

November 5, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Honoring God In The Home”
Ephesians 6:1-4

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“The False Teachers Exposed”
Jude 8-16

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 5, 2023

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Cora Boerman
PM Ruth Meekhof
Vocalists: AM Cora Boerman, Sadie DuBois, Lyndsey Smith, Sydney Viel
Flutes: PM Cora Boerman, Sara Boerman, Jennifer Fortosis, Rachel Mast
Ushers: AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Lyle VanKlombenberg (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, Erin Koetje, 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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 12, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Greyson Busscher (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Jackson Busscher (West)
Rover: AM Todd VandenHeuvel PM Ron Oskam
Radio: AM Nick Venema/Dan Sterk PM Nick Venema/Dan Sterk
Nursery: AM Linda VanderPloeg, Rachelle Sal, Rebecca Boerman, Lainey DeJong
PM Chelsea VandenBosch, Kathy Busscher, Thijs DuBois, Grant Boerman
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: PM Erin Koetje, Greyson Busscher, Macie 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 – November 5

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Ebels Family Profession of Faith/Baptism
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 Calls The Twelve Disciples'*
7:00 PM High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by Mike & Leigh VanDussen Family

Tuesday – November 7

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

Wednesday – November 8

(all activities meet at 6:30; dismiss at 8:15 PM)
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
(7th & 8th Grade boys & girls)
Snack - Kristi Boerman
6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets will meet
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)
6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*

Thursday – November 9

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study - Fireside Room
8:30 AM N.S. Seniors' Breakfast
@ Trestle Stop Restaurant

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 12 Profession of Faith – AM Service
Andrew Boerman and Greyson Busscher
Nov. 12 High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by Jeff & Stephanie Klein Family
Nov. 13 Council Meeting
Nov. 15 3D Boys Group (7th & 8th grade boys)
Nov. 15 GEMS meet (2nd-8th grade girls)
Nov. 19 GROW Group - David & Emily Romero



FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Don Slager serves as the editor for the Bible translation handbooks of United Bible Societies, which are written for translators worldwide. He is also the consultant for Bible translation projects in Liberia. For more information, send Don an email at 75403.2436@compuserve.com to be added to receive his letters and daily blog while in Liberia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Sub/Soup Fundraiser: A Big "Thank You" to all who ordered subs/soups from our Youth Group! We raised over \$1600.00 for the up-coming mission trip. We are so grateful for the support of the congregation as we get ready to serve others in Alaska next summer!

North Street Seniors will be enjoying their monthly breakfast at *Trestle Stop Restaurant* in Hamilton this week Thursday, November 9, at 8:30 AM. Sign up in the Narthex if you plan on coming. See you there!

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.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

November 5: AM Winning At Home
PM Doors of Hope

November 12: AM North Street CAP
PM Mission India

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

Public Profession of Faith is scheduled for this Morning's Worship Service 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.

The Thanksgiving Day Offering Envelopes have been placed in your mailbox. Additional envelopes are at the Sign-Up Station. Listed on these envelopes are several groups/agencies that the Deacons have selected. These envelopes can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday, November 12, Sunday, November 19, or Thanksgiving Day, November 23. All loose and undesignated money received, written in groups/agencies, and any envelopes received after Thanksgiving Day will go to the North Street Missions/Outreach Support Fund.



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Borculo Christian School will be having a special *Veteran's Day Chapel* on Wednesday, November 15, at 8:40 AM. We would like to invite any past or present veterans to attend. There will be coffee and cookies served after the chapel.

Reformed Youth Services will be hosting an Open House at Cornerstone URC in Hudsonville on Saturday, November 11, from 2:00-5:00 PM in honor of *Ed DeGraaf*. Ed has faithfully served the youth for more than 27 years. All are welcome to come and celebrate with us as we take time to reflect on the memories of Ed and RYS. We will have refreshments, cake, and good conversation.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (May 31-June 11, 2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nds and 3rds missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. *Dr. Jeff Weima*, professor at Calvin Theological Seminar and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616.328.3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

CHURCH FAMILY

Terry & Linda Boerman: Cake will be served after the Morning Service in celebration of Terry & Linda's 50th Wedding Anniversary (November 2) and for the support of our Church Family. God is faithful and good!

Winnie Machiela: We rejoice with Winnie with the birth of her 14th great-grandchild. We pray for God's blessing for this little one.

Judy Huizenga would like to say "Thank You to all who remembered me on my October 31st Birthday with cards and notes, and to all who wished me a 'Happy Birthday' at church. I appreciated everyone's greetings."

PRAYER CORNER



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

Rev. Mike Johnson: Please keep Rev. Johnson (Ascending Leaders) in your prayers as his trip overseas was postponed due to visa paperwork issues and will be rescheduled for 2024. We pray for God to be glorified even in this disappointing situation.

David & Amy Kroll: Please keep David & Amy in your prayers as they move Amy's parents to Michigan so Amy & David can help care for her ailing mother. We pray for traveling mercies and for a smooth transition.

Jerry & Marie Sall: We remember Jerry & Marie's grandson, *Nate*, in our prayers as he had a cancerous thyroid removed. We pray that the cancer is contained to the thyroid and that he is able to make a full recovery.

Kristin Sterk: Please keep Kristin & Dan in your prayers as Kristin started a 21-day course of chemo therapy this past Monday in preparation for a bone marrow transplant to treat her recurrence of leukemia. 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.

Todd VandenHeuvel: Please keep Todd in your prayers as he deals with an inner ear infection. We pray that the antibiotics provide healing and that he has no additional episodes.

Tyler VandenHeuvel (son of Todd & Sheryl): We give thanks that Tyler's surgery this past Monday to remove his gall was successful. We continue to pray that his recovery goes smoothly.

Rose Worley: Please keep Rose in your prayers as she was admitted to Spectrum-Butterworth on Thursday due to internal bleeding and low hemoglobin level. The doctors are hopeful that her procedure this past Monday for kidney stones was successful. We pray that the doctors can resolve these new issues so that Rose can return home soon.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Gret Heuvelman John Heuvelman Helaine MiedemaMarianne Vos

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

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

**Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Josh VandenBosch**

AT HOME MEMBERS

Ron & Bonnie Bergman live in their condo in Zeeland.
(10283 Castle Court, Zeeland, MI 49464)

