

July 28, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Queen Of Sheba”

II Chronicles 9:1-12

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Dr. Dan Kroeze

“Love For The Bitter Heart”

Luke 15:25-32

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - July 28, 2024

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof, Val Leegwater
PM Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis
Praise Team: AM Vocalists: Sue Arendsen, Jamie Lucas, Curt Lucas, Alden Lucas
Cajon: Mitch Boerman
Rover/Radio: AM Jake Bronkema Todd VandenHeuvel Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Jeff Klein Josh VandenBosch Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Ethan VanDussen (Center),
Tim Meekhof/Hunter Vincent (West)
Nursery: AM Stephanie Klein, Nakisha DeJong, Addison Boersema, Taryn DeJong
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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 4, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Ruth Meekhof
Rover/Radio: AM Mike VanAst Steve VanAst Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Josh VandenBosch Curt Lucas Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Brian Mast (Center), Tyler Mast (West)
Nursery: AM Erin Koetje, Kathy Ebels, Felicity Venema, Makayla Peerbolt
PM Lisa Poortvliet, Suann Zwiers, Adrie Koetje, Lauren Boerman
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, 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 28

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Rev. Dr. Dan Kroeze

Tuesday - July 30

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 4 Rev. David VanDerWiele - AM Service
Aug. 4 Education Committee Meeting
Aug. 4 Rev. Dr. Dan Kroeze - PM Service
Aug. 6 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Aug. 8 N.S. Seniors Breakfast - Arrows Rest.
Aug. 9 Middle School/High School Youth Event
Boating Night - Geerlings' Home



PRAYER CORNER



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

Randy Boeve hoped to return home this past week after a setback prevented his return home last weekend. We continue to pray for his care team as they resume working towards his bone marrow transplant in the near future.

Cheryl Kroll returned to the hospital last weekend and was scheduled for surgery on Monday. Pray for the doctors to get to the bottom of the recurring infections she has been suffering from the last few months so that she may return home, and stay home.

Sarah Miedema has been diagnosed with breast cancer and after meeting with doctors this past week, will undergo some additional testing, followed by surgery. We give thanks that the cancer, while aggressive, was caught very early. We continue to pray for Mitch & Sarah and Trevor to be surrounded with the peace that passes all understanding during this time.

Kristin & Dan Sterk give thanks for the miraculous healing of her heart function last fall, which allowed her to receive her bone marrow transplant. However, recent tests indicate that her heart function has dropped again. We pray for her and the doctors as they continue to determine the best treatment options for her ongoing health concerns.

Shirley VanVoorst plans to meet with her doctors tomorrow, July 29, to go over the results of her recent brain biopsy. We pray for her and her family during this time.

Continue to pray for those under Hospice care:

Carrie Redder

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Bill Lyzenga

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Mission India is equipping and training indigenous workers to plant churches through Church Planter Training, Adult Literacy Classes, and Year-long Children's Bible Clubs, with a goal of seeing a church planted in every village. More information is available at www.missionindia.org.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

July 28: AM Parkview Home
PM North Street CAP

August 4: AM The Bridge
PM Family Life Center

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 that Pastor Dirk will be on vacation July 29 through August 4. *If any Congregational concerns arise during Pastor Dirk's vacation, please contact your District Elder.*



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**.

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!

Attention All Sportsmen: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting their **10th annual Sporting Clay Shoot** to benefit the ministry of Cadets. The event will be held on Saturday, August 17, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland. For more information, call the Corps office at 616.241.5616, or check out the Cadet website under the "events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration information is available at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day!

If you can't make it out for the event but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or support our meal. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact the corps office or click on the sponsorship link on the event page.

CHURCH FAMILY



Congratulations to Ryan & Lindsay Hoek upon the arrival of their newborn daughter, **Ellery Joy**. She was born on Saturday night, July 20, weighed 7 lbs., and 20.5 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well. Congratulations to first time grandparents and aunt, **Scott & Karen Hoek and Krista Hoek**, as well as great-grandmother **Joyce Rigterink!**

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.



Winnie Machiela passed away on Sunday, July 21. Her funeral service was held at North Street on Wednesday, July 24. We express our sympathies to her family, including her sister-in-law, **Lorraine Wieringa**. We pray for God's continued comfort for the family in their time of loss.

Gret Heuvelman passed away on Monday, July 22. Visitation with the family is 10:00-10:45 AM on Monday, July 29, at North Street. Her funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM. We extend our sympathies to her husband **John**, and their whole family as they mourn her loss.

We extend our sympathies to **Wilma Busscher and Jim Staat** in the passing of their sister-in-law, **Ruth Staat**, who died on Tuesday, July 23. We pray that the Lord would provide comfort in this time of loss.

AT HOME MEMBERS

Geneva Nagelkirk lives in her condo in Zeeland.

(230 S. State Street, Apt.#147, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Dale VanderYacht lives in his condo in Zeeland. (8955 N. Clearwater Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The August Reflections is available in your Church mailbox. For our regular attendees, a copy of this monthly Newsletter is available at the 'Sign-up Station' in the Narthex (north stairwell by the elevator). Pick up a copy and stay informed about church happenings!

North Street Seniors will have their monthly breakfast at '*Arrows Restaurant*' (32nd Street, Hudsonville) at 8:30 AM on Thursday, August 8. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, so we know the number coming. Enjoy your breakfast and take some time to fellowship together!

North Street is sponsoring a multi-generational family trip to *Guatemala in February, 2025*. The team will be serving with Casas por Cristo (<https://casasporcristo.org/>) to build a three-bedroom home that is given as a gift to a local family. This mission trip is an opportunity for people of all ages and skill levels to come together to build a home for a family in need. No prior building experience or Spanish language is necessary to attend - just a desire to serve the Lord and His people! Please see *Eric or Nakisha DeJong* if you have any questions. An informational meeting will be held in the Council Room at 11:00 AM on August 11.