July 21, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service 9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje "Solomon's Unholy Wife" II Chronicles 8:1-18

Evening Worship Service 5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje "The Fall Of Man" **Genesis** 3:1-24 Belgic Confession; Article #14

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - July 21, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom

PM Sue Arendsen

Praise Team: AM Vocalists: Elaine Venema, Taryn DeJong, Alden Lucas, Emma Bos, Calvin Hilbelink

> Caion: Dan Sterk

Ministry of Music: AMSue Arendsen

Rover/Radio: AM Dylan Beld Brent Leegwater Zach VandenHeuvel

PM Eric Sal Allyn Arendsen Zach VandenHeuvel

Ushers: AM & PM Tyler Bostrom (East), Scott Dekkinga (Center), Derek Bostrom (West)

AM Barb Harmsen, Jan Klompmaker, Haley Poortvliet, Reese VandenBosch Nursery:

PMJalyn DeZwaan, Chelsea VandenBosch, Rebecca Boerman, Evelyn Busscher AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman Audio/Visual Operators:

PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - July 28, 2024

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof, Val Leegwater

Ruth Meekhof

Todd VandenHeuvel Rover/Radio: AMJake Bronkema Zach VandenHeuvel

> PM Jeff Klein Josh VandenBosch Zach VandenHeuvel

Ushers: AM & PM Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Ethan VanDussen (Center),

Tim Meekhof/Hunter Vincent (West)

Stephanie Klein, Nakisha DeJong, Addison Boersema, Taryn DeJong Nursery:

PM Jennifer Fortosis, Leigh VanDussen, Elizabeth Venema, Carson Koetje

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom

PM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom

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 - July 21

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service <u>Tuesday – July 23</u>

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time

3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

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.

PRAYER CORNER



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

Randy Boeve hopes to return home this weekend. We continue to pray for his care team as they resume working towards his bone marrow transplant in the near future.

The Dumea Family (Ovi & Jessica and Estera) are our partners with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Romania. They have announced that they will end service on August 31, 2024, so Jessica can care for their daughter, Estera, full-time. Please pray for this family that the Lord will give them peace in this decision and that Estera can receive the care she needs. See their newsletter (in the July Mission Updates) for more information.

Cheryl Kroll has returned home (MediLodge) and we continue to pray for her to regain strength after the lengthy hospital stay.

Sarah Miedema has been diagnosed with breast cancer and meets with doctors this coming week to formulate a treatment plan. We pray for Mitch & Sarah and Trevor to be surrounded with the peace that passes all understanding during this uncertain time.

Linda VanDyke was scheduled to have her 4th/last chemo this past week, but was unable to receive that treatment because her white blood count was too low. She is receiving a daily shot to boost it back up in the hopes that she will be able to have a treatment this coming week. We pray that she will be able to receive her treatment this coming Tuesday, that the treatments are effective in riding her body of cancer, and that she can start the next phase of treating her breast cancer as scheduled.

Shirley VanVoorst underwent a brain biopsy on Wednesday, July 10, to check an area of concern. We pray for her and her family as they continue to await results from this biopsy.

Laura Visser is attending a GEMS conference this weekend. We pray for traveling mercies and a fruitful time of learning as preparations are underway for the upcoming education season.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Terry Boerman Randy Boeve
Sarah Miedema Kristin Sterk
Linda VanDyke Shirley VanVoorst

Council Member of Focus: Deacon Jon DeZwaan



AT HOME MEMBERS

Everdeane Bonnes lives at The Vines Senior Home in Elgin, Illinois.

(mail should be sent to her c/o Dwight Bonnes
11142 Shakespeare Avenue Westchester, IL 60154)

Kris Michmerhuizen lives at The Cortland Holland.

(445 - 104th Avenue, Holland, MI 49423)

CHURCH FAMILY



A Baby Shower is taking place for *Josie Lynnea Hilbelink*, infant daughter of *Garrett & Grace*. Please place your gifts in the playpen in the Narthex by Sunday, Aug. 4.

Shirley VanVoorst's brother, *Alvin Geurink*, passed away on Thursday, July 11. We extend our sympathies to Shirley and the Geurink family, praying that God will surround them with peace during this time of loss.

Dale Miedema and Family would like to "express our heartfelt thanks for all the cards, phone calls, meals, and expressions of care shown to *Helaine* throughout her illness. Thank you for the continued care shown to our family as she was called to her Heavenly home. We especially thank **Pastor Dirk** for his encouraging visits. It is so good to be a part of the Family of God!"

Noah & Kelsey Taylor would like to "Thank everyone for your gifts and well wishes from the Grocery Shower. This church is such a blessing to us!"

Our new address is: *Noah & Kelsey Taylor* 10452 Southfield Drive Zeeland, MI 49464

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are small, free notebooks on the Welcome Center Counter in the Narthex. Please take one and pass it on to a friend as an invite to join us at church! You may also take one for your personal use.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

July 21: AM One Way Ministries

PM Family Research Council

July 28: AM Parkview Home

PM North Street CAP

A Summary of Synod's key decisions can be found in your mailbox and at the *'Sign-up Station'* in the Narthex. *Rev. Aaron Vriesman* from North Blendon CRC has provided this summary for us to read over.

The most recent publication from the Abide Project, called 'abiding' (Biblical, confessional sexuality in the Christian Reformed Church) is available at the 'Sign-up Station' for members/visitors wishing to read a copy.

Out of the Office: Please note the dates and circumstances for which **Pastor Dirk** will be out of the Office this summer: July 29-August 4 Vacation

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling is for those who really want to grow in a practical understanding of God's Word as it applies to the common problems people experience. For more information and an online registration form, go to www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. Classes start in September at North Street, but most classwork can be done from home. Applications are due on August 12. For more information/questions, see *David Kroll*.

Pick blueberries and support ZCS from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM on July 15-26 (M-F only) at *Blueberry Prairie* (15410 Greenly Street, Holland, 49424). U-pick blueberries are \$13.00/bucket with 25% going to ZCS. Cash or check only. Bring a container to transfer your blueberries after picking and payment. For questions, email Peter at pienkins@zcs.org.

Upward Bound/One Way Ministries will be hosting a Pig Roast Fundraiser on Wednesday, August 7, at Lawrence Street Park from 5:00-7:00 PM. Invite your friends and family and come join us!