

August 27, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“We Are Before You In Our Guilt”
Ezra 9:1-15

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“David’s Morning Prayer”
Psalm 5:1-12

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 27, 2023

Accompanists: AM Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater
PM Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom
Ministry of Music: AM Vocalists: Bri Unema, Lyndsey Smith, Sydney Viel,
Sarah VanderKooi, Abby VanderKooi, Grace VanderKooi
Guitar: Jason Walter; Cajone: Nick Unema Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen
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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 3, 2023

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ushers: AM & PM Thomas Sal (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)
Rover: AM Scott Visser PM Josh VandenBosch
Radio: AM Todd VandenHeuvel/Dan Sterk PM Todd VandenHeuvel/Dan Sterk
Nursery: AM Rachele Sal, Linda VanderPloeg, Cora Boerman, Tyler Mast
PM Heidi Bostrom, Lisa Poortvliet, Derek Bostrom, Lillian Bostrom
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom
PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, 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 27

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Baptism - Brinlie Rose Unema
4:15 PM Mission Team Meeting - Rm.#4
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday - August 28

7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - August 29

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday - August 30

7:15 PM Cadets-Club Business Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 5 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Sept. 6 Cadets Father/Son Hot Dog Roast
@ Cadet Campgrounds - 6:30 PM
Sept. 10 Education Kick-Off Sunday
Sept. 10 Sunday School/Catechism begins
Sept. 10 Women's Bible Study - Rm. #L-12
Sept. 10 John Klompmaker Presentation-The Grove
Sept. 10 Education Kick-Off Lunch
Sept. 10 High School Youth Group Meets
Sept. 11 Executive Committee Meeting
Sept. 11 Council Meeting
Sept. 13 Cadets (2nd-6th grades) begin
Sept. 13 Middle School Youth Group begins
(7th & 8th grades)
Sept. 14 N.S. Seniors Breakfast @ Waterford Place

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Mission India is equipping and training indigenous workers to plant churches through Church Planter Training, Adult Literacy Classes, and Year-long Children's Bible Clubs, with a goal of seeing a church planted in every village. More information is available at www.missionindia.org.

PRAYER CORNER

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

Chelsea VandenBosch: Please pray for Chelsea's dad, *Doug*, as his recent biopsy revealed that the cancer has progressed. They determined that the current chemo is no longer working. He was given the option of Hospice or an intense chemo treatment requiring hospitalization. We give thanks that this new treatment is available and that he does not have to resort to Hospice at this time. He will begin this treatment this coming week.

Elaine Venema: *Charlotte*, Elaine's 2-month-old niece, underwent an MRI this week at University of Michigan to determine the best course of action in addressing her heart defects. Pray for peace for her parents, for the procedure to go well, and for wisdom for her doctors.

Rose Worley: We give thanks to the Lord that Rose has returned to her daughter's home after a stay in the hospital and that her pain levels are tolerable. We continue to pray for her strength to return, and Lord willing, that she may be restored to full health.

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:

Connie DeHaan **Henry Meppelink**
Todd VandenHeuvel

Continue to pray for those battling long-term health issues:

Caleb Lucas **Heather Mulder**

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Keith Boerman

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

August 27: AM Parkview Home
PM Upward Bound

September 3: AM Lakeshore Pregnancy Center
PM Winning At Home



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@parkviewathome.org.

CHURCH FAMILY

Scott & Laura Visser and families would like to say "Thank You to our North Street Family for the cards, visits, food, flowers, hugs, and other expressions of sympathy following the home-going into Glory of Laura's mother, **Thelma Brink!** We have also appreciated all the concern and support throughout the years of her decline as well. *'For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.'* (II Corinthians 5:2) We praise God for the blessed assurance that she belongs to God in life and in death!

AT HOME MEMBERS

Winnie Machiela lives in her home in Zeeland. Winnie celebrates her 96th Birthday today, Aug. 27!
(10473 Mary Ann Street, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Jennie VanderWoude lives at Holland Home/Raybrook Manor in Grand Rapids.
(2121 Raybrook St. SE #305,
Grand Rapids, MI 49546)

Happy Birthday



Winnie Machiela
96 on August 27

Arlene Blauwkamp
87 on August 29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

