

August 13, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“From Babylon To Jerusalem, Again!”
Ezra 8:1-36

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“A Simple Summary
Of The Lord’s Supper”
Matthew 26:26-27

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 13, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Stephanie Klein Prelude: Derek Bostrom, Lillian Bostrom
Mitch Boerman - Cajone; Calvin Hilbelink - Guitar
PM Sue Arendsen Mitch Boerman - Cajone
Praise Team: AM Evelyn Busscher, Mark DuBois, Grace Hilbelink, Lindsey Smith
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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 20, 2023

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ushers: AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Jim Staat Jr. (Center), Tyler Mast/Brian Mast (West)
Rover: AM Dylan Beld PM Keith Boerman
Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Dan Sterk PM Zach VandenHeuvel/Dan Sterk
Nursery: AM Grace Hilbelink, Leigh VanDussen, Addison Boersema, Alli Peerbolt
PM Erica Oskam, Shawna Bouwkamp, Adrie Koetje, Felicity Venema
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher

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 13

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

Monday - August 14

7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday - August 15

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

Friday - August 18

7-9:00 PM Ladies Night Out
@ Homestead Growers Flower Farm (Miedema)
6670 Port Sheldon St. Hudsonville

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Aug. 27 Unema Baptism - AM Service
Aug. 27 Mission Team Meeting - 4:15 PM
Aug. 28 Elders/Deacons Meetings
Aug. 30 Cadet Counselors Club Business Meeting

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 moved to Peru this past Wednesday, August 9. Pray for their family as they settle into their new ministry location.

Terry Boerman: We give thanks that Terry has returned home following his stay in the hospital. Please continue to pray that he feels breathing relief following his procedures that drained fluid from his heart and lungs.

Connie DeHaan: Connie moved to Royal Atrium Inn (Rm.# 135) this past Monday. We pray that her time of rehabilitation brings restoration of health. Pray for wisdom as Gary & Connie consider their next steps for Connie's care.

Nick Fortosis: We give thanks that Nick's cousin, Katie has returned home and is doing well!

Peter & Lindiwe Kerstein (missionaries supported by North Street with Beautiful Gate): We give thanks that Peter & Lindiwe arrived safely in Michigan! Praise God! Pray for continued traveling mercies and sweet connections with their supporting churches in North America.

Caleb Lucas (12 year old son of Curt & Jamie): Caleb & his parents recently met with a neurosurgeon and we give thanks that the abnormalities in his recent scan were not truly an area of concern. We praise God for this answer to prayer!

Dan & Kristin Sterk: The results of Kristin's most recent blood tests indicated that it is likely not 'if' her leukemia returns, but 'when'. Please pray for Kristin & Dan (and Mazy), as they continue to wait-and-see and for her medical team as they consider all the options available for her treatment. If you would like to read a more in-depth update, please visit Kristin's website: kristinsterk.com.

Todd VandenHeuvel: We give thanks with Todd & Sheryl that the bones in his spine show some healing following his surgery several months ago. Continue to pray for his patience in the long healing process and for full restoration of his health.

Rick & Linda VanderPloeg: We rejoice with Rick & Linda as their twin granddaughters are now both home from the hospital after a 6-week stay in the NICU. We pray for their whole family as they settle into their new routines.

Rose Worley: Rose is now being cared for at her daughters' homes. Please continue to pray for her strength to return, for relief from her on-going pain, and for Dee and Katie as they care for their mother.

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Nick Venema

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

August 13: AM North Street CAP
PM Family Life Center

August 20: AM Compassionate Heart Ministries
PM Door Of Hope

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Don Slager serves as the editor for the Bible translation handbooks of United Bible Societies, which are written for translators worldwide. He is also the consultant for Bible translation projects in Liberia. For more information, send Don an email at 75403.2436@compuserve.com to be added to receive his letters and daily blog while in Liberia.

Advance Notice from the Mission Team: *Peter & Lindiwe Kerstein*, directors of Beautiful Gate in Lesotho, Africa, will be providing us an update about Beautiful Gate on August 20.

Haven CRC will be hosting a welcome dinner at 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 19, for Peter & Lindiwe. Bring a dish to share; paper products and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there! (RSVP to Anita Geurink at bageurink@hotmail.com)

Barnabas Ministries: A School Supply Drive for Barnabas Ministries is underway as we help them provide school necessities for the youth they serve. Needed items (backpacks, mechanical pencils, folders, markers, colored pencils, highlighters, pens, notebooks, crayons, earbuds, reusable water bottles, and pencil boxes) should be placed in the shopping cart in the Narthex by August 21. Any questions – see one of the Deacons.



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!

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Bethel Church (515 E. Main Avenue, Zeeland) on Friday, September 1, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please schedule your appointment today – redcrossblood.org.

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 proud grandparents John & Jan Klompmaker as they welcomed a new granddaughter, **Adelaide Rose**, to their family on Wed., August 2!



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

Ron & Bonnie Bergman live in their condo in Zeeland.

(10283 Castle Court, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Judy VanKlompberg

83 on August 14



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Sunday School Teacher is needed for our 4th and 5th graders. If you would like more information or would be interested in this volunteer position, please contact Carol Redder, S.S. Superintendent.

Ladies Night at the Miedema's Flower Farm is this week Friday, August 18, from 7:00-9:00 PM. (Homestead Growers Flower Farm, 6670 Port Sheldon St., Hudsonville) Come and go as you can. Please bring a small vase if you would like to take a bouquet home. **Please sign up TODAY** so we know how many flowers to cut!

Church Potluck: A Church Potluck is being held on Sunday, August 20, to welcome ***Peter & Lindiwe Kerstein 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.

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.

The Amazing Race is back! Post-high thru Mid-Life are welcome to join us for a night of friendly competition and adventure! Save the date of Saturday, September 23 - start time of 4:45PM. Sign-ups will begin on Sunday, August 20, in the Narthex. Dinner is provided post-race. You will not want to miss this fun event! Questions - see Kathy Busscher or Sara Boerman.