

September 24, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Walk Carefully”

Ephesians 5:15-21

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Shane Floyd

“What Must I Do

To Have Eternal Life”

Matthew 19:16-26

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 24, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Luke DeVries
PM Sue Arendsen
Ushers: AM & PM Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Brooks Koetje (West)
Rover: AM Jake Bronkema PM Mike Geerlings
Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Nick Venema PM Mark DuBois/Todd VandenHeuvel
Nursery: AM Nakisha DeJong, Nancy Oskam, Rebecca Boerman, Lainey DeJong
PM Amy Schutt, Linda VanderPloeg, Adrie Koetje, Abby Venema
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
PM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 1, 2023

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ushers: AM & PM Ethan VanDussen (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Grant Boerman (West)
Rover: AM Curt Lucas PM Joel Poortvliet
Radio: AM Zach VandenHeuvel/Mark DuBois PM Dan Sterk/Nick Venema
Nursery: AM Gabriella Sal, Lisa Poortvliet, Sadie DuBois, Carson Koetje
PM Barb Harmsen, Erin Koetje, Naomi VanDussen, Evelyn Busscher
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman
PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, 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 24

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism
Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministries
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Rm. #L-12
4:15 PM Mission Team Meeting - Room #4
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Rev. Shane Floyd
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Joel & Lisa Poortvliet Family

Monday - September 25

7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - September 26

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

Wednesday - September 27

(all activities dismiss at 8:15 PM)

6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
(7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls)
6:30 PM Jr. Cadets/Cadets meet
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 1 Communion Preparation - AM Service
Oct. 1 Children's Worship begins - PM Service
Oct. 1 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Tim & Amy Schutt Family
Oct. 2 Executive Committee Meeting
Oct. 3 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Oct. 4 Boys Club (7th & 8th Grade boys)
Oct. 4 GEMS meets
Oct. 4 Bell Choir Rehearsal begins
Oct. 5 Men's Bible Study begins
Oct. 6 Middle School & High School Event
Hay Ride @ Ryan & Sara Boerman's home

PRAYER CORNER

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

Ovi & Jessica Dumea (missionaries supported by North Street working with Wycliffe Sign Language Translation): We give thanks for the answered prayer for guidance given to Ovi & Jessica. Jessica will be taking a leave of absence from the ministry to focus on getting care for their daughter, recently diagnosed with Autism Level 1. Pray that proper therapies and childcare can be found for **Estera**.

Kase Koetje (6 year old son of Pastor Dirk & Erin): Kase was diagnosed with Lyme Disease this past week after spending several days in the hospital. He is home and doing well and the doctors are confident that it was caught early enough to be cured by antibiotics. Praise God for this answer to prayer and pray that Kase makes a full recovery.

Winnie Machiela: Please keep Winnie in your prayers as she will be moving to Royal Atrium Inn on Thursday, September 28. Pray that this move goes smoothly and that she will adjust well to her new home. Her new address is:

Winnie Machiela
Royal Atrium Inn
400 Royal Park Drive, Rm.#218
Zeeland, MI 49464
Phone: 616.772.4120 (same as before)

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Gret Heuvelman **Helaine Miedema**

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

Randy Boeve **Connie DeHaan**
Todd VandenHeuvel **Rose Worley**

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Mike VanDussen



FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Ovi & Jessica Dumea serve through Wycliffe in sign language Bible translation, helping to translate The Bible into the native tongue of deaf people groups all around the world. They love to see how having God's Word in their own language helps the Deaf know God better and even for the first time. More information is available at <https://www.wycliffe.org/partner/98DE8B>.

Thank You from Mike & Keli Anderson and family: "We have been touched by your genuine interest in the ministry God has and is calling us to in South America. We have been overwhelmed by the ways you have encouraged us, prayed for us, blessed us financially, and loved on our family."

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>.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

September 24: AM The Bridge
PM All Belong
(CLC at ZCS & BCS)

October 1: AM North Street CAP
PM Parkview Home

Sunday School Offerings: The Deacons have chosen Compassionate Heart Ministries to be the recipient of the Sunday School Offerings for this year.

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 for new photos will be available in the coming weeks to provide that option.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borculo Christian School will be having a *"retirement" chapel* on Wednesday, September 27, at 8:40 AM. Our students are planning a special chapel for all of the grandparents, neighbors, and friends of BCS on this day! Please come and see what BCS is all about. Coffee and Cookies will be served after the chapel.

Holland Right to Life is hosting **Life Chain** on Sunday, October 1, from 2:00-3:00 PM, along River Avenue between 10th and 12th Streets (both sides on the sidewalk). This is a prayerful, silent witness. Appropriate signs will be provided.

Borculo Christian School will be holding a **Mom-2-Mom Sale & Bake Sale** on Saturday, October 14, from 9AM-Noon in the school gym. Contact BCS at bsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org if you have any questions. Hope to see you there.

Harvest Stand Ministries has an open position for a volunteer coordinator. This is an hourly, part-time position with a minimum of 26 hours per week. This person will report to and is reviewed by the Executive Director. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis and the position will remain open until filled. For more information and/or to apply for this position, contact Jordan Palladino, Executive Director at jordan@harveststand.org or call 616.741.8250, ext. 4. All applications should include a cover letter and resume.

The Annual Right to Life of Holland "Focus on Life" Dinner is Tuesday, October 24, at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Doors open at 6:30 PM with the event starting at 7:00 PM. A 10 seat table for North Street has been reserved and we are looking for 8 more people to fill it (at no cost to you!). Please contact Elaine Venema (616.446.9669 or civenema@gmail.com) for more information and to get your tickets.



CHURCH FAMILY

Scott & Janet Dekkinga: This morning we welcome Scott & Janet Dekkinga into our North Street Family!

Their contact information is:

Scott & Janet Dekkinga

4958 Big Bass Drive

Hudsonville, MI 49426

Phone: 616.826.0463 (Scott-cell)

616.822-7961 (Janet-cell)

E-mail: scottdekinga@gmail.com (Scott)

sjdekinga@gmail.com (Janet)

Colin & Kathy Ebels: We rejoice with Colin & Kathy and big sister Louisa, on the birth of a daughter ***Sophie Reese***, who was born on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Mom & Baby are home and doing well.

A Baby Shower is starting for ***Sophie Reese Ebels***, infant daughter of Colin & Kathy. Please place your gifts in the playpen, in the Narthex, by Sunday, October 15.

Carl & Cherrie Weener: We express our sympathy to Carl & Cherrie in the passing of Cherrie's step-mother, ***Freda Elzinga***, who passed away on Sunday, September 17. May God's love and peace surround the family in this time of loss.

Dale VanderYacht would like to say "Thank You for all the prayers and expressions of concern and support following my recent fall that resulted in my neck injury. I covet your continued prayers for complete healing."



Howard Johnson

93 on September 29

Bonnie Bergman

82 on September 30

AT HOME MEMBERS

Ron & Bonnie Bergman live in their condo in Zeeland. Bonnie will celebrate her 82nd Birthday on Saturday, September 30!
(10283 Castle Court, Zeeland, MI 49464)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School Youth Group is 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. Any questions - see Dan Sterk.

Children's Worship will begin during the Evening Worship Service on October 1, for children ages 3-1st grade. **If you are interested in being a helper** (6th grade-adult), please sign-up in the Narthex. Any questions, talk to Rachel Mast or Sara Boerman.

Men: The Cadets are looking for 1 more person to work with our Junior Cadet Program. Contact Jerry Redder (616.772.6962) for details

Men: You are invited to join the Men's Bible Study as we begin a new season on Thursday, October 5, at 6:30 AM. We will be studying "*From Dust to Glory*", a video overview of The Bible by R.C. Sproul. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in joining us. Any questions, contact Gerry DeZwaan or Nick Venema.

Attention all North Street Campers: Plans are being made to have a campout for all North Street Campers. We have a block of sites saved for us to be near each other in two locations at **Dutch Treat Campground**. The dates we are planning for are **June 15 -22, 2024**. We need to know how many sites to plan for soon, so we are asking you to sign up at the information station by October 8, so we can make final reservations with the campground. Campers of all ages are welcome and encouraged to come join in the fun and excitement! If you have questions, call ***Earl Mokma*** (616-635-9582).