

August 6, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“God’s Hand, Ezra’s Heart”

Ezra 7:1-28

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Welcome One Another”

Romans 15:7

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 6, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas, Sue Arendsen
PM Sue Lucas Dan Sterk-cajone
Ministry of Music: AM Sue Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Thomas Sal (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Grant Boerman/Terry Boerman (West)
Rover: AM Scott Hoek PM Ron Oskam
Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Dan Sterk PM Nick Venema/Dan Sterk
Nursery: AM Ellie Bronkema, Nancy Oskam, Andrew Boerman, Lillian Bostrom
PM Kathy Busscher, Chelsea VandenBosch, Greyson Busscher, Mazy Sterk
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 13, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Stephanie Klein
PM Sue Arendsen
Ushers: AM & PM Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas (West)
Rover: AM Mark DuBois PM Tim Meekhof
Radio: AM Brent Leegwater/Nick Venema PM Brent Leegwater/Nick Venema
Nursery: AM Jalyn DeZwaan, Mari-Joy Peerbolt, Sarabiah Worley, Taryn DeJong
PM Ruth Meekhof, Briana Unema, Elizabeth Venema, 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), 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 - August 6

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Communion Preparation

Monday - August 7

5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday - August 8

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
1:00 PM Worship Planning Meeting

Thursday - August 10

8:30 AM N.S. Seniors Breakfast
'Trestle Stop Restaurant' in Hamilton

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 13 Communion - PM Service
Aug. 14 Council Meeting
Aug. 20 Beautiful Gate Presentation - AM
Potluck Luncheon - 11:30 AM
Aug. 20 Rev. Dan Kroeze - PM Service
Aug. 22 Men's Golf Outing - Crestview Golf Course

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.



PRAYER CORNER



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

Mike & Kelli Anderson (Emily, Lydia, James, and Jevin): Continue to pray for the Andersons, (missionaries supported by North Street), as they anticipate and prepare for their move on August 9. Pray specifically for their transition to their new ministry location in Peru, giving them God's strength as they settle in to speaking Spanish fluently, so that they can connect with the local Peruvian community quickly.

Lori Dekker: Lori's father, *Francis*, had surgery this past Monday on a blocked artery. We give thanks that the surgery went well.

Tony Fortosis (5 year old son of Nick & Jennifer): Tony had 4 cracked teeth removed this past Wednesday. We give thanks that the surgery went well and pray that he has a smooth recovery.

Peter & Lindiwe Kirstein: Peter & Lindiwe, (missionaries supported by North Street with Beautiful Gate), began their travels this past Thursday. Pray for traveling mercies and sweet communion with their supporting churches.

Caleb Lucas (12 year old son of Curt & Jamie): Caleb & his parents met with a neurosurgeon this past Thursday to discuss the recent scan which showed some abnormalities that need to be monitored. We pray for clarity and wisdom as a plan is made.

Helaine Miedema: Helaine had spinal surgery a week ago Friday. We give thanks that the surgery went well and that she is experiencing some relief from the intense pain. Pray that she is able to continue to receive her chemo treatments.

Rose Worley: Rose was moved to MediLodge this past Monday. Continue to pray for her strength to return and for relief from her on-going pain.

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Rick VanderPloeg

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

August 6: AM Christian Healthcare Center
(Fremont)
PM Hunger For Christ

August 13: AM North Street CAP
PM Family Life Center

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 office@northstreetcrc.org. 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.



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borculo Christian School will be hosting a Community Chapel on Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00 PM, to kickoff the new school year. Everyone is invited to attend!

The Borculo Christian School Foundation/Board Golfing will be held on Saturday, September 16, at Crestview Golf Course. Registration forms are available in the school office.

Parkview Home is looking to hire an additional person to provide weekend care for our residents. This would be for 1 weekend a month. A great opportunity for someone who would like to make some extra money while having a lot of fun, and making a difference in the lives of the Parkview residents. Pay would be \$432.50/person/weekend. You would be responsible for supervising the residents for safety in the home and out in the community, helping with skills of daily living, and providing opportunities for mental stimulation, fun, and companionship. Your weekend would begin at 5:00 PM on Friday, and end at 8:00 PM Sunday. A bedroom is also provided for your use during your shift. For more details or to apply, please e-mail Jenn Letcher at admin@parkviewafhome.org.

The King's Choraliers is looking forward to singing for our 2023-2024, 74th season. We are pleased to announce that we are **inviting men from high school, college-age and above**, who enjoy sharing their faith through music, **to consider auditioning for the Choraliers**. We are also announcing the opening for a **full-time accompanist** for the Choraliers. We encourage anyone who enjoys sharing their faith through music to consider auditioning for the accompanist position of the King's Choraliers. Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursday nights, 7:30 - 9:00 PM at Fifth Reformed Church (2012 Griggs S.E. Grand Rapids) from September 7 to December 7 and from January 18 to April 26. In addition to our annual Christmas and Spring concerts, we also attempt to sing twice a month (mostly at Sunday evening worship services). Anyone who might be interested in joining The King's Choraliers, please send a note to Ron Rogers, Director, at ronr102668@gmail.com.

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Daniel & Jordan Visser (and proud sisters Ella and Laci) who welcomed a son, **Lane Aidan**, on Friday, August 4. Lane was 9 lbs., 6 oz. Proud grandparents are **Scott & Laura Visser!**

Max & Kris Michmerhuizen: We extend our sympathies to Max & Kris upon the death of Max's nephew, **Michael**, who passed away last week after a battle with cancer. We pray for comfort for his family during this difficult time.

Lyle & Barb VanKlompberg: We extend our sympathies to Lyle & Barb upon the death of Barb's brother-in-law, **Darwin Overway**, who passed away on Sat., July 29. We pray that the family and his wife **Hope**, would feel God's comfort during this time.



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!

AT HOME MEMBERS

Bill Huizenga lives at Grand Village Assisted Living in Grandville.
(3939 - 44th Street, S.W., Rm.#42, Grandville 49418)

Cheryl Kroll lives at MediLodge of Holland.
(1221 E. 16th Street, Rm.#205, Holland, MI 49423)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

North Street Seniors will have their monthly breakfast at **Trestle Stop** in Hamilton, this week Thursday, August 10, at 8:30 AM. Last chance today to sign-up in the Narthex if you plan on coming. Enjoy your breakfast along with a time of fellowship that morning!

Church Potluck: A Church Potluck is being held on Sunday, August 20, to welcome **Peter & Lindiwe Kirstein from Beautiful Gate**. Families of 3 or more are asked to bring a HOT AND COLD dish. Families of 2 or less are asked to bring a Hot OR Cold dish (one may be a dessert). Tableware and drinks will be provided.

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

The Annual Men's Golf Outing will take place on Tuesday, August 22, at Crestview Golf Course in Borculo. Burgers on the deck at 5:30 PM, with our first tee time of 6:15 PM. We will be playing in a scramble format, so you don't need to be a great golfer, just someone who enjoys time outdoors on the course. Cost is \$26.00/person and includes the greens fees and a cart. North Street will provide the food. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. See **Allyn Arendsen** (616.886.8242) if you have any questions.

A New Security Rover Schedule is being developed. If you would like your name added to, or removed from, the list, please contact **Zach VandenHeuvel**, by August 28.

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