

October 29, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Honoring God In The Workplace”
Ephesians 6:5-9

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Three Instances Of
Divine Judgement”
Jude 5-7

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 29, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
PM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman
Ministry of Music/Praise Team: AM Grace & Garrett Hilbelink - vocals/vocals & guitar
Bri & Nick Unema - vocals & guitar/cajone
PM Vocalists: Danielle Hilbelink, Bill Lyzenga, Renae VanAst
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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 5, 2023

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ushers: AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Lyle VanKlompbergen (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)
Rover: AM Zach VandenHeuvel PM Mark DuBois
Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Zach VandenHeuvel PM Todd VandenHeuvel/Zach VandenHeuvel
Nursery: AM Amy Schutt, Nakisha DeJong, Elizabeth Venema, Makayla Peerbolt
PM Lisa Poortvliet, Linda VanderPloeg, Hunter Vincent, Lauren Boerman
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: PM Sara Boerman, Nakisha DeJong, Lydia Busscher

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 29 - Reformation Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism
Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministries
10:55 AM Women's Bible Study - Rm.#L-12
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *'Jesus and the Tax Collectors'*
7:00 PM High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by Blake & Emily Rottschafer Family

Tuesday - October 31

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

Wednesday - November 1

5-8:00PM Sub/Soup Order Pickup
Church Kitchen
(all activities meet at 6:30; dismiss at 8:15 PM)
6:30 PM 3-D Boys Group (7th & 8th Grade boys)
6:30 PM GEMS meet (2nd-8th grade girls)
6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets will meet
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)
6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*

Thursday - November 2

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

Friday - November 3

6:00 PM CAP Auction - Dinner
7:00 PM CAP Live Auction begins

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 5 High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by Mike & Leigh VanDussen Family
Nov. 7 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Nov. 8 Middle School Youth Group meets
(7th & 8th grade boys & girls)
Snack - Kristi Boerman
Nov. 9 N.S. Seniors' breakfast @ Trestle Stop Rest.
Nov. 13 Council Meeting

AT HOME MEMBERS

Alma DeKock lives in her condo in Zeeland.
(250 Interlocken Court, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Bill Huizenga lives at Grand Village Assisted Living in Grandville.
(3939 - 44th Street, S.W., Rm.#42, Grandville 49418)

Happy Birthday



Judy Huizenga
81 on October 31

Rog Driesenga
80 on November 4

CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to **JoAnn Kiger** with the passing of her beloved sister-in-law, **Lucy Lynema** of Hudsonville. Lucy passed away Wednesday night, October 25.

Colin & Kathy Ebels would like to say "Thank You for your thoughts, prayers, and gifts, as we adjust to being a family of four! Sophie is doing great, and big sister Louisa is enjoying her new role as big sister! We are so richly blessed!"

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Jeong & MiSook Gho work for Resonate Global Ministries in Japan. "We dream a great dream with you for Asia through leadership training ministries including Discovery Bible Study Training, Timothy Leadership Training, and Evangelical Teacher Association Training. More than 200 leaders from Japan, Korea, and neighboring countries participate in our trainings." More information is available at www.resonateglobalmission.org.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

October 29: AM Beautiful Gate
PM Hunger For Christ

November 5: AM Winning At Home
PM Doors of Hope

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!

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

"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.

Capital Campaign at Borculo Christian School: Everyone is invited to join us in learning more about our on-going Capital Campaign at BCS. We have organized an informative session of October 30 at the BCS gymnasium. This meeting will share our vision, goals, and plans for the campaign. The event will start at 7:00 PM and is expected to last for approximately one hour.

The Borculo Christian School Pig Roast and Auction is happening on Saturday, November 4. The Silent Auction begins at 4:00 PM, with staggered closing times until 7:30 PM. The Live Auction begins at 6:00 PM; the Pig Roast will be open from 4:00-6:00PM. Plus - View all the items up for bid ONLINE! And participate in the ONLINE BIDDING for select items the week before - Friday October 27-November 3. Just visit the BCS website and click on the link (www.borculochrschool.org)! Call the school at 616.875.8152 or email the auction committee at bsauction@borculochrschool.org with any questions or if you'd like to donate! Stop by the school office starting Friday, October 27, for your copy of the Auction Book!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sub/Soup Order Pickup: Your sub and/or soup orders will be available for pickup this week Wednesday, November 1, in the Church Kitchen from 5:00-8:00 PM. Checks can be made payable to Church, or you can pay cash. If you are unable to pickup your order during this time frame, please contact Sara Boerman to make other arrangements. On behalf of the youth group - THANK YOU for your orders and support!

The Annual CAP Auction is this week Friday, November 3, in *'The Grove'*. At 6:00 PM, a light supper of BBQ and Hot Dogs will be served. The LIVE Auction will begin at 7:00 PM. If you have items you plan on donating to the Auction, they may be brought to church this week and left by the Auction display, or on the Welcome Center. Baked goods that are brought on Friday can be left on a table in *'The Grove'*. Check your church mailbox for a partial listing of items that have/will be donated and available for purchase. Hope to see you Friday evening!

North Street Seniors will have their monthly breakfast at *Trestle Stop Restaurant* in Hamilton on Thursday, November 9, at 8:30 AM. We will have our own area that morning. Please put your name down on the sign-up sheet that is 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!

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: The Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child program is currently in full swing. As of Monday, October 23, we have **20 boxes left to be claimed, and 15 boxes turned in**. The goal for North Street is 100 boxes! If you would like to make a monetary donation to fill a box or to help with shipping costs, place your donation in Jim Jr./Danna Staat's church mailbox. Shoeboxes must be turned in to the office, or left on the table in the Narthex, by Sunday, November 12. Please turn them in as early as possible, so we can make sure we reach our goal! Extra labels are available at the sign-up station. **NOTE: please unwrap and discard any packaging on your shoebox items to make more room in your shoebox!** For gift suggestions and more information, see Dana Staat (danastaat@gmail.com) 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.



PRAYER CORNER



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

Terry Boerman: We are thankful that Terry was able to receive his chemo treatment this past week. He was also given an infusion of iron. We pray that this infusion will help to increase his energy level.

Gret Heuvelman: We give thanks along with Gret that her bone cancer is determined to be stable. A recent body scan showed no significant changes and currently does not have pain. She continues to experience weakness and shortness of breath - even after having fluid extracted off her lungs. We pray that she will experience relief from this procedure.

Amy Kroll: Please keep Amy's mother in your prayers as she battles cancer in her mouth. We pray for her comfort in these difficult days. We pray for traveling mercies for Amy as she goes to Tennessee this weekend to be with her parents. Pray for wisdom as they continue to make plans to care for her mom's on-going needs.

Cheryl Kroll: Please keep Cheryl in your prayers as she continues to struggle with an unhealed pressure wound. We pray for her to receive complete healing.

Tim Meekhof: We continue to remember Tim in our prayers as his recent shots did not give much pain relief. Pray for Tim to receive God's mercy and experience relief from this chronic neck pain.

Kristin Sterk: Please keep Kristin & Dan in your prayers as Kristin's recent biopsy results show that her leukemia has returned. She will be starting a 21-day course of chemotherapy on Monday, in preparation for a bone marrow transplant. If you are interested in providing the Sterk family with a meal, you can sign-up on the [Meal Train](#), or contact the church office.

Josh & Chelsea VandenBosch: Please keep Josh & Chelsea and their family in your prayers as Chelsea's dad, Doug, has been placed on Hospice care. We pray for the Lord's strength and peace to surround this family during this difficult time.

Rose Worley: Please keep Rose in your prayers as she will be having a procedure on Monday for kidney stones. Please pray for the procedure to be successful, for her to recover quickly, and that this will be the solution to her recurring urinary tract infections. We give thanks to God that her back pain is greatly improved and that she is feeling better.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

John Heuvelman Helaine Miedema Marianne Vos

Continue to pray for those facing an on-going recovery:

Randy Boeve Connie DeHaan Dale VanderYacht Ken VerBeek
Cheryl Kroll Todd VandenHeuvel

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Jim Zwiers

