

January 7, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Right On Schedule”

Ruth 1:1-22

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Stephen Terpstra

“No Other Name:

Universalism Debunked”

Acts 4:1-21

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 7, 2024

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof, Sue Arendsen
PM Ruth Meekhof Cajone: Mitch Boerman
Praise Team: AM Vocalists: Curt & Jamie Lucas, Alden Lucas; Cajone: Nick Unema
Ushers: AM & PM Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas (West)
Rover/Radio AM Brent Leegwater Alyn 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:

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 14, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Bob Schipper (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Brooks Koetje (West)
Rover/Radio: AM Nick Venema Mark DuBois Dan Sterk
PM Dan Sterk Steven VanAst Curt Lucas
Nursery: AM Suann Zwiers, Ellie Bronkema, Greyson Busscher, Abby Venema
PM Stephanie Klein, Erica Oskam, Derek Bostrom, Clara Klein
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
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 - January 7

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
New Years' Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism
Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministries
10:50 AM Women's Bible Study - Rm.#L-12
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets

Monday - January 8

- 6:30 PM** Council Meeting

Tuesday - January 9

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

Wednesday - January 10

- (all activities dismiss at 8:15 PM)
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
(7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls)
Service Project @ Parkview Home
6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)
6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - 'The Grove'

Thursday - January 11

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 14 PM Service - Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker
Jan. 14 High School Youth Group meets
Jan. 17 3D Boys Group (7th & 8th grades boys)
Jan. 17 GEMS meet (Girls 2nd-8th grade)
Jan. 21 Sanctity of Life Sunday
Jan. 21 Rev. Don Slager - Mission Update

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

David & Emily Romero serve at *Jubilee Centers International*, which provides a high quality, transformative Christian Education to vulnerable children and youth in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in the at-risk neighborhood of La Era. Currently, they have nearly 300 K-9th students with the hope to add all high school grades in the next few years. More information is available at www.jubileecentershq.org.

PRAYER CORNER



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

Randy Boeve: Please pray for Randy as he has started receiving treatment again for his blood cancer and prepares for a bone marrow transplant in the next 6-9 months.

Everdeane Bonnes: Please keep Everdeane in your prayers as she is moving to a nursing home in the Chicago area to be closer to her son. Please pray that this transition will go well.

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 was admitted to the hospital this past Thursday, January 4. She is scheduled to receive a bone marrow transplant on Wednesday, January 10. Please keep Kristin & Dan and Mazy in your prayers, along with her donor, during this time.

Continue to pray for those facing ongoing recovery and/or chronic illness:

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

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Keith Boerman

AT HOME MEMBERS

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

Cheryl Kroll lives at MediLodge of Holland.
(1221 E. 16th Street, Rm.#205, Holland, MI 49423)



CHURCH FAMILY

Gary DeHaan celebrated his 95th Birthday this past Wednesday, January 3. In honor of his birthday, cake will be served in 'The Grove' following the Morning Worship Service.

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.

Ron & Bonnie Bergman would like to say "Thank You to the North Street family for the gift bag, the many cards at Christmas, and the meals. We were blessed!"

John & Betty Bos would like to say "Thank You for all of the Christmas cards and poinsettia plant."

Rev. Harlan VandenEinde (Pastor Van) would like to say "Thanks to the Congregation for your love and concern expressed in a variety of ways during **Sandra's** recent illness and passing. A special thanks to the Council for the beautiful card bearing the signatures of each Council member. That, along with all of your prayers, was deeply appreciated!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Bible Study: Starting TODAY during the Sunday School hour, we will be studying Genesis 12-50 together. We will be using a video-based study by Jen Wilkin and homework is optional. Come to the Deacon's Room (lower level #12) from 10:50-11:40 AM and join us and get to know some new North Street women. See Nakisha DeJong if you have any questions.

Rev. Don Slager, will be visiting with us on Sunday, January 21, after the Morning Worship Service. He will be presenting an update of his Bible translation work to West Africa. **There is a lodging need for Saturday and Sunday night - if interested in this opportunity/more details, contact *Bill Lyzenga*.**

Choir is returning for the new year! Please join us for the new season of Adult Choir beginning on January 28, at 4:30 PM, in 'The Grove'. All middle school and above are invited to rehearsals on Sunday afternoons, January 28-February 25. We will sing in the Morning Service on March 3. Please see ***Danielle Hilbelink*** if you have any questions. We're excited to have you join us!

North Street Seniors will not be having our monthly breakfast during the winter months.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

January 7: AM North Street CAP
PM Gateway Mission
January 14: AM GVSU Campus Ministry
PM Parkview Home

North Street is participating again this year with local churches from our classis in a *January Series*, where each minister will preach at each church over the next five weeks at the Evening Service. **The theme is "Heresies"**. The following is the list of ministers (and the church they are from) that will be here:

January 7 **Rev. Stephen Terpstra**
(Borculo CRC)

January 14 **Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker**
(Beaverdam CRC)

January 21 **Rev. Dirk Koetje**
(North Street CRC)

January 28 **Rev. Mark Neymeijer**
(Rusk CRC)

February 4 **Rev. Aaron Vriesman**
(North Blendon CRC)

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dordt University Chamber Orchestra from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 PM on Monday, January 8, at Central Avenue CRC in Holland, as part of the winter tour, under the baton of Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Activities, *Dr. Onsbly C. Rose*. The Orchestra will perform a wide variety of repertoire. Join us for an evening of music for the glory of God!

The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.