

October 8, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. John Klompien

“Worshipping Together:
Our Offerings”

Malachi 3:6-12; I Corinthians 16:1-4;
II Corinthians 9:6-13

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Rallying The Church Militant”

Jude 3

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 8, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Arendsen, Derek Bostrom Baritones: Paul Mulder, James Viel
Ministry of Music: AM: Curt & Jamie Lucas
Praise Team: AM Vocalists: Curt & Jamie Lucas; Guitar: Miles Hilbelink; Cajone: Dan Sterk;
Shaker/Tambourine: Thijs DuBois
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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 15, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ushers: AM & PM Derek Bostrom (East), Al Arendsen (Center), Tyler Bostrom (West)
Rover: AM Carl Weener PM Nick Venema
Radio: AM Dan Sterk/Nick Venema PM Dan Sterk/Nick Venema
Nursery: AM Laura Visser, Leigh VanDussen, Auggie Schutt, Ellary Boersema
PM Erica Oskam, Briana Unema, Cora Boerman, Mazy Sterk
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher
Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: PM Rachel Mast, Alden Lucas, Andie 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 8

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Rev. John Klompien
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism
Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministries
10:55 AM Women's Bible Study - Rm. #L-12
11:00 AM GROW Group - Sanctuary
Mr. Dan Landstra
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *'Follow Me'*
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Mike & Renae VanAst

Monday - October 9

7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday - October 10

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

Wednesday - October 11

(all activities dismiss at 8:15 PM)

6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
(7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls)
Snack: Kathy Busscher
6:30 PM Jr. Cadets/Cadets meet
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)
6:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*

Thursday - October 12

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study - Fireside Room
8:30 AM N.S. Seniors Breakfast
@ Russ' Eastown

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 15 Communion - AM Service
Oct. 15 Mission Team Meeting - Rm.#4
Oct. 15 Youth Group Prayer Partner Dinner
Oct. 18 Boys' Club (Boys 7th & 8th Grades)
Oct. 18 GEMS meet
Oct. 22 Rev. Chad Steenwyk - AM Service
Oct. 22 Rev. Cal Compagner - PM Service
Oct. 23 Executive Committee Meeting
Oct. 23 Elders/Deacons Meetings

PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Tim Meekhof: Tim will be going for shots this week Wednesday, October 11, to hopefully get some pain relief in his neck. The device implanted last year hasn't been helping, which has been discouraging. We pray for Tim to remain hopeful and for the device to begin providing relief from his chronic pain.

Kristin Sterk: We rejoice with Dan & Kristin as they received good news indicating her heart function has improved significantly over the past year and is almost functioning normally. Healing is happening and we give thanks to God alone for this miracle. We continue to pray for Kristin to receive complete healing and for her care team as they make decisions regarding her ongoing medical care.

Marianne Vos: Marianne was recently diagnosed with a mini-stroke, and we are thankful that a droopy eye is the only symptom of the stroke. Marianne also underwent a biopsy this past Monday due to several spots on her lungs. The results came back indicating a recurrence of cancer. The doctors have recommended placing her under Hospice care. Please keep Ron & Marianne and their family in your prayers in this difficult time.

Ken & Toni VerBeek: We give thanks that Ken's surgery to have a spinal cord stimulator implanted in his back went well. We also pray that Ken & Toni can adjust well to their new home at American House. Their contact information is: **Ken & Toni VerBeek**,

c/o American House, Sandy Cove, Room B-22
11833 James Street, Holland, MI 49424
Phone: Ken-cell: 1.616.403.5810

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** **Dale VanderYacht** **Rose Worley**

Council Member of Focus:

Deacon David Kroll

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

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

October 15: AM Crossroads Prison Ministry
PM Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

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

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

We express our sympathies to **Jennie VanderWoude** in the passing of her brother, **Robert 'Bob' DeBoer**, who passed away on Monday, Oct. 2. We pray for God's peace to be with the family in this time of loss.



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.

Pep & Shirley Nagelkirk: A donation was received from the Pep & Shirley Nagelkirk Estate. The family wished to share the following:

"Dear Friends at North Street:

Pep & Shirley loved this church and felt honored to be a part of her Kingdom purpose. According to their final wishes, we are enclosing a cash gift in their memory. We also want to sincerely thank you for the generous love you showed our parents, especially during those final months. Your prayers, cards, and visits were truly life-giving. Your faithfulness was a daily encouragement. May God bless you richly. The Nagelkirk Family."

AT HOME MEMBERS

Ken & Toni VerBeek live at American House in Holland. Toni is celebrating her 91st Birthday today, October 8!
(American House, Sandy Cove, Room B-22,
11833 James Street, Holland MI 49424)



FOCUS ON MISSIONS

David & Emily Romero serve at **Jubilee Centers International**, which provides a high quality, transformative Christian Education to vulnerable children and youth in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in the at-risk neighborhood of La Era. Currently, they have nearly 300 K-9th students with the hope to add all high school grades in the next few years. More information is available at www.jubileecentershn.org.

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 jubileecentershn.org and clicking on "Celebration Event". This is a great way to support our Missionaries, the **Romeros!**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 today and next week Sunday, October 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'.)

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 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). **NOTE:** You will have until the first of May 2024 to make your final commitment and your final reservations. So, if you decide that these dates don't work, you can opt out until the first of May. **TODAY is the last day to sign up!**

North Street Seniors will have their monthly breakfast at Russ' Eastown (361 East 8th Street, Holland) this week Thursday, October 12, at 8:30 AM. Sign up in the Narthex if you plan on coming. Enjoy your breakfast and a time of fellowship that morning!

The Little Lambs Choir and the Sunday School Choir (3's thru 5th grade) will be singing at the beginning of the Morning Worship Service next week Sunday, October 15. **Parents - would you please have your children at church by 9:10 AM** in the Children's Worship Room (Rm.#1) to prepare. We would appreciate your help. Thank You!

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!

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.

Christmas Shoeboxes: North Street is collecting Christmas shoeboxes for boys and girls around the globe through the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child program. Shoeboxes can be picked up in the narthex. The goal for North Street is 100 boxes! Shoeboxes must be turned in, at church, by Sunday, November 12. Feel free to bring your shoeboxes in as soon as they are filled. For gift suggestions, to fill a shoebox online, or for more information, see Dana Staat or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

North Street CRC Podcast: The technology team has recently published a new audio podcast of the weekly sermons. They will be posted on Monday afternoons. You can find them on your favorite podcast provider by searching for "North Street CRC" (Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music, Spotify). You can also tune into the podcast at <https://shows.acast.com/north-street-crc>. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Vander Ploeg.

