January 14, 2024 (Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service 9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje "A Counter-Cultural Command For A Super-Natural Struggle" Ephesians 6:10-13

Evening Worship Service 5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker "The Social False Gospel" I Corinthians 15 (select verses)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – January 14, 2024							
Accompanists:	AM	Sue Lucas					
	PM	Sue Lucas, Val Leegwater Guitar: Calvin Hilbelink					
Praise Team:	AM	Vocalists: , Calvin Hilbelink, Miles Hilbelink, Lyndsey Smith, Sydney Viel					
Cajone: Mitch Boerman Shaker & Tambourine: Thijs DuBois							
Ushers:	AM &	z 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 Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher							
PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher							
Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: Rachel Mast, Rebecca Boerman, Luke Mast							
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 21, 2024

Accompanists:	AM	Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater					
	PM	Sue Lucas					
Ushers:	AM &	z PM Tyler Bostrom (East), Tim Schutt (Center), Derek Bostrom (West)					
Rover/Radio:	AM	Dylan Beld	Brent Leegwater	Scott Hoek			
	PM	Eric Sal	Allyn Arendsen	Mark DuBois			
Nursery:	AM	Emily Rottschafer, Laura Visser, Sarabiah Worley, Evelyn Busscher					
	PM	PM Linda VanderPloeg, Amy Schutt, Cora Boerman, Felicity Venema					
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom							
PM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom							
Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: Sara Boerman, Suann Zwiers, Auggie Schutt							

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.

Sunday – January 14 9:30 AM Morning Worship 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. Tyler Wagenmaker Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1 Story: "Jesus Heals A Boy" 7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets Meal provided by John & Jan Klompmaker

<u>Tuesday – January 16</u>

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

Wednesday – January 17

(all activities dismiss at 8:15 PM)

6:30 PM 3D Boys Group (7th & 8th Grade Boys)

Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet 6:30 PM

(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)

GEMS meet (Girls 2nd – 8th grades) Bell Choir Rehearsal – *'The Grove'* 6:30 PM

6:30 PM

<u>Thursday – January 18</u>

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 21 High School Youth Group meets

Meal provided by Tim & Amy Schutt Family

- Sanctity of Life Sunday Jan. 21
- Jan. 21 Sunday School Children sing - AM Service
- Jan. 21 Rev. Don Slager - Mission Update
- Jan. 22 Executive Committee Meeting
- Jan. 22 Elders & Deacons Meeting



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

Eric DeJong: The results from Eric's recent CT Scan show that he has a small hernia in his diaphragm. We give thanks that the scan did not reveal a mass, as was previously suspected, and that no immediate intervention is necessary.

Kristin Sterk: Please keep Kristin in your prayers as she remains hospitalized following her bone marrow transplant this past Wednesday, January 10. We give thanks that she was able to receive the donor cells and that the procedure went smoothly. Please continue to pray for Kristin's stamina to remain strong and the side effects to be minimal. Pray too, for Dan and Mazy during this lengthy time of separation. Mail can be sent to Kristin at the hospital:

Kristin Sterk

Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital Bone Marrow Transplant Unit Patient Room #5424 100 Michigan Street, NE Mail Code 118 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Continue to pray for those battling cancer: Randy Boeve Gret Heuvelman John Heuvelman Helaine Miedema Kristin Sterk Marianne Vos

> **Council Member of Focus:** Elder Ron Lucas

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)

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Dr. Mike Johnson, President and Founder of *Ascending Leaders*, helps churches, disciples, and leaders flourish through coaching churches on discipleship and vitality, teaching on discipleship in congregations, and resourcing churches and individuals with effective disciple materials. More information is available at <u>www.ascendingleaders.org</u>.

Rev. Don Slager, Bible translation missionary to West Africa, will join us in worship next week Sunday, January 21 (D.V.). He will be presenting his work update in *'The Grove'* following the morning service.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

January 14: AM GVSU Campus Ministry PM Parkview Home

January 21:AMRight to Life Education FundPMFamily Life Center

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 four 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 14Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker(Beaverdam CRC)January 21Rev. Dirk Koetje(North Street CRC)January 28Rev. Mark Neymeiyer(Rusk CRC)February 4Rev. Aaron Vriesman(North Blendon CRC)

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual March for Life is on January 20, 2024, at 11:00 AM. The march will be at Centennial Park on the corner of 10th and Central Ave. in Holland. A Devotional and Prayer Service for the Unborn will take place at 11:30 AM at Central Avenue CRC. More info at https://rtlofholland.org/upcoming-events/.

The Right to Life of Michigan Education Fund High School Oratory Contest will take place March 14, 2024, at Central Ave CRC, in their Ministry Center. High school students are invited to research abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, embryonic stem cell research and give a 5-7 minute prolife presentation to a panel of judges. Entry deadline is February 27. Please contact Betty Driesenga (616-396-1037 or awilson@rtl.gmail.com) with questions and to register. More info at https://rtlofholland.org/upcoming-events/ or ask Elaine Venema for a flyer.

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC) is an interdenominational organization that is committed to train Christians to counsel in the light of God's truth from a reformed perspective. It is also committed to assisting confessional congregations across the U.S. in establishing reformed biblical counseling centers. IRBC is now accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. Please visit reformed biblical counseling.org for a job description and online application form. Application deadline: March 30, 2024.



CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to Dale & Helaine Miedema in the passing of Dale's brothers, *Rog* (who passed away on January 2) and *Ron* (who passed away on January 5). We pray for God's peace and comfort for the Miedema family in this time of loss.

We express our sympathy to Jim Staat Sr. with the passing of his brother-in-law *Rich DeJonge*, who passed away on January 3. We pray for God's peace and comfort in this time of loss.

Judy Huizenga, and Jim & Suann Zwiers wish to "Thank everyone who remembered us with notes, cards, and verbal expressions of sympathy at the passing of my husband and our brother-in-law, *Bill Huizenga*. They all provided comfort to us in this time of loss.

Ken & Toni VerBeek would like to say "Many Thanks for the beautiful poinsettia, the many cards, and the goodie bag that was given to us."



CHURCH FAMILY

Natalie DuBois (daughter of Mark DuBois) is a Junior at GVSU. Her major is Psychology and Sociology. She is currently taking classes in Introduction to Geology, Foundations in Behavioral Neuroscience, Race and Ethnicity, Modern United States History, and Intermediate Spanish. Natalie is a nanny and also works at Buddy's Pizza on the weekend. In the summer she is the Children's Director at the Conference Grounds. Natalie's email address is <u>nataliedb0110@gmail.com</u>. Natalie celebrated her 21sts Birthday on Wednesday, January 10. Happy Birthday Natalie! We pray that God will bless you as you continue your college education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Bible Study: It's not too late to join Bible Study during the Sunday School hour, as ladies we will be studying Genesis 12-50 together. Come to the Deacons' room (lower level #12) today from 10:50-11:40 AM to join us and get to know some new North Street women! See *Nakisha DeJong* if you have questions.

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!

Hilltoppers Group: You are invited to our annual corn hole toss night! Join us on <u>FRIDAY</u> evening, February 2, at 6:00 PM! Join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Pizza will be provided. Please sign up if you are planning on attending. If you have any questions, contact *Sara Boerman or Kathy Busscher*.

Post High thru Mid-Life: You are invited to our annual corn hole toss night! Join us on <u>SATURDAY</u> evening, February 3, at 6:00 PM, for a night of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. Pizza will be provided. Please sign up if you are planning on attending (Adults only). If you have questions, contact *Sara Boerman or Kathy Busscher*.

