

January 28, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Armor Of God”

Ephesians 6:14-17

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Mark Neymeiyer

“It’s Not A Salvation Issueism”

James 5:19-20

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 28, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
PM Sue Arendsen
Praise Team: AM Renae VanAst, Rebecca Boerman, Mark DuBois, Hope DuBois
Flute Quartet: PM Cora Boerman, Sara Boerman, Jennifer Fortosis, Rachel Mast
Ushers: AM & PM Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Ethan VanDussen (Center)
Tim Meekhof/Hunter Vincent (West)
Rover/Radio AM Jake Bronkema Todd VandenHeuvel Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Jeff Klein Josh VandenBosch Zach VandenHeuvel
Nursery: AM Mari-Joy Peerbolt, Briana Unema, Thijs DuBois, Taryn DeJong
PM Jalyn DeZwaan, Heidi Bostrom, Rebecca Boerman, Brooks Koetje
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman
Children’s Worship Teacher/Helpers: Sara Boerman, Val Leegwater, Andie Schutt

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - February 4, 2024

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof
PM Ruth Meekhof, Derek Bostrom
Ushers: AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Tyler Mast (West)
Rover/Radio: AM Mike VanAst Steven VanAst Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Josh VandenBosch Curt Lucas Zach VandenHeuvel
Nursery: AM Chelsea VandenBosch, Erin Koetje, Sadie DuBois, Carson Koetje
PM Ruth Meekhof, Nakisha DeJong, Hunter Vincent, Lauren Boerman
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
PM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
Children’s Worship Teacher/Helpers: Sara Boerman, Alden Lucas, Naomi VanDussen

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 28

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Profession of Faith
Tyler Bostrom, Ethan VanDussen
Matthew VanDussen, Nathaniel VanDussen
- 10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism
Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministries
- 10:50 AM Women's Bible Study - Rm.#L-12
- 4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Rev. Mark Neymeiyer
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *"Jesus Makes Lazarus Alive Again"*
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Brian & Kathy Busscher Family

Monday - January 29

- 6:30 PM Cadet Snow Derby Teams will meet

Tuesday - January 30

- Classis Zeeland Diaconal Conference @ North Street
- 6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
- 3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday - January 31

- (all activities dismiss at 8:15 PM)
- 6:30 PM 3D Boys Club (Boys 7th & 8th Grades)
- 6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets (Boys 2nd-6th grades)
- 6:30 PM GEMS meet (Girls 2nd-8th Grades)
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - February 1

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 4:00 PM Classis Zeeland Meeting @ North Street

Friday - February 2

- 6:00 PM Hilltoppers Corn Hole Tourney
- 6:00 PM Mid-Life Group Corn Hole Tourney

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 4 Rev. Aaron Vriesman - PM Service
- Feb. 4 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Brian & Rachel Mast
- Feb. 6 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
- Feb. 7 3D Boys Club (Boys 7th & 8th Grades)
- Feb. 7 GEMS meet (Girls 2nd-8th Grades)
- Feb. 10 Cadets Snow Derby @ Cadet Campgrounds
- Feb. 10 Alaska Trip Fundraiser Dinner
- Feb. 11 Communion - AM Service

PRAYER CORNER

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

Caleb Lucas (13 year old son of Curt & Jamie): Please keep Caleb and his parents in your prayers as they await results of the biopsies taken during Caleb's recent EGD. We pray that this testing provides answers for Caleb's increased swallowing and digestive issues.

Kristin Sterk: We rejoice with the Sterk family as Kristin was able to return home this past Wednesday following her bone marrow transplant. We are grateful that all testing is showing that the transplant was successful. We continue to pray for her during these critical weeks ahead.

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

Tim Meekhof Jennie VanderWoude Dale VanderYacht
Ken VerBeek Rose Worley

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Brian Mast

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Beautiful Gate provides care for babies and orphaned children in Lesotho, Africa. Their main emphasis has been on reaching children in crisis situations. More information is available at www.beautifulgatelesotho.org.



COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

- January 28:** AM United Bible Society
Rev. Don Slager
PM North Street CAP
- February 4:** AM Crossroads Prison Ministry
PM Doors of Hope

The Elders praise God for hearing the Profession of Faith of **Matthew VanDussen**. His Public Profession of Faith will occur this morning.

This morning we have the privilege to hear the Public Professions of Faith of four gentlemen: **Tyler Bostrom, Ethan VanDussen, Matthew VanDussen, and Nathaniel VanDussen**. May we as a church encourage each of them to continue to follow the Lord and draw near to Him. Praise the Lord for His loving kindness.

The Elders accepted the membership resignation of **Aaron Huizenga** so he and his **wife Molly**, can affiliate with the BVLID Church in Holland. May God bless them in their new church 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 three 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 28 **Rev. Mark Neymeijer**
(Rusk CRC)
- February 4 **Rev. Aaron Vriesman**
(North Blendon CRC)
- February 11 **Rev. Dirk Koetje**
(North Street CRC)



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Cornerstone United Reformed Church announces it's Annual Women's Conference entitled *'God's Grace in Seasons of change: Finding Certain Hope in Uncertain Times'*, to be held on Friday-Saturday, March 15 and 16, 2024. The main speaker is **Megan Hill**. For more information, please pick up a brochure at the 'Sign-up Station in the Narthex.

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 reformedbiblicalcounseling.org for a job description and online application form. Application deadline: March 30, 2024.

CHURCH FAMILY

Dale & Helaine Miedema would like to “Thank the North Street Family for all the cards and prayers after the recent passing of our brothers, *Rog Miedema* and *Ron Miedema*.”

Everdeane Bonnes has moved to a nursing home in the Chicago area to be closer to family. Because of her failing eyesight, her son Dwight requested that all mail be sent to him. He will bring mail to her and read it to her. Her phone number 708.835.9027.

Everdeane Bonnes
c/o Dwight Bonnes
11142 Shakespeare Avenue
Westchester, IL 60154

AT HOME MEMBERS

John & Betty Bos live in their home in Zeeland.
(2477 Rhodora Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)



Helaine Miedema
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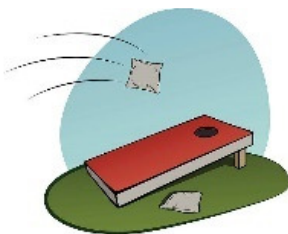
Cake will be served in 'The Grove' after the morning worship service in honor of *Vern & Marilyn Boersen's 65th Wedding Anniversary on January 27!*

North Street CAP Fund (Covenant Assistance Fund): Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the North Street CAP Fund. \$1536.00 was applied to the tuition accounts of each of our 43 students in Christian Education K-12. God is indeed faithful! See the article in the *'Reflections'* for the historical tracking for the past 23 years.

High School Youth Group is looking for *families/couples to sign-up to bring dinner* for the group. Plan on around 18-20 people, but we would also love it if you stayed and ate with us! Look for a sign-up sheet by the elevator if you are interested in bringing dinner.

Choir is returning for the new year! Please join us for the new season of Adult Choir beginning today, 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!

Desserts Needed: North Street will be hosting Zeeland Classis and Diaconate meetings this week Tuesday and Thursday. If you are willing to make a 9x13 dessert for either of these meetings, please talk to *Linda Boerman* today.



Hilltoppers Group: You are invited to our annual corn hole toss night! Join us this week **FRIDAY** 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 this week **SATURDAY** 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*.

Fundraiser Dinner for the Youth Group Trip to Alaska: Get your flannel on and support Alaska! Join us for a fundraising dinner to support our youth group trip to Alaska taking place this summer. Dinner will be on **Saturday, February 10, at 6:00 PM** in *'The Grove'* at church. Please RSVP by February 4 at the *'Sign-up Station'* in the Narthex. There will also be pizza and games in *'The Cellar'* for the kids.

Guys: Save the Date - Saturday, February 24, for our annual Rabbit Hunt. More details later.