

December 31, 2023

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“What Is Your Life?”

James 4:13-17

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“To Him Who Is Able”

Jude 24-25

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/Radio AM Curt Lucas Scott Hoek Brent Leegwater
PM Mike Geerlings 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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 7, 2024

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof, Sue Arendsen
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ushers: AM & PM Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas (West)
Rover/Radio: AM Brent Leegwater Allyn Arendsen Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Brian Mast Todd VandenHeuvel Zach VandenHeuvel
Nursery: AM Jennifer Fortosis, Lisa Poortvliet, Auggie Schutt, Grant Boerman
PM Kathy Busscher, Chelsea VandenBosch, Lydia Busscher, Lillian Bostrom
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher
Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers:

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 - December 31

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

Tuesday - January 2

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

Wednesday - January 3

6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
NO Youth Activities Scheduled

Thursday - January 4

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 7 AM - New Years' Service
Jan. 7 Sunday School/Catechism resume
Jan. 7 PM Service - Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Jan. 7 High School Youth Group meets
Jan. 8 Council Meeting
Jan. 10 Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet
Jan. 10 Middle School Youth Group meets
(7th & 8th grades boys & girls)
Service Project @ Parkview Home

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Scott Geurink serves as the **Hispanic Ministry Developer for Zeeland Classis** and is assisting the four new Hispanic CRC Church plants in Western Michigan, as well as holding Bible Studies in local greenhouses and farms in the area. He is also working with and training potential church planters. For more information, send Scott an email at smgeurink@gmail.com, and ask to be included to receive his Geurinklink.

PRAYER CORNER



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

Eric DeJong: Please keep Eric in your prayers as he awaits the results of a recent CT Scan to investigate a mass on his lungs.

Kristin Sterk: Please keep Kristin in your prayers as she is preparing for her bone marrow transplant which will take place on January 10 and be accompanied by a lengthy hospital stay. Please pray for a successful transplant, and for the entire Sterk family to experience God's peace during this time.

Continue to pray for those under Hospice care:

Carolyn (Carrie) Redder
Helaine Miedema Marianne Vos

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Dan DeJonge

AT HOME MEMBERS

Ron & Bonnie Bergman live in their condo in Zeeland. Ron will celebrate his 83rd Birthday on Monday, January 1!
(10283 Castle Court, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Ron Bergman
83 on January 1

Gary DeHaan
95 on January 3

Mary DeZwaan
81 on January 3

CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Huizenga passed away on Sunday, December 24. We express our sympathies to his wife **Judy**, and brother-in law & sister-in law, **Jim & Suann Zwiers**. Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 9, from 9:30-10:45 AM at Yntema Funeral Home. The service will follow at 11:00 AM, also at Yntema Funeral Home. Please keep Judy, Jim & Suann, and the Huizenga family in your prayers during this time of loss.

We extend our sympathies to **Josh & Chelsea VandenBosch (Reese, Jade, Layne)** in the passing of Chelsea's father, **Doug Baatjes**, who passed away on Tuesday, December 26, after a battle with cancer. His funeral service was held yesterday. Please keep Josh & Chelsea, and their girls in your prayers during this time of loss.

Wilma Busscher would like to "Thank the Congregation for all the Christmas cards and the lovely poinsettia."

Connie DeHaan would like to say "Thank you for the many kindnesses showered on us during my lengthy stay at two nursing homes after a couple of falls. I am feeling very blessed by the complete healing the Lord provided at the wound clinic. So happy to be home again!"

Shirley VanKlompberg, Lyle & Barb and family would like to say "Thank You for all the prayers, cards and words of support at **Vern's** passing into glory. We would also like to say a special 'Thank You' to the GEMS for all the cards that were sent to Vern while he was confined to home. He appreciated them very much. Thank you for the poinsettia plant that was received at Christmas. We are so blessed and thankful to be a part of a great Church Family."

Goodbye
2023
hello
2024

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

December 31: AM Mission India
PM Beautiful Gate

January 7: AM North Street CAP
PM Gateway Mission

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 (brianmast13@yahoo.com).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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).

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**.