August 20, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service 9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje "The Journey Continues" Ezra 8:21-36

Evening Worship Service 5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dan Kroeze "Hallelujah" Psalm 150:1-6

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 20, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen

PM Sue Lucas

Brass Players: PM Trumpets: Jackson Busscher, Greyson Busscher, Derek Bostrom,

Andrew Boerman, Luke Mast

Baritone: James Viel

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
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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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 27, 2023

Accompanists: AM Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater

PM Sue Lucas

Ushers: AM & PM Jackson Busscher (East), Al Arendsen (Center), Greyson Busscher (West)

Rover: AM Steven VanAst PM Todd VandenHeuvel

Radio: AM Mark DuBois/Brent Leegwater PM Mark DuBois/Brent Leegwater

Nursery: AM Gabriella Sal, Laura Visser, Sadie DuBois, Evelyn Busscher

PM Jasmine Vincent, Barb Harmsen, Tyler Bostrom, Carson Koetje

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom PM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom

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 20 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

11:00 AM Beautiful Gate Presentation - 'The Grove'

11:30 AM Potluck Luncheon - 'The Grove'

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Rev. Dan Kroeze

<u>Tuesday - August 22</u>

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time

1:00 PM Worship Planning Meeting

5:30 PM Men's Golf Outing

@ Crestview Golf Course in Borculo

Burgers @ 5:30 PM; 1st tee time @ 6:15 PM

Wednesday - August 23 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Unema Baptism - AM Service Aug. 27

Aug. 27 Mission Team Meeting - 4:15 PM

Aug. 28 Elders/Deacons Meetings

Aug. 30 Cadet Counselors Club Business Meeting

Sept. 4 Executive Committee Meeting

Sept. 5 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

Sept. 6 Cadets Father/Son Hot Dog Roast

AT HOME MEMBERS

Vern VanKlompenberg lives at home with his wife Shirley.

(50 W. Main Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Dale VanderYacht lives in his condo in Zeeland.

(8955 N. Clearwater Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)



John Heuvelman 95 on August 24

PRAYER CORNER



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

Randy Boeve: We are thankful that Randy was able to return home from the hospital. Please continue to pray for him as he recuperates at home from pneumonia.

Caleb Lucas (12 year old son of Curt & Jamie): We praise the Lord that Caleb has been feeling well the last few weeks and has not needed to miss any of his treatments!

Heather Mulder: Please continue to uphold Heather in your prayers as she has unexpectedly needed to quit her new job. We pray for her to experience physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional healing.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Terry Boerman Gret Heuvelman Helaine Miedema Kristin Sterk

Continue to pray for those recuperating from an accident/injury/surgery:

Henry Meppelink Connie DeHaan Todd VandenHeuvel Dale VanderYacht

Rose Worley

Council Member of Focus: Elder Dan DeJonge

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

August 20: AM Compassionate Heart Ministries

PM Door Of Hope

August 27: AM Parkview Home

PM Upward Bound

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Beautiful Gate provides care for babies and orphaned children in Lesotho, Africa. Their main emphasis has been on reaching children in crisis situations. More information is available at www.beautifulgatelesotho.org.

Peter & Lindiwie Kerstein, directors of Beautiful Gate in Lesotho, Africa, will be providing us with an update about Beautiful Gate during this Morning's Worship Service. They will also be in 'The Grove' after the service to give a presentation on the Mission of Beautiful Gate. All are welcome to come and listen and ask questions. Then stay for the potluck in their honor!

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

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.

The Board of Reformed Youth Services is pleased to announce the appointment of our next Director, *Paul Van Dyke*. Paul will be working with our current director, *Ed DeGraaf*, for six months, to ensure a smooth transition. The Board requests your prayers for Paul and the ministry of RYS as we praise God for His provision!

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@parkviewafchome.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

We extend our Sympathies to Scott & Laura Visser in the passing of Laura's mother, *Thelma Brink*, on Sunday, August 13. Her memorial Service was held vesterday at East Saugatuck CRC.



A Book Shower is taking place for 5 year old **Maverick DeJong** to celebrate his adoption into the DeJong Family. TODAY is the last day to place your gifts in the crates in the Narthex. Please feel free to jot a note inside the book for Maverick!

James & Sydney Viel would like to "Thank the North Street Family for the Grocery Shower! Thank you for the love and support you have shown to us through the multitude of cards, gifts, and prayers. We feel very blessed and thankful for all the love North Street has shown to us!"

Address Correction:

Howard Johnson c/o American House Sandy Cove #31 11833 James Street Holland, MI 49424

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Potluck: A Church Potluck is being held today, to welcome *Peter & Lindiwie 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 being 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.

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.

The GEMS Program is gearing up for another season and needs a leader to complete the teaching team. Meetings are held twice monthly on Wednesday nights. If you feel the Spirit nudging you to fill this opening, please reach out to Laura Visser (616.772.9607) soon, so the start of GEMS isn't delayed.

The North Street GEMS invite all girls in 2nd - 8th grades to join us for the 2023-2024 program year. Friends and neighbors are also welcome to join us! Please register by September 10, online via this link https://form.gle/6VgrHSou9tVsproj6 or by contacting Laura Visser for a paper form.

Women's Sunday Morning Bible Study: The opening chapters of Genesis teach us fundamental truths about God. Join us for this video-based verse-by-verse study with author and speaker Jen Wilkin, diving into Genesis 1-11. We will meet in the Deacons Room (lower level room 12) from 10:55-11:40AM on Sunday mornings, starting September 10, to view a video together. Daily homework is not required, but a workbook is available for \$16.00. Sign up by September 3 at the kiosk by the north stairway or by contacting the office (office@northstreetcrc.org.) See Kristin Sterk or Nakisha DeJong for more information.

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.