

October 15, 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 - Part 2”
Ephesians 5:22-33

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Certain People”
Jude 4-16

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 15, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen Vocalists: Curt & Jamie Lucas
PM Ruth Meekhof Guitar & Cajon: Bri & Nick Unema
Ministry of Music: AM: Little Lambs Choir; Jamie Lucas, Director
Sunday School Choir; Elaine Venema, Director; Sue Lucas, Accompanist
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 Amy Kroll, 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, Luke Mast

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 22, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Lincoln Boersema (East), Jim Staat Jr. (Center), Ryder Boersema (West)
Rover: AM Scott Hoek PM Keith Boerman
Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Todd VandenHeuvel PM Todd VandenHeuvel/Zach VandenHeuvel
Nursery: AM Heidi Bostrom, Nancy Oskam, Greyson Busscher, Clara Klein
PM Jennifer Fortosis, Amy Kroll, Andrew Boerman, Macie Schutt
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom
PM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom
Children’s Worship Teacher/Helpers: PM Sara Boerman, Adrie Koetje, Lauren 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 - October 15

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service - Communion

10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism

Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministries

10:50 AM GROW Group - Sanctuary

Mr. Dan Landstra

10:55 AM Women's Bible Study - Rm. #L-12

4:15 PM Mission Team Meeting - Rm.#4

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1

Story: *'A New Teaching'*

7:00 PM Youth Prayer Partner Dinner

Dinner for 6th-College students and Prayer Partners

Tuesday - October 17

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time

3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday - October 18

(all activities meet at 6:30; dismiss at 8:15 PM)

6:30 PM Boys' Club (7th & 8th Grade boys)

6:30 PM GEMS meet (Girls 2nd-8th grades)

6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet

(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)

6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*

Thursday - October 19

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study - Fireside Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 22 Rev. Chad Steenwyk - AM Service

Oct.22 Rev. Cal Compagner - PM Service

Oct. 22 High School Youth Group Meeting

Meal provided by Pastor Dirk & Erin Koetje Family

Oct. 23 Executive Committee Meeting

Oct. 23 Elders/Deacons Meetings

Oct. 25 Middle School Youth Group Meeting

Snack provide by Sue Gruessing



PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Connie DeHaan: We give thanks to the Lord that Connie was able to return home on Friday, Oct. 6. We also continue to pray for healing as Connie visits the wound clinic at Holland Hospital this week.

John & Gret Heuvelman: Pray for **John** as the doctors analyze a cancerous growth on his eyelid - specifically the appropriate procedures for him. Continue to pray for **Gret** as she experiences weakness as a result of persistent leg infections and cancer treatments. Pray also for a favorable result of her recent full body scan.

Tim Meekhof: We continue to pray for Tim that the shots he received this past Wednesday would provide relief from his neck pain. 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.

Marianne Vos: We continue to uphold Marianne & Ron in our prayers as Marianne has been placed on Hospice care. Please keep the Vos family in your prayers through this difficult time.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Helaine Miedema **Kristin Sterk**

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

Randy Boeve **Connie DeHaan**
Todd VandenHeuvel **Dale VanderYacht**
Ken VerBeek **Rose Worley**

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Paul Mulder

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

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

October 22: AM Compassionate Heart Ministries
PM North Street CAP

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 this morning's service. 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.



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 2 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.

Encouragement for Moms of Tweens: On Monday, October 23 at 7:00 PM, Cindy Bultema, Executive Director of GEMS, will be speaking on *'Connecting with Today's Girls in a Disconnected World'* at Ferrysburg Community Church. Cindy is a dynamic speaker with a powerful story of overcoming loss and addiction. All moms of elementary thru teen girls are invited to attend this free event. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to lori@ferrysburgchurch.com by October 16.

Parkview Adult Foster Care Home is hiring! We are looking for **Weekend Relief Staff** that provide relief for 1 weekend a month. The weekend would begin at 5PM of Friday and end at 8PM on Sunday. Pay would be \$467.50 per person/weekend. A bedroom is also provided for your use during your shift. We are also looking for **Daytime Relief Staff**. This position is on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 4PM. You would be responsible for 2-4 residents during the day at Parkview. The pay would be \$19.14 per hour. For more details and/or to apply, please e-mail Jenn Letcher at admin@parkviewafchome.org. A complete job description is available at the Sign-up Station in the Narthex.

CHURCH FAMILY



A Baby Shower is ending today for **Sophie Reese Ebels**, infant daughter of **Colin & Kathy**. TODAY is the last day to place your gifts in the playpen in the Narthex.

Dan & Beth DeJonge: We rejoice with Dan & Beth at the birth of a healthy grand-daughter, **Shiloh Grace**. We give thanks, that despite pre-term labor, the baby was carried to term and is healthy.

Mike & Renae VanAst: We rejoice with Mike & Renae at the news that they are expecting their first grandchild in March. We pray that the pregnancy may be uneventful and the baby may be born at the proper time.

AT HOME MEMBERS

Jennie VanderWoude lives at Holland Home/Raybrook Manor in Grand Rapids. Jennie will celebrate her 94th Birthday on Wednesday, October 18!

(2121 Raybrook St. SE #303,
Grand Rapids, MI 49546)

Dale VanderYacht lives in his condo in Zeeland.

(8955 N. Clearwater Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Jennie VanderWoude
94 on October 18

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Dr. Mike Johnson, President and Founder of *Ascending Leaders*, helps churches, disciples, and leaders flourish through coaching churches on discipleship and vitality, teaching on discipleship in congregations, and resourcing churches and individuals with effective disciple materials. More information is available at www.ascendingleaders.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

The Office will be closed this week Tuesday through Thursday, October 17-19.

Men: The Cadets are still in need of 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 **10:50-11:40 AM** today 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')

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 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 samaritanaspurse.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.

