# November 26, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

# Morning Worship Service 9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje "Where Is My Honor?" Malachi 1:6-14; Malachi 2:1-9

# Evening Worship Service 5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
"The False Teachers Unmasked Part 3"
Jude 14-16

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 26, 2023

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Kristi Boerman

PM Sue Lucas Nick & Bri Unema: Cajone/Guitar

Praise Team: AM Vocals: Emma Bos, Evelyn Busscher, Calvin Hilbelink, Mark DuBois, Jamie Lucas

Guitar: Dan Sterk Cajone: Mitch Boerman

Ushers: AM & PM Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas (West)

**Rover:** AM Dylan Beld PM Brent Leegwater

Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Brent Leegwater PM Zach VandenHeuvel/Mark DuBois

Nursery: AM Jennifer Fortosis, Grace Hilbelink, Greyson Busscher, Taryn DeJong

PM Amy Kroll, Leigh VanDussen, Cora Boerman, Lauren Boerman

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman

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Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: PM Erin Koetje, Andrew Boerman, Hunter Vincent

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 3, 2023

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof

PM Ruth Meekhof, Derek Bostrom

Ushers: AM & PM Ryder Boersema (East), Todd VandenHeuvel (Center), Lincoln Boersema (West)

**Rover:** AM Tim Meekhof PM Dan Sterk

Radio: AM Scott Hoek/Nick Venema PM Zach VandenHeuvel/Todd VandenHeuvel

Nursery: AM Amy Schutt, Shawna Bouwkamp, Addison Boersema, Luke Mast

PM Lisa Poortvliet, Heidi Bostrom, Elizabeth Venema, Felicity Venema

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher

PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher

Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: PM Rachel Mast, Barb Harmsen, Thijs DuBois

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

## <u>Sunday - November 26</u>

Morning Worship Service 9:30 AM

Communion Preparatory

10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism

Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministries

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1

Story: Jesus And The Storm'

7:00 PM High School Youth Group Meeting Meal provided by Curt & Jamie Lucas Family

#### Monday - November 27

5:00 PM **Executive Committee Meeting** 

6:45 PM Special Council Meeting

7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

#### <u>Tuesday - November 28</u>

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

#### Wednesday - November 29

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

3D Boys Group (7th & 8th grade boys) 6:30 **PM** 

GEMS & Gents Night - 'The Grove' 6:30 PM

(Girls - 2nd-8th grades & fathers)

6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet

(Boys - 2nd-6th grades)

### <u>Thursday - November 30</u>

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec. 3 First Sunday of Advent

Communion - AM Service

Dec. 3 Women's Bible Study

Dec. 3 GROW Group - Upward Bound

Dec. 3 High School Youth Group Meeting

Meal provided by Allyn & Sue Arendsen

Dec. 5 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

## **FOCUS ON MISSIONS**

The Bridge Youth Ministry Center provides a safe environment for the youth in the Zeeland area to spend leisure time. Volunteers and staff are there to provide counseling and mentoring. More information is available at www.bymczeeland.org.

## PRAYER CORNER



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

Connie DeHaan: We rejoice with Connie that at her recent appointment at the wound clinic, they were able to remove the wound vac. We continue to pray for complete healing.

Kristin Sterk: Please keep Kristin in your prayers as she had a bone marrow biopsy this past Tuesday and will now have another round of chemotherapy. We pray that these, and all the other appointments, are completed as planned as she prepares for a bone marrow transplant after the new year. You can read a more detailed update on her website (kristinsterk.com).

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Randy Boeve Gret Heuvelman

Helaine Miedema John Heuvelman Kristin Sterk Marianne Vos

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

Tim Meekhof Dale VanderYacht Ken VerBeek Jennie VanderWoude

Rose Worley

**Council Member of Focus:** Elder Bill Lyzenga

## AT HOME MEMBERS

Ken & Toni VerBeek live at American House in Holland.

(American House, Sandy Cove, Room B-22, 11833 James Street, Holland MI 49424)



**Betty Kroll** 81 on November 26

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

**Judy & Bill Huizenga and Jim & Suann Zwiers** would like to say "Thank You to our church family for the cards, calls, and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our dear sister, *Ruth Walter*."

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program for 2023 was a success! North Street ended up donating 110 boxes to the cause, including online boxes. Thank You to everyone who supported this program by filling a box or by donating money!

**Christmas Program Musicians:** If any Elementary through High School Musicians would like to play a Christmas song for the <u>Prelude/Offertory for the Christmas Program on December 10</u> (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.

**Sunday Volunteers Needed:** North Street needs additional adult (age 18+) men to serve as volunteers in a variety of ways on Sundays. Please contact Nakisha in the office (office@northstreetcrc.org or call 616.772.6971) for more information or to sign up to fill one of these needs:

<u>Ushers</u>: Arrive 30 minutes before the AM and PM services to help folks find a seat in the Sanctuary. These volunteers fill an important role as they help guests feel welcome in our church.

**Rovers:** Volunteers patrol the building before and during worship. These volunteers ensure the building remains secure, assist those who may arrive late, or have needs during the service.

**A Church Christmas Potluck** will be held on Sunday, December 10, at 12 noon. Families of 3 or more are asked to bring a Hot <u>AND</u> Cold Dish. Families of 2 or less are asked to bring a Hot <u>OR</u> Cold Dish. One of your dishes may be a dessert. Tableware and drinks will be provided.

# COUNCIL NEWS

# Offering Schedule:

**November 26:** AM Parkview Home

PM City On A Hill

**December 3:** AM Positive Options

(formerly known as Lakeshore Pregnancy Center)

PM North Street CAP

The 2024 Proposed Budget is in your mailbox. A Congregational meeting will be held on Monday, December 11 at 7:00 PM to discuss and vote on the Proposed budget. If you have any questions or concerns beforehand, feel free to contact Keith Boerman or Nick Venema.

**A New Members Class** will be offered on Sunday, December 10 & 17, in the Council Room, after the AM Service. This class is for anyone who is interested in becoming a member at North Street. Plan on attending both Sundays. If you have any questions, please talk to either Jim Zwiers or Brian Mast.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds is excited to be hosting *Timothy and Hosanna Noble* in concert! This Christmas Dinner Concert will be presented on <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 8</u>, and <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 9</u>. The cost for the dinner and concert is \$20.00/person, and reservations can be made by calling 616.842.4478 or emailing <u>ministry@crcg.org</u>. 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!

**Save The Date!** Cornerstone URC's 27th Women's Conference is scheduled for March 15-16, 2024, featuring *Megan Hill* who will be speaking on "God's Grace in Seasons of Change: Finding Certain Hope in Uncertain Times". Watch for more information to come! Contact the Women's Conference Committee at curcwc@gmail.com if you have any questions.