will be available soon to enable him to have another kidney transplant.

**Todd VandenHeuvel:** Please keep Todd in your prayers as he underwent an MRI this past Wednesday to address his back pain. We pray that answers and treatment direction might be given.

**Rose Worley:** Please keep Rose and her family in your prayers as the results of Rose's kidney biopsy came back showing cancer. This type of tumor is slow growing and was found early. A cryoablation was done after the biopsy to freeze the mass. A follow-up CAT Scan will be done in 3 months. Please continue to pray for Rose as she recovers from pneumonia and prepares to deal with kidney stones in both kidneys.

**Jim Zwiers:** We give thanks that Jim's cataract surgery went well and pray for complete healing to take place.

Council Member of Focus:  
*Elder Brian Mast*

## AT HOME MEMBERS

**Ken & Toni VerBeek** live at Royal Park Place in Zeeland.  
(500 Parkside Drive, #230, Zeeland, MI 49464)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto:suel@egl.net)). Thank You!

**North Street Seniors** will have this month's breakfast at *Trestle Stop in Hamilton*, on Thursday, May 11, at 8:30 AM. **TODAY** is the last chance to sign-up in the Narthex if you plan on coming. Enjoy your breakfast along with a time of fellowship that morning!

**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.

**Alaska 2024 Informational Meeting** will take place on Sunday, May 21, in *'The Cellar'* following the Morning Worship Service. Any ?s - see Dan Sterk.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Singing Hims** will be hosting a wonderful evening of praise and gratitude to God in the *'Let Freedom Sing-A Tribute to God and Country'* concert on Saturday, May 20, at the Jenison Center of the Arts (8375 20th Avenue, Jenison), beginning at 7:00 PM. Joining *The Singing Hims* will be *The Singing Men of Oakbrook*, *The Hinsdale Mens Chorus*, *The Singing Men of Northern Indiana*, and *The Singing Men of WGNN*. A freewill offering will take place to help defray the cost of this exciting event. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming on May 20!

**The Family Life Center** is hosting their 2nd Annual 5K Run & Walk on Saturday, June 3 (9:00 AM) at Upper Macatawa Nature Area. Invite your friends & family to walk or run with you and join us for a morning enjoying the beautiful Upper Mac area while raising money for FLC! Registration cost is \$15.00/person and a donation of baby wipes on race day for our 24/7 Blessing Center. See you on June 3! The link to register is [tinyurl.com/3eevak8x](https://tinyurl.com/3eevak8x).

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**Dr. Mike Johnson, President and Founder of *Ascending Leaders***, helps churches, disciples, and leaders flourish through coaching churches on discipleship and vitality, teaching on discipleship in congregations, and resourcing churches and individuals with effective disciple materials. More information is available at [www.ascendingleaders.org](http://www.ascendingleaders.org).

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

**May 7** : AM Winning At Home  
PM Harvest Stand Ministries

**May 14** : AM Ascending Leaders  
PM Family Life Center

**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.

Just prior to the start of our Evening Worship Service, 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.

**Elder:** *Martin Bostrom*                      *Bill Lyzenga*  
*Gerry DeZwaan*                      *Earl Mokma*  
*Rick VanderPloeg*

**Deacon:** *Jon DeZwaan*                      *Jim Staat Jr.*  
*Nick Fortosis*                      *Steven VanAst*  
*Nick Venema*

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

**In addition to the men listed above**, *Curt Lucas* was nominated for Deacon, and *Jeff Klein* for Elder. Both men were elected to the *Borculo Christian School Board* this past week, making them ineligible to serve in the Council. Please pray for them as they serve the Lord in their new positions on that Board.