

November 12, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“How Have You Loved Us?”

Malachi 1:1-5

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The False Teachers Unmasked - Part 2”

Jude 11-13

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 12, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas, Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Rebecca Boerman
PM Sue Lucas
Vocalists/Cajon: AM Mark DuBois, Miles Hilbelink, Alden Lucas, Curt Lucas; Mitch Boerman
Cajon/Shaker: PM Mitch Boerman, Thijs DuBois
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, Rachele 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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 19, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ushers: AM & PM Bob Schipper (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Thomas Sal (West)
Rover: AM Brian Mast PM Steve VanAst
Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Brent Leegwater PM Nick Venema/Mark DuBois
Nursery: AM Jalyn DeZwaan, Briana Unema, Lydia Busscher, Lillian Bostrom
PM Jasmine Vincent, Ellie Bronkema, Sadie DuBois, Macie Schutt
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: PM Erin Koetje, Suann Zwiwers, Derek Bostrom

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 12

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Profession of Faith: Andrew Boerman, Greyson Busscher
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: *'The Parable Of The Farmer'*
7:00 PM High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by Jeff & Stephanie Klein Family

Monday - November 13

7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday - November 14

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

Wednesday - November 15

(all activities meet at 6:30; dismiss at 8:15 PM)
6:30 PM 3D Boys Group (7th & 8th grade boys)
6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets will meet
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)
Meet at Upward Bound/Cadet shirts not required
6:30 PM GEMS will meet (2nd-8th grade girls)
6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*

Thursday - November 16

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 19 Rev. Shane Floyd - AM Service
Nov. 19 GROW Group - David & Emily Romero
Nov. 19 Rev. Jim Dykstra - PM Service
Nov. 12 High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by Nick & Elaine Venema Family
Nov. 22 Middle School Youth Group
(7th & 8th grade boys & girls)
Snack: Rachel Mast
Nov. 22 Bell Choir Rehearsal
Nov. 23 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - 8:00 AM
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day Service - 9:30 AM



PRAYER CORNER



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

Randy Boeve: Please keep Randy in your prayers as he has been diagnosed with blood cancer. He will begin a 7-day chemo treatment this coming week to aggressively treat his cancer in order to get it into remission, in preparation for a stem cell transplant. We pray that this chemo is effective in ridding his body of cancer and that his side effects from chemo are minimal.

Jerry & Marie Sall: We rejoice with Jerry & Marie following the successful thyroid removal surgery for their grandson, *Nate*. We give thanks that the cancer appears to have been contained to the thyroid.

Brinlie Unema (infant daughter of Nick & Briana): Please keep Brinlie and Nick & Bri in your prayers as Brinlie was diagnosed with a heart murmur. We pray for clear answers in the follow-up appointment coming soon.

Elaine Venema: We pray for Elaine's niece, *5-month Charlotte*, who is currently hospitalized with RSV. Her illness is complicated by her heart issues, so we pray that she will recover quickly and be able to return home.

Rose Worley: We give thanks that Rose has returned home after being hospitalized with internal bleeding and low hemoglobin level following her kidney stone procedure. We continue to pray for her full recovery.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Gret Heuvelman	John Heuvelman	Helaine Miedema
Kristin Sterk	Marianne Vos	

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

Connie DeHaan	Tim Meekhof
Dale VanderYacht	Ken VerBeek

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Martin Bostrom

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Beautiful Gate provides care for babies and orphaned children in Lesotho, Africa. Their main emphasis has been on reaching children in crisis situations. More information is available at www.beautifulgatelesotho.org.

Missionary Don Slager with United Bible Societies, left for Liberia this past Thursday, November 9. Don's prayer request: "I leave for Liberia again November 9, returning December 4. I'm mostly packed and ready to go. Pray all goes smoothly. I will be working with the Dan and Maan teams since we hope to finish their Bibles by the end of next year. The major donor for these projects has decided to not fund them next year, so pray we can find another donor. On November 14, Liberia will have its runoff election for president. I was hoping this election would be completed before I went. Pray it remains peaceful. Thanks for your prayers."

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

November 12: AM North Street CAP
PM Mission India

November 19: AM Jubilee Centers International
PM RYS-Reformed Youth Services

Pastor Dirk will be out of the Office this week on vacation. Please contact your District Elder should a need arise. **Rev. Shane Floyd** will lead our Morning Worship Service on November 19; **Rev. Jim Dykstra**, a retired CRC Pastor recently serving *The River* in Allegan, will lead our Evening Worship Service.

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

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.

Family Life Center is hosting a CornHole Tournament fundraiser on Wednesday, November 22. The evening will start with a Pork Dinner (donation) at 5:30 PM. At 7:00 PM the CornHole bags fly! Sign up by calling/texting Stephanie at 616.446.9215. All proceeds benefit The Family Life Center of West Michigan.

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds is excited to be hosting *Timothy and Hosanna Noble* in concert! This Christmas Dinner Concert will be presented on **Friday, December 8, and Saturday, December 9**. The cost for the dinner and concert is \$20.00/person, and reservations can be made by calling 616.842.4478 or emailing ministry@crcg.org. The doors will open at 5:00 PM; Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Get your friends and family together and join us in kicking off the Christmas season with great food, fellowship, and praise to our almighty God for His goodness to us! Seating is limited and reservations have been filling up, but we still have room, so give us a call soon!

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

Jim & Suann Zwiers and Judy & Bill Huizenga: We express our sympathies to Jim & Suann and Judy & Bill in the passing of Jim and Judy's sister on November 4. We pray that God will provide comfort and peace in this time.

Everdeane Bonnes, Wilma Busscher, and Winnie Machiela would like to "Thank the GEMS and the leaders for the little gifts given to them!"

"Dear Congregation: Thank you so much for the cards, gifts, baked goods, and other treats you gave our family during Pastor Appreciation month. We are grateful for each of you, and for the opportunity God has given us to serve Christ's kingdom alongside of you!" With Love, **Pastor Dirk & Erin and kids.**

October 2023 Directory Corrections:

Gerry & Mary DeZwaan:

No home phone

Gerry cell: 616.836.5313

Mary cell: 616.510.3581

Carol Nagelkirk:

Home phone: 616.772.9484

Cell phone: 616.953.9945

Ron & Nancy Oskam:

Ron email: ronoskam@gmail.com

Family email: RNOSKAM@gmail.com

Eric Sal:

Lives in Dorr, MI

AT HOME MEMBERS

Carolyn (Carrie) Redder lives at Resthaven Care Center in Holland.
(280 W. 40th Street, Room #305, Holland, 49423)

Vern VanKlompberg lives at home with his wife Shirley.
(50 W. Main Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Lorraine Wieringa
93 on November 12

Everdeane Bonnes
92 on November 16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Shoeboxes: TODAY is the last day to turn in your Christmas Shoebox! We have received 69 of our goal of 100 boxes! You can put your filled shoebox in the Narthex across from the mailboxes. For gift suggestions and more information, see Dana Staat (danastaat@gmail.com) or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Christmas Program Musicians: If any Elementary through High School Musicians would like to play a Christmas song for the Prelude/Offertory for the Christmas Program on December 10 (Evening Service), please contact **Val Leegwater** by Nov. 27. She will need your song title, what instrument you will be playing, and approximately how long your song is.

Prayer Request Microphone Passers: If you would like to volunteer to be a microphone passer for our Evening Prayer Time, please sign up at the Welcome Station, so we know who would be willing to serve in this way.

CAP Auction: At the CAP Auction held on Friday, Nov. 3, over **\$12,600.00** was raised to assist our families that have children in Christian Education K-12. Since the Auction began 22 years ago, almost \$170,000.00 has been raised! We thank God for his faithfulness to our families throughout the years, for the donors of goods and services, for those that bid and purchase, and for those that come to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. It was a great evening!