May 14, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service 9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje "Be Angry And Do Not Sin" Ephesians 4:26-27

Evening Worship Service 5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Ken Kruithoff
"Jesus Is The Question"
Matthew 16:13-20

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 14, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas

Vocals: Garrett & Grace Hilbelink; Flute: Jennifer Fortosis

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 Heidi Bostrom, Briana Unema, Hunter Vincent, Grant Boerman

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

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 18, 2023 - Ascension Day Service

Accompanists: Sue Lucas

Ushers: AM & PM Brian Busscher (East), Jim Staat Jr. (Center), Luke Mast (West)

Rover: Mark DuBois

Nursery: Suann Zwiers, Lisa Poortvliet, Haley Poortvliet, Lydia Busscher

Audio/Visual Operators: Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 21, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas, Kristi Boerman

PM Ruth Meekhof

Ushers: AM & PM Thomas Sal (East), Nick Venema (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)

Rover:AMBrian MastPMJosh VandenBoschNursery:AMLeigh VanDussen, Amy Kroll, Hope DuBois, Tyler Mast

PM Kathy Busscher, Amy Schutt, Tyler Bostrom, Greyson Busscher

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman

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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 - May 14 - Mother's Day

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service Rottschafer Baptism

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service Rev. Ken Kruithoff

NO High School Youth Group Meeting

Tuesday - May 16

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time

3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

Thursday - May 18

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

6:30 PM Ascension Day Service

Friday - May 19

6:00 PM Church Picnic - Drenthe Grove

Saturday - May 20

3:30 PM Wedding Ceremony

Lyndsey Leegwater & Caleb Smith

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21 Graduation Sunday

May 21 High School Youth Group Meeting

Meal provided by Brian & Rachel Mast Family

May 22 Elders/Deacons Meetings

May 28 Pentecost Sunday

May 28 Rev. Ron Bouwkamp - PM Service



PRAYER CORNER



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

Terry Boerman: We join with Terry & Linda in giving thanks to God that the results of Terry's recent PET Scan were favorable. The cancer is still there, but after 3 months without treatment, it has not grown or spread. Therefore, he will go another 3 months without treatment.

Helaine Miedema: Please continue to keep Helaine in your prayers as she receives her round of radiation treatments and anticipates chemo to combat the cancer. Pray for Dale & Helaine as they endure these difficult days.

Rose Worley: Please keep Rose in your prayers as she will be having surgery on Tuesday to remove stones in her right kidney. There will be another surgery later on to remove them in her left kidney.

Council Member of Focus: Deacon Mike VanDussen

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Jeong & MiSook Gho work for Resonate Global Ministries in Japan. "We dream a great dream with you for Asia through leadership training ministries including Discovery Bible Study Training, Timothy Leadership Training, and Evangelical Teacher Association Training. More than 200 leaders from Japan, Korea, and neighboring countries participate in our trainings." More information is available at www.resonateglobalmission.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Usher Schedule: A new Usher Schedule will be put together soon. We need at least 3 more ushers. To have your name added to, or taken off of the list of ushers, please contact Todd VandenHeuvel before June 12.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

May 14 AM Ascending Leaders

PM Family Life Center

May 18 : PM The Bridge

May 21 AM North Street CAP

> PM Lakeshore Pregnancy 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.

At Monday night's Council Meeting, the following men were elected to the Executive Committee for 2023-2024:

Council President Jim Zwiers Council Vice-President Brian Mast Clerk Brian Busscher Keith Boerman Treasurer

(Nick Venema in 2024)

Chair of Deacons Josh VandenBosch

Please be in prayer for them as they seek to lead Christ's church here at North Street.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Cleanup at Parkview will take place on Saturday morning, May 20. Equipment will be available, so come at 9:00 AM. Come as individuals or families. Any questions, see Terry Boerman.

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.



AT HOME MEMBERS

Ron & Bonnie Bergman live in their condo in Zeeland. (10283 Castlecourt, Zeeland, MI 49464)



Dorothy TerHorst 86 on May 16

Carole VandenBosch 80 on May 19

Shirley VanKlompenberg 89 on May 20



CHURCH FAMILY



Brent & Val Leegwater would like to invite the Congregation to witness the Wedding Ceremony of their daughter *Lyndsey to Caleb Smith*. Their wedding will take place this coming Saturday, May 20, at 3:30 PM, at North Street.

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.

Our sympathies are extended to Max & Kris Michmerhuizen in the death of Kris' step-mother, *Jackie Vogelzang*, who passed away on Tues., May 9.

Wilma Busscher would like to "Thank everyone for your Birthday greetings and the get-well wishes after my recent health issues."

Mark DuBois, Natalie, Hope, Sadie and Thijs, would like to "Thank the congregation, from the bottom of our hearts, for everything that you've done for our family. Not only over the past 3 months, but over the past 2 years. We are so grateful for the meals, material resources, cleaning, rides, days and nights spent with Sharon, and so much more. But even more than this, we thank you for kind words, hugs, prayers, and love. Our hearts are still very much broken as we mourn the loss of Sharon, but we hold tight to the hope of God's promises. We love you North Street!"