

September 3, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
"There Is Still Hope For Israel"
Ezra 10:1-44

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
"Witnessing"
Acts 1:8

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 3, 2023

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Derek Bostrom
PM Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis
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 Rachelle 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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 10, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Bob Schipper (East), Lyle VanKlompbergen (Center),
Tim Meekhof/Hunter Vincent (West)
Rover: AM Carl Weener PM Eric Sal
Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Zach VandenHeuvel PM Nick Venema/Zach VandenHeuvel
Nursery: AM Emily Rottschafer, Jennifer Fortosis, Auggie Schutt, Lauren Boerman
PM Kathy Busscher, Ellie Bronkema, Andie Schutt, Luke Mast
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 - September 3

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

Tuesday - September 5

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

Wednesday - September 6

6:30 PM Cadets Father/Son Hot Dog Roast
(All boys 2nd-6th grades)
@ Cadet Campgrounds

Thursday - September 7

7:00 PM Cadets-Heritage Council Meeting
'The Cellar'

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 10 Education Kick-Off Sunday
Sept. 10 Sunday School/Catechism begins
Sept. 10 Women's Bible Study - Rm. #L-12
Sept. 10 John Klompemaker Presentation-The Grove
Sept. 10 Education Kick-Off Lunch
Sept. 10 High School Youth Group Meets
Sept. 11 Executive Committee Meeting - 5:00 PM
Sept. 11 Council Meeting - 7:00 PM
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

The Bridge Youth Ministry Center provides a safe environment for the youth in the Zeeland area to spend leisure time. Volunteers and staff are there to provide counseling and mentoring. More information is available at www.bymczeeland.org.

Crossroads Prison Ministries: Join *Crossroads Run-Hope In Motion* on Saturday, September 30, for the inaugural Crossroads Run at Ridge Point Community Church. Options include 2.5K walk, 5K run, 10K run, or relay. Enjoy beautiful scenery while helping to raise funds to bring the hope of the gospel to prisons around the world. For more information go to <https://runsignup.com/crossroadsrun>.

PRAYER CORNER



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

Helaine Miedema: Please keep Helaine in your prayers as she began a 10-day radiation treatment this past Monday. We pray that these treatments are effective in destroying the cancer in her body.

Chelsea VandenBosch: Please pray for Chelsea's dad, *Doug*, as he began a new intense chemotherapy treatment this past week. We pray that this chemo is effective and that his side effects are minimal.

Elaine Venema: We continue to commit *Charlotte*, Elaine's 2-month-old niece, to God and are grateful that early test results indicated she will not likely need a heart transplant. She is anticipating open heart surgery on September 8 to help alleviate blood flow issues to her lungs. Continue to pray for strength for her parents, for the surgery to proceed as planned, and for wisdom for her doctors.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Gret Heuvelman Kristin Sterk

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

Connie DeHaan Todd VandenHeuvel
Rose Worley

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

Tim Meekhof Heather Mulder

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Ron Lucas

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

September 3: AM Lakeshore Pregnancy Center
PM Winning At Home

September 10: AM Mission India
PM North Street CAP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

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.

Education Kick-Off Lunch: Mark your calendars!

Who? All members and visitors
What? Education Kick-Off lunch
When? September 10 @ 11:45 AM
Where? In *'The Grove'*
Why? To celebrate the beginning of the new Church Education Season. See you there!

High School Youth Group is starting up again on Sunday evening, September 10, and we are looking for *families/couples to sign-up to bring dinner* for the group. Plan on around 18-20 people, but we would also love it if you stayed and ate with us! Look for a sign-up sheet by the elevator if you are interested in bringing dinner.

Attention all Post-high thru Mid-Lifers: Sign-ups have started for the *Amazing Race!* Join us on Saturday, September 23, with a 5:00 PM Race start time. Please sign-up by Sunday, September 10, to help us plan. Dinner will be provided at church following the race. Sign-up as an individual or a team. Questions-see Kathy Busscher or Sara Boerman. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

North Street Seniors will have their monthly breakfast at *Waterford Place*, located at 1725 Port Sheldon Street, just south off from M-121 between Hudsonville and Jenison. This is where Henry & Anna Meppelink now live. Enter the building through the front door marked 'A'. Please park in the outdoor parking area. We will be having a breakfast buffet, including beverage, for \$5.00 (cash) per person. After breakfast, they will give a short presentation about Waterford Place. For those interested, a tour will then be given. This will be on Thursday, September 14, 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. Thanks! Come and join us for a time of fellowship!

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Lynn Johnson & Richard Annis as they were married this past Friday, September 1, in Howard City. May God richly bless Lynn & Richard as they begin their life together.

We express our sympathy to **Arlene Blauwkamp** with the passing of her brother-in-law, **Casey Blauwkamp**, on Sunday, August 27. May God provide comfort in this time of loss.

Eric & Nakisha DeJong, Taryn, Lainey, Ezra, and Maverick would like to say "Thank You to all who blessed our family with books to celebrate our adoption finalization. Maverick loves to read books and your gifts will provide our whole family lots of joy! We are so blessed to be a part of such a caring church family."

Church Directory Correction:

Gerry & Mary DeZwaan have discontinued their home phone. Please make a note of their cell phone numbers:

Gerry: 616.836.5313

Mary: 616.510.3581

E-mail: gdezwaan@gmail.com

(same as before)

AT HOME MEMBERS

Alma DeKock lives in her condo in Zeeland.

(250 Interlocken Court, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Wilma Busscher lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.

(Royal Atrium Inn, 400 Parkside Drive, Rm.#224, Zeeland, 49464)

Happy Birthday



Dale Miedema

86 on September 1

Gret Heuvelman

96 on September 8

