

October 22, 2023

(Services available on website [northstreetcrc.org](http://northstreetcrc.org))

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Chad Steenwyk

“Judge Not?”

Matthew 7:1-5

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Cal Compagner

“All Things Work Together  
For Good”

Romans 8:28; Genesis 50:15-20

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 22, 2023

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Lucas      Cajone: Mitch Boerman

**Ministry of Music:** AM Tarnished Brass  
PM North Street Bell Choir; Lynda Tiggelman, Director

**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

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 29, 2023

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Arendsen  
PM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman

**Ushers:** AM & PM Andrew Boerman (East), Terry Boerman (Center),  
Tim Meekhof/Hunter Vincent (West)

**Rover:** AM Jake Bronkema      PM Mike VanAst

**Radio:** AM Brent Leegwater/Mark DuBois      PM Brent Leegwater/Mark DuBois

**Nursery:** AM Shawna Bouwkamp, Suann Zwiers, Sarabiah Worley, Abby Venema  
PM Erica Oskam, Ruth Meekhof, Haley Poortvliet, Brooks Koetje

**Audio/Visual Operators:** AM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman  
PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman

**Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers:** PM Sara Boerman, Cora Boerman, Naomi VanDussen

Bulletin Announcements should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

You may submit announcements by e-mail ([bulletin@northstreetcrc.org](mailto: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 22

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Rev. Chad Steenwyk  
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism  
Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministries

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Rev. Cal Compagner  
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1  
Story: *'Jesus And The Paralytic'*

7:00 PM High School Youth Group Meeting  
Meal provided by Pastor Dirk & Erin Koetje Family

### Monday - October 23

5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

### Tuesday - October 24

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

### Wednesday - October 25

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

**6:30 PM** Middle School Youth Group  
(7th & 8th Grade boys & girls)  
Snack provided by Sue Guessing

**6:30 PM** Jr.Cadets/Cadets Mother's Night  
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades & mothers)  
Meet in *'The Grove'*

### Thursday - October 26

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 29 Reformation Sunday  
Oct. 29 Women's Bible Study meets  
Oct. 29 High School Youth Group Meeting  
Meal provided by Blake & Emily Rottschafer Family  
Nov. 1 Boy's Club meets (7th & 8th grade boys)  
Nov. 1 GEMS meets (2nd-8th grade girls)  
Nov. 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal  
Nov. 3 CAP Auction



## PRAYER CORNER



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

**Camille Kass:** We rejoice with Camille that her recent scan was all clear and there is no sign of breast cancer returning.

**Kristin Sterk:** We remember Kristin in our prayers as she awaits the results of a bone marrow biopsy that was done this past Tuesday. We ask that the Lord will provide clear answers through these results as to the next course of action for the probable return of leukemia.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

**John & Gret Heuvelman**  
**Helaine Miedema      Marianne Vos**

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

**Randy Boeve      Tim Meekhof**  
**Todd VandenHeuvel      Dale VanderYacht**  
**Ken VerBeek      Rose Worley**

Council Member of Focus:  
*Deacon Dan Sterk*

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**Mike & Keli Anderson** moved to Peru this summer after serving 16 years in Brazil. In Peru, they will be developing partnerships with local ministries in reaching the many indigenous people groups in the area. They will also be involved with developing plans and capital improvements for the SAM Center, which includes the missionary school where Emily and Lydia will be attending. More information is available at [www.southamericanmission.org](http://www.southamericanmission.org).

**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](http://jubileecentersshn.org) and clicking on "Celebration Event". This is a great way to support our Missionaries, the **Romeros!**

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

**October 22:** AM Compassionate Heart Ministries  
PM North Street CAP

**October 29:** AM Beautiful Gate  
PM Hunger For Christ

**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.

**Profession of Faith:** The Elders were blessed to witness the Profession of Faith of 3 gentlemen recently.

**Public Profession of Faith** is scheduled on November 5 for **Colin Ebels**, along with the baptism of Colin & Kathy's two children.

**Public Profession of Faith** is scheduled on November 12 for **Andrew Boerman and Greyson Busscher**.

The Elders give thanks to the Lord for the Holy Spirit working in each of their hearts!



## 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 [eivenema@gmail.com](mailto:eivenema@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](mailto:lori@ferrysburgchurch.com) by October 16.

**"After Dark: The Life and Times of John Calvin"** is a dramatic enactment of the life of John Calvin, a part of the heritage of everyone who loves the Reformed faith. The presenter is **Rev. Stan Sturing**, who first gave this at the International Calvin Congress in Grand Rapids. This presentation will be at Holland Christian High School on October 30 and October 31 at 4:30 PM with cider and donut holes on 'Main Street'. Students are free; Donations appreciated.

**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](mailto:admin@parkviewafchome.org). A complete job description is available at the Sign-up Station in the Narthex.

## AT HOME MEMBERS

**Winnie Machiela** lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.  
(400 Parkside Drive, Rm.#218, Zeeland, 49464)

**Wilma Busscher** lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.  
(400 Parkside Drive, Rm.#224, Zeeland, 49464)

Happy Birthday



**Mary Berens**  
84 on October 25

**Sharon Gates**  
80 on October 25

**Bob Kamphuis**  
84 on October 25



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tarnished Brass:** We welcome the members of *Tarnished Brass* who will assist us in worship this morning. It is their goal to use the talents God has given them and share these gifts with others. Members of this local group include **Linda Cole, John Darling, Randy Bremer, David Doughty, Bruce Cooke, Dan VanMalsen, Jeff Leder, and Steve Huizenga**. We thank them for their ministry of music and pray that God would bless our worship together.

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

**North Street CRC** is seeking a member who is willing to serve on the **Board of Directors at Haven Huis Apartments**. You would serve on this committee along with **Ron Lucas**, who would love to relay the wonderful advantages of this easy service opportunity. Basically, it would involve a 3-year commitment, being available for bi-monthly 4:00 PM meetings (lasting approximately 1 hour each), and assisting with sponsored meals to the residents 3 or 4 times a year. This is a great way to serve and witness within our community! Please contact Ron with any questions (616.848.0042).

**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](http://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.