

March 24, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“I Am The Vine”

John 15:1-8

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Inspiration Of Scripture”

II Peter 1:21

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 24, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Ruth Meekhof
PM Sue Arendsen, Ruth Meekhof Dan Sterk-Guitar Thijs DuBois-Cajon/Shaker
Ministry of Music: AM Little Lambs Choir (3's-1st grade) Jamie Lucas, Director; Sue Lucas, Accompanist
Sunday School Choir (2nd-5th grades) Elaine Venema, Director; Sue Lucas, Accompanist
Ushers: AM & PM Jim Staat, Jr. (East), Allyn Arendsen (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)
Rover/Radio: AM Steven VanAst Allyn Arendsen Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Tim Schutt Todd VandenHeuvel Zach VandenHeuvel
Nursery: AM Nakisha DeJong, Leigh VanDussen, Lydia Busscher, Ellary Boersema
PM Amy Schutt, Stephanie Klein, Andie Schutt, Carson Koetje
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom
PM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: Sara Boerman, Sadie DuBois, Derek Bostrom

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 29, 2024

Accompanists: Sue Lucas
Ushers: Luke Mast (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Tyler Mast (West)
Rover/Radio: Tim Meekhof Dan Sterk Zach VandenHeuvel
Nursery: Heidi Bostrom, Ruth Meekhof, Derek Bostrom, Clara Klein
Audio/Visual Operators: Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 31, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas, Val Leegwater
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ushers: AM & PM Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Ethan VanDussen (Center), Tim Meekhof (West)
Rover/Radio: AM Todd VandenHeuvel Josh VandenBosch Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Allyn Arendsen Steven VanAst Zach VandenHeuvel
Nursery: AM Nancy Oskam, Mari-Jo Peerbolt, Adrie Koetje, Taryn DeJong
PM Briana Unema, Lisa Poortvliet, Thijs DuBois, Luke Mast
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Matt VanderPloeg
Children's Worship Teacher/Helpers: Off for Spring Break

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.

North Street Christian Reformed Church
Rev. Dirk Koetje, Pastor
March 24, 2024

THIS WEEK

Sunday - March 24 - Palm Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism - last week
Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministries
10:50 AM Women's Bible Study - Rm.#L-12
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *"Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene"*
7:00 PM High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by Pastor Dirk & Erin Koetje Family

Monday - March 25

5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - March 26

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

Wednesday - March 27

(all activities dismiss at 8:15 PM)
7:00 PM Cadet Club Awards Night
Meet in *'The Grove'*
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades)

Thursday - March 28

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday - March 29

6:30 PM Good Friday Worship Service
Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 31 Easter Sunday
Mar. 31 Spring Break Pizza Party
after Evening Worship Service
Apr. 2 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Apr. 7 Celebration of Education Season
Cake served following AM Worship Service
Apr. 7 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by John & Jan Klompmaker
Apr. 8 Council Meeting

PRAYER CORNER



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

Toni VerBeek has been placed under Hospice Care. Continue to pray for her and Ken during this time.

Continue to pray for those under Hospice Care:
Bonnie Bergman **Helaine Miedema**
Carrie Redder **Toni VerBeek**

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Martin Bostrom

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Pastor 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.

Mission Update from the Andersons: Mike recently returned from another trip to the village where he worked with indigenous pastors in developing an oral Bible story curriculum. He plans to return to the village regularly. In town, he has been involved with renovations at the South America Mission Center in Pucallpa. We praise the Lord for the recent major upgrade to the water system.



COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

March 24: AM North Street CAP
PM All Belong (BCS & ZCS)

March 29: PM One Way Ministries

March 31: AM Christian Healthcare Center
PM North Street CAP

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parkview Adult Foster Care Home will hold their 6th annual Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser at Blendon Pines on Saturday, April 20, at 8:30 AM. Sponsor (\$150.00) and Shooter (\$50.00/adult \$35.00/student under 16). Registration forms are available from Terry Boerman (616.886.8299).

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds invites you to our annual *Spring Fundraiser Dinner and Concert on Saturday, April 20*. Doors open at 5:30 PM; Dinner served at 6:00 PM. Speaker is **Pastor Jeremy Krueze** - who will inspire and challenge you to come alongside us as we seek funds for our new Ministry Center. Tickets are on sale now - \$15.00/person. Call 616.842.4478 for reservations.

Reformed Youth Services is looking for nominees who are willing to be considered for the RYS Board. RYS seeks those who have shown love and desire to support the work of RYS in conjunction with the covenant youth. If you would like to have your name submitted as a potential candidate, please contact **David Kroll or Clerk Brian Busscher** for more information.

Crossroads Prison Ministry connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ-centered relationships as they study God's Word together. Learn how, with your help, we will double the size of our ministry over the next 5 years to reach 70,000 incarcerated students with the hope of the Gospel, by joining one of the free luncheons on April 24 in Holland; April 25 in Grand Rapids, or May 9 near Chicago IL. Go to cpministries.org/events for more information and to register for an event.

Make an Impact for Mental Health! Come join us on Saturday, April 27, for the *8th Annual Love & Lean Walk/Run for Mental Health*. Walk or run a 5K or 1.5 mile route on sidewalks, bike paths, and trails through the wetlands. Physical activity is good for mental health! The route, which starts at the Zeeland stadium, will be lined with memorial pictures, motivating interaction, sidewalk chalk inspiration, and encouraging message signs. This annual event was inspired by the loss of **Zach Kroll**, who silently suffered from depression and died at the age of 15. Let's come together as a community to support each other and help reduce the shame and secrecy surrounding mental health, so less people struggle silently and more people seek help. More information can be found at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Zeeland/LoveLeanWalkforMentalHealth>.

Choir Camp Registration is open! Camp will be held at Messiah's IRC in Holland on June 17-21. Detailed information/registration can be found at messiahs-irc.org. Contact Roberta Macedo at rlucenamacedo@gmail.com with any question. Registration closes May 17 at 11 AM and space is limited, so take your friends, come sing with us, and sign up soon!

North Blendon CRC is hosting a Clay Shoot on Saturday, May 4. This year will benefit **Jim Nyenbrink** who is in need of a liver transplant. Surgery will be in Detroit with a year of follow-up visits before care can be transferred to Grand Rapids. Raised funds will help offset the cost of housing, travel, and lifetime anti-rejection medications. Shooters are needed! The Clay Shoot will take place at Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland. There will be food, fun, raffles, and prizes. To register, please contact Tena at 616.516.2982 by April 14 to save \$10.00 and receive a free T-shirt. Cost is \$65.00 if registered by April 14 and \$75.00 at the door. Registration is limited to the first 100 people. We also need Sponsors! - Information is available by contacting Tena (616.516.2982). Lunch will also be available for non-shooters for \$15.00 - please RSVP to Tena for lunch.

CHURCH FAMILY

This morning we welcome several new members into the fellowship of North Street. Welcome!

Richard Annis
Jim & Lisa Koetje
Ben Velderman

Contact information is:

Richard & Lynn (Johnson) Annis

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Holland, MI 49423

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Lisa-cell phone: 616.990.2989
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Ben Velderman

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Our sympathies are extended to **Arlene Blauwkamp** in the passing of her sister-in-law, **Ruth Brouwer**, who died on Monday, March 18. We pray for God's peace and comfort during this time of loss.



Congratulations to **David & Amy Kroll** on the birth of a healthy baby girl early Friday morning, March 15. **Joy Louise** was born weighing 7 lbs., 15 oz. Mom & baby are doing well.



A **Baby Shower** is ending for **Kees Dean VandenHeuvel**, infant son of Zach & Heather VandenHeuvel. TODAY is the last day to place your gifts in the Playpen in the Narthex.

A **Baby Shower** is starting for **Joy Louise Kroll**, infant daughter of David & Amy Kroll. Please place your gifts in the Playpen in the Narthex by Sun., April 14.

AT HOME MEMBERS

Jennie VanderWoude lives at Holland Home/Raybrook Manor in Grand Rapids.
(2121 Raybrook St. SE #303,
Grand Rapids, MI 49546)

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

Happy Birthday



Joyce Rigterink
84 on March 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education Season: A huge 'Thank You' to everyone involved in making this education season a great success. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to teaching and training our youth to know the Lord. Please plan on cake being served on Sunday, April 7, to celebrate.

Spring Break Pizza Party will take place after the Evening Worship Service on Sunday, March 31. All are invited - pizza will be provided. Contact **Rachel Mast** with any questions.

Parents of Jr.Cadets/Cadets: Please let **Jerry Redder** know if you plan to attend the Council Campout and/or our June Canoe/Kayak trip.

Emergency Information: North Street keeps a binder with Emergency Contact Information accessible in the event that someone has a medical issue during a church event. We are in the process of updating information on our members and regular attendees to ensure we have the most up-to-date information. Please fill out the form found in our member mailbox, (or from the sign-up station for regular attendees), and return it to the Secretary mailbox as soon as possible. Contact **Nakisha** (office@northstreetcrc.org) if you have any questions.