

December 24, 2023

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

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Last Words  
Of The Old Testament”

Malachi 3:13-18

Malachi 4:1-6-12

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Greatest Story Ever Told”

Luke 2:1-14

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 24, 2023

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Arendsen, Ruth Meekhof  
PM Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom  
**Ushers:** AM & PM Andrew Boerman (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Grant Boerman (West)  
**Rover:** AM Mike VanAst PM Carl Weener  
**Radio:** AM Scott Hoek/Dan Sterk PM Mark DuBois/Todd VandenHeuvel  
**Nursery:** AM Emily Rottschafer, Laura Visser, Sarabiah Worley, Makayla Peerbolt  
PM Linda VanderPloeg, Amy Schutt, Thijs DuBois, Clara Klein  
**Audio/Visual Operators:** AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Matt VanderPloeg  
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Matt VanderPloeg  
**Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers:** No Children's Worship - Christmas Break

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 25, 2023

**Accompanists:** Sue Lucas, Kristi Boerman  
**Ushers:** Jackson Busscher (East), Al Arendsen (Center), Greyson Busscher (West)  
**Rover:** Keith Boerman **Radio:** Dan Sterk/Nick Venema  
**Nursery:** Jalyn DeZwaan, Rachele Sal, Andrew Boerman, Macie Schutt  
**Audio/Visual Operators:** Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 31, 2023

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Arendsen  
PM Sue Arendsen  
**Ushers:** AM & PM Tyler Bostrom (East), Jim Staat Jr. (Center), Derek Bostrom (West)  
**Rover:** AM Curt Lucas PM Mike Geerlings  
**Radio:** AM Scott Hoek/Brent Leegwater PM Brent Leegwater/Mark DuBois  
**Nursery:** AM Grace Hilbelink, Ruth Meekhof, Adrie Koetje, Ellary Boersema  
PM Leigh VanDussen, Heidi Bostrom, Andie Schutt, Tyler Mast  
**Audio/Visual Operators:** AM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman  
PM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman  
**Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers:** No Children's Worship - Christmas Break

**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.

*North Street Christian Reformed Church*  
December 24, 2023  
Pastor Dirk Koetje

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday - December 24**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: "LOVE"**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
NO Sunday School/Catechism  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
NO Children's Worship -Christmas Break  
NO High School Youth Group Meeting

**Monday - December 25**

9:30 AM Christmas Day Worship Service

**Tuesday - December 26**

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

**Wednesday - December 27**

NO Activities Scheduled

**Thursday - December 21**

NO Men's Bible Study

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec. 31 Old Year's Worship Service - 5:30 PM  
Jan. 2 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting  
Jan. 3 Bell Choir Rehearsal  
Jan. 4 Men's Bible Study

**CHURCH FAMILY**

**Everdeane Bonnes** wishes to say "Thank You for your gracious gift of a poinsettia plant and the many wonderful Christmas cards! God bless you all!!!"

**Winnie Machiela** would like to say "Thank You to everyone for the cards you sent and the goodies. I appreciate being remembered in this way along with your continued prayers. I would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!"

**AT HOME MEMBERS**

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

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

**FOCUS ON MISSIONS**

**Ovi & Jessica Dumea** serve through Wycliffe in sign language Bible translation, helping to translate The Bible into the native tongue of deaf people groups all around the world. They love to see how having God's Word in their own language helps the Deaf know God better and even for the first time. More information is available at <https://www.wycliffe.org/partner/98DE8B>.

**COLLEGE STUDENT**

**Sarah Kass (daughter of Camille Kass)** is a Junior at Michigan Technological University. Her major is Biochemistry with a Chemistry Focus. She is taking classes in Biophysical Chemistry, Biomolecular Chemistry II, and laser tag for a PE credit. Sarah is a Resident assistant and she also works up front at the local grocery store. Sarah's email address is [sgkass@mtu.edu](mailto:sgkass@mtu.edu). Sarah celebrated her 21st Birthday this past Friday! Happy Birthday, Sarah! We pray that God will continue to bless you!

## PRAYER CORNER



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

**Mary Berens:** Please keep Mary in your prayers as she has moved to the memory care unit at Riley's Grove. We pray for her adjustment to go smoothly.

Her address is: **Riley's Grove**  
9481 Pentatech Road, Rm.#208  
Zeeland, MI 49464

**Terry Boerman:** We give thanks that Terry received a good report from his recent scan. The cancer is stable and he will continue with his weekly chemo treatments.

**Everdeane Bonnes:** Please keep Everdeane in your prayers as she fell last weekend and broke her clavicle. She is now at Freedom Inn receiving rehab. Please pray that she will know God's care as she heals.

**The Inn at Freedom Village**  
145 Columbia Avenue, Rm.#2290  
Holland, MI 49423  
New Phone: 1.708.835.9027

**Eric DeJong:** Eric's recent Chest X-ray showed an abnormality in his lungs. He is scheduled to have a CT Scan on Sunday to get a better look at the mass in question. Please pray for peace in the waiting and for clear answers from the upcoming test.

**Helaine Miedema:** Helaine has stopped her cancer treatments and has come under the care of Hospice. Please pray for Dale & Helaine at this time. Pray that they will know God's peace, rejoice in the hope of heaven, and enjoy good days together.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

**Randy Boeve**                      **Gret Heuvelman**  
**John Heuvelman**            **Helaine Miedema**            **Kristin Sterk**            **Marianne Vos**

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

**Tim Meekhof**                      **Dale VanderYacht**  
**Jennie VanderWoude**    **Ken VerBeek**  
**Rose Worley**

**Council Member of Focus:**  
**Elder of Visitation, Jim Staat Sr.**

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

**December 24:** AM North Street CAP  
PM The Bridge

**December 25:** AM Samaritan's Purse

**December 31:** AM Mission India  
PM Beautiful Gate

**The Elders** are looking at holding a **Profession of Faith Class**, starting sometime in January. If you are interested in joining this class, please contact either Pastor Dirk or Elder Brian Mast ([briammast13@yahoo.com](mailto:briammast13@yahoo.com)).

**Please Note:** All receipts for reimbursements and invoices to be paid for 2023, must be turned in by **Thursday, December 28**. Please place these items in the Treasurer's mailbox.

**Congregational Meeting:** The 2024 budget and the sign proposal were approved at the recent Congregational Meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Church Office will be closed** from Friday, December 22 thru Monday, January 1. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2 (9:00 AM-12:00 PM).

**Donations for Parkview Home:** Show love this holiday season for the residents at Parkview Home in Zeeland, by donating some of their highly needed items:

*Paper products      Toiletries*  
*Cleaning supplies   Arts & Crafts*  
*Puzzles                Games*  
*Socks                    Undergarments*

Donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the Narthex or dropped off to the Parkview Home front porch between 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 27. See the flyer in your church mailbox or at the Sign-up Station for more information.

**Women's Bible Study:** Starting January 7, 2024, we will be going through *Jen Wilkin's* Bible study, **"God of Covenant"**. Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people. Over 10 sessions, we will discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever. We will meet in the Deacons Room (lower level Rm.#12) from 10:50-11:40 to view a video each week, as we walk through this study together. Daily homework is not required, but a workbook is available for \$16.00. Sign up by December 31 at the kiosk by the north stairway or by contacting the church office ([office@northstreetcrc.org](mailto:office@northstreetcrc.org)).

**Rev. Don Slager**, one of our supported missionaries serving in Bible translation to West Africa's Liberia, will be reporting on his work on Sunday, January 21, after the Morning Worship Service. **There is an opportunity to provide lodging for Pastor Don** for Saturday and Sunday night. If interested in more details, contact *Bill Lyzenga*.

