# July 30, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

# Morning Worship Service 9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje "The Work Resumes" Ezra 5:1-17 & Ezra 6:1-22

# Evening Worship Service 5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje "Jesus Heals The Leper" Mark 1:40-45

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - July 30, 2023

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Lucas

Vocalists: Curt & Jamie Lucas, Alden Lucas

PM Sue Arendsen

Ushers: AM & PM Ethan VanDussen (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Nathaniel VanDussen (West)

Rover: AM Mike Geerlings PM Dan Sterk

Radio: AM Zach VandenHeuvel/Todd VandenHeuvel
PM Zach VandenHeuvel/Todd VandenHeuvel

Nursery: AM Amy Kroll, Linda VanderPloeg, Hunter Vincent, Abby Venema

PM Lisa Poortvliet, Erin Koetje, Haley Poortvliet, Tyler Mast

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman

PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 6, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas

PM Sue Lucas, Jennifer Fortosis

Ushers: AM & PM Thomas Sal (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Grant Boerman/Terry Boerman (West)

**Rover:** AM Scott Hoek PM Ron Oskam

Radio:AMScott Hoek/Dan SterkPMNick Venema/Dan SterkNursery:AMNakisha DeJong, Nancy Oskam, Andrew Boerman, Lillian Bostrom<br/>PMKathy Busscher, Ellie Bronkema, Greyson Busscher, Mazy Sterk

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg

PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg

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 - July 30

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service2-4 PM Ice Cream Open House

DeJong Home - 4438 - 96th Avenue

4:30 PM Mission Team Meeting - Rm.#4

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

#### <u>Tuesday - August 1</u>

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time

1:00 PM Worship Planning Meeting

7:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

## Saturday, August 5

All Day Middle School & High School Event

Boating Night @ Mike & Mary Geerlings' Home

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Aug. 7 Executive Committee Meeting

Aug. 13 Communion - AM Service

Aug. 14 Council Meeting

Aug. 20 Beautiful Gate Presentation - AM Potluck Luncheon - 11:30 AM

Aug. 20 Rev. Dan Kroeze - PM Service



#### PRAYER CORNER



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

**Eric & Nakisha DeJong:** We rejoice with the DeJong family as the long-anticipated completion of their adoption of 5-year old *Maverick*, has been finalized in court.

**Nick Fortosis:** We give thanks to the Lord that *Nick's cousin, Katie*, is improving and has come off the ventilator. Please pray that God will continue to meet her physical, emotional, and spiritual needs as well as for the unborn child in her womb

**Gret Heuvelman:** Gret's recent body scan revealed stable conditions in her lungs and upper body. We give thanks for that news, as well as that her leg wound seems to show improvement. The scan did show a new spot on her hip which will be monitored.

**Caleb Lucas (12 year old son of Curt & Jamie):** Caleb's recent MRI Scan showed some abnormalities that need to be monitored. We pray for patience and wisdom as he and his parents meet with a neurosurgeon to determine the next steps.

**Helaine Miedema:** Helaine's pain has become unbearable and she underwent surgery this past Thursday to relieve pressure in her spine. We pray that this surgery will relieve the pressure.

**Kristen Sterk:** Kristen had an in-depth blood test this past Monday. Please pray for peace as she awaits the results and, God willing, may it still show that her leukemia has not returned.

Levi VanAst: We give thanks that Levi has returned home safely from Alaska

Jennie VanderWoude: Jennie has been in much pain. Pray for pain relief and for her faith to be sustained during this trial

**Rose Worley:** Rose remains at Blodgett Hospital following a fall at home. She continues to be very weak. Please pray for her strength to return.

Council Member of Focus: Deacon Nick Fortosis

## **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 <a href="www.ascendingleaders.org">www.ascendingleaders.org</a>.

**Mike & Kelli Anderson and family** will soon be leaving the Zeeland area to resume their work with South America Mission, with a change of assignment to Pucallpa, Peru. Following this Morning's Worship Service, cake will be served in their honor during the Coffee Fellowship time. Be sure to encourage them as they start this new adventure!

Advance Notice from the Mission Team: Preparations are being made to welcome *Beautiful Gate representatives, Peter & Lindiwe Kirstein* from Lesotho, on <u>Sunday, August 20</u>. A Church potluck dinner will follow their presentation.

#### **COUNCIL NEWS**

Offering Schedule:

**July 30:** AM The Bridge

PM RYS-Reformed Youth Services

August 6: AM Christian Healthcare Center

(Fremont)

PM Hunger For Christ

The Council has approved and begun work on an updated membership directory, which will include photos. If you have a current family photo you would like to submit, please send it to <a href="mailto:office@northstreetcrc.org">office@northstreetcrc.org</a>. Please include the names of everyone included in the photo. For those wishing to have a new photo taken, times will be scheduled at a later date to provide that option.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayer Line Update E-mails** are sent twice a week to members of North Street CRC. If you need to update your e-mail address, or would like to be added to the distribution list to receive these updates, please send a message to office@northstreetcrc.org.

**North Street is looking for individuals/families** who can assist with preparing the building for Sunday Services. Do you enjoy providing hospitality and have an eye for detail? This is a paid position, with duties related to opening and closing the building and Sanctuary. Please see *Ryan Boerman* for more information.

**Alaska 2024 Mission Trip:** If you would like to participate in the Alaska 2024 Mission Trip (June 22-29, 2024), please sign-up by Sunday, July 30, with a \$100.00 deposit. Priority will be given to students that have finished 8th grade by June 2024. **Adults that would like to go**, please also submit your name by July 30, and in the following week after we assess space availability, we will decide how many of the interested adults we can accommodate and collect a deposit from those that are interested at that time. Any questions, see **Dan Sterk**, Youth Ministries Director.

**North Street Seniors** will have their monthly breakfast at *Trestle Stop* in Hamilton, on Thursday, August 10 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. Thanks! Come and join us for a time of fellowship!

Ladies: Save The Date for a *Flower Farm Tour at Miedema's* on Friday evening, August 18. More details to come!

Advance Notice: The Amazing Race is back! Save the date of Saturday night, September 23. Post-high thru mid-life. More details to come!



## **CHURCH FAMILY**

This morning we welcome Noah Taylor & Kelsey Bredeweg into the North Street Family. Their contact information

: Noah Taylor & Kelsey Bredeweg

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Kelsey: 1.616.633.5335 **E-mail:** Noah: 418@gmail.com

Kelsey: kelseybredeweg@gmail.com

Eric & Nakisha DeJong (Taryn, Lainey, and Ezra) are excited to have reached the point of adoption finalization for *Maverick*. We invite our church family to come celebrate with us at an Ice Cream Sundae Open House on Sunday, July 30, from 2:00-4:00PM in our backyard (4438 - 96th Ave., Zeeland).



**A Book Shower** is taking place for 5 year old **Maverick DeJong** to celebrate his adoption into the DeJong Family. Gifts can be placed in the crates in the Narthex until August 20. Please feel free to jot a note inside the book for Maverick!

