

October 1, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“God’s Instructions
For A Christ-Exalting Marriage”
Ephesians 5:22-32

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Called - Beloved - Kept - Blessed”
Jude 1b & 2

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 1, 2023

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Derek Bostrom, Lillian Bostrom
PM Ruth Meekhof Cajone: Mitch Boerman
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
Children’s Worship Teacher/Helpers: PM Rachel Mast, Rebecca Boerman, Luke Mast

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 8, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Arendsen, Derek Bostrom
Ushers: AM & PM Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas (West)
Rover: AM Mike Geerlings PM Tim Meekhof
Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Zach VandenHeuvel PM Mark DuBois/Brent Leegwater
Nursery: AM Emily Rottschafer, Mari-Jo Peerbolt, Addison Boersema, Taryn DeJong
PM Jalyn DeZwaan, Jasmine Vincent, Andie Schutt, Lauren Boerman
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
Children’s Worship Teacher/Helpers: PM Rachel Mast, Val Leegwater, Auggie Schutt

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 - October 1

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
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *'Baby Jesus Presented To God'*
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Tim & Amy Schutt Family

Monday - October 2

5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday - October 3

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

Wednesday - October 4

(all activities dismiss at 8:15 PM)

6:30 PM Boys' Club (7th & 8th Grade Boys)
Meet at church
6:30 PM GEMS meet (Girls 2nd - 8th grades)
6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)
6:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*

Thursday - October 5

All Day Zeeland Classis Fall Meeting
Pastor Dirk & Paul Mulder to attend
@ First Allendale
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study - Fireside Room
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Saturday - October 7

5:30 PM Middle & High School Youth Group
Hayride @ Ryan & Sara Boerman's home

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 8 Rev. John Klompfen - AM Service
Oct. 8 Communion Preparation - AM Service
Oct. 8 GROW Group - Mr. Dan Landsrta
Oct. 8 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Mike & Renae VanAst
Oct. 9 Council Meeting
Oct. 12 N.S. Seniors Breakfast @ Russ' Eastown

PRAYER CORNER



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

John Holwerda: We give thanks that John did not have to have a biopsy of the lung nodule. The doctors decided to do another CAT Scan just before the biopsy and were amazed to find that the nodule had shrunk, so the biopsy was cancelled. We give thanks, along with John & Trudie, for this answer to prayer.

Dale VanderYacht: Please continue to pray for Dale that he may receive complete healing following his recent fall that resulted in a neck injury.

Ken VerBeek: Please keep Ken in your prayers as he is preparing to have a spinal cord stimulator implanted in his back on Thursday, October 5. We pray that the surgery may proceed as planned. We also pray that things will go smoothly as **Ken & Tomi** move to American House on Monday, October 2.

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:
Elder Brian Busscher



FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Scott Geurink serves as the **Hispanic Ministry Developer for Zeeland Classis** and is assisting the four new Hispanic CRC Church plants in Western Michigan, as well as holding Bible Studies in local greenhouses and farms in the area. He is also working with and training potential church planters. For more information, send Scott an email at smgeurink@gmail.com, and ask to be included to receive his Geurinklink.

From the Mission Team: **Rev. Don Slager**, United Bible Societies translations, is headed to West Africa again in early November. Each day, while in the field, Pastor Don dispatches brief, interesting and at times, compelling updates of his work, and about the people that he translates with. To receive these daily emails, contact: 75403.2436@compuserve.com.

Jubilee Centers International is hosting a **2023 Celebration Event** at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville on Tuesday, November 14. This includes a punch bowl reception, dinner, and a program. Are you interested in Hosting a North Street Table or attending the dinner? For further information, please find the poster hanging in the Narthex or contact **Scott Visser**. Reserve your spot by visiting jubileecentersshn.org and clicking on "Celebration Event". This is a great way to support our Missionaries, the **Romeros!**

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

October 1: AM North Street CAP
PM Parkview Home

October 8: AM Upward Bound
PM Christian Healthcare Center
(Fremont)

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The Congregation is encouraged to show their appreciation for **Pastor Dirk & Erin and their family** as they serve the Lord by serving us at North Street. We are also grateful for the work of **Dan & Kristin Sterk and their family** in leading our Young People. During this month, may we encourage (notes, cards, etc.) and pray for each of them as they continue to follow God's calling in ministering here at North Street.

Church Directory: Members wishing to have a new photo taken for the new Church Directory, should meet Nakisha by the south stairwell (across from the mailboxes) immediately following the morning service on October 8 or 15. Members wishing to submit their own updated family photo, should email office@northstreetcrc.org by October 15. See Nakisha DeJong if you have any questions.

The Council, in conjunction with the Worship Planning Team, has decided to remove the **Blue Psalter Hymnals** from our church pews. Congregation members who would like a copy of a Blue Psalter Hymnal for themselves are invited to take one home anytime before November 5, when all remaining ones will be removed from the Sanctuary. Please contact **Brian Busscher**, Council Clerk, if you have any questions.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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 bcsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org with any ?s.

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 and reports to 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 eivenema@gmail.com) for more information and to get your tickets.

CHURCH FAMILY

Amy Kroll This morning we welcome Amy Kroll into our North Street Family!

Their contact information is:

David & Amy Kroll

334 N. State Street

Zeeland, MI 49464

Phone: 616.566.0026 (David-cell)

616.879.5008 (Amy-cell)

E-mail: iceman777_1983@hotmail.com

(David)

christisall.allforchrist@gmail.com

(Amy)



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

AT HOME MEMBERS

Cheryl Kroll lives at MediLodge of Holland.

(1221 E. 16th Street, Rm.#205, Holland, MI 49423)

Vern VanKlompenberg lives at home with his wife Shirley.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Worship begins tonight for kids ages 3 through first grade. They will be dismissed together after the Offering and can be picked up from the Children's Worship Room after the service.

Men: You are invited to join the Men's Bible Study as we begin a new season this week 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.

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

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).

North Street Seniors will have their monthly breakfast at Russ' Eastown (361 East 8th Street, Holland) on Thursday, October 12, at 8:30 AM. We will have our own area that morning. 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 for breakfast that morning. Thanks! Come and join us for a time of fellowship!

GROW Group: If you care about kids (parents, grandparents singles, old or young) you won't want to miss the special presentation by **Dan Landstra 'Engaging Culture'** from 11:00-11:40 AM on Sunday, October 8 and 15, in the Sanctuary. Dan will give us a greater understanding of the most pressing issues pre-teens confront, providing tools and resources for better parental awareness and why, more than ever, adults matter in the lives of our youth. (For more information, see the October 'Reflections'.)

CAP Auction will be here soon - Friday, Nov. 3. Have you marked your calendar to attend? Have you decided what you will donate? Complete your donation slip to be included in the Auction Listing Flyer.

Alaska Trip Fundraiser: Help support our Youth Group in their upcoming mission trip to Alaska. We will be selling **soups and sub sandwiches from Bob's Butcher Block** starting today thru October 15. We are selling 3 types of soup and 4 varieties of subs. Come and see what is available and place your orders at the tables in the Narthex. Delivery will be on Wednesday, November 1. Thanks for supporting our Youth!