

August 25, 2024

(Services available on website [northstreetcrc.org](http://northstreetcrc.org))

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“He Abandoned

The Law Of The Lord”

2 Chronicles 11:5-23;

2 Chronicles 12:1-16

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Divine Election”

Acts 13:48

Belgic Confession; Article #16

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 25, 2024

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Lucas Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis  
*Praise Team:* AM Emma Bos, Renae VanAst, Miles Hilbelink, Calvin Hilbelink  
*Rover/Radio:* AM Mike Geerlings Todd VandenHeuvel Zach VandenHeuvel  
PM Nick Unema Dan Sterk Zach VandenHeuvel  
*Ushers:* AM & PM Ben Velderman (East), Jim Staat Sr (Center),  
Austin Redder/Todd VandenHeuvel (West)  
*Nursery:* AM Chelsea VandenBosch, Krista Hoek, Greyson Busscher, Lainey DeJong  
PM Ellie Bronkema, Barb Harmsen, Luke Mast, Reese VandenBosch  
*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher  
PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 1, 2024

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Arendsen  
*Rover/Radio:* AM Curt Lucas Josh VandenBosch Zach VandenHeuvel  
PM Joel Poortvliet Steven VanAst Zach VandenHeuvel  
*Ushers:* AM & PM Brooks Koetje (East), Allyn Arendsen (Center), Carson Koetje (West)  
*Nursery:* AM Laura Visser, Jennifer Fortosis, Lydia Busscher, Lillian Bostrom  
PM Lisa Poortvliet, Suann Zwiers, Haley Poortvliet, Evelyn Busscher  
*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* AM Matt VanderPloeg, Alden Lucas, Tyler Bostrom  
PM Jerry Redder, Alden Lucas, Tyler Bostrom

Bulletin Announcements should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

You may submit announcements by e-mail ([bulletin@northstreetcrc.org](mailto: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 - August 25

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Baptism - Josie Lynnea Hilbelink  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

### Monday - August 26

5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings  
7:00 PM Mission Team Ad Hoc Com. Meeting

### Tuesday - August 27

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

### Wednesday - August 28

6:00 PM Cadet Club Business Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 3 Men's Golf Outing  
@Crestview Golf Course  
Sept. 3 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting  
Sept. 3 IRBC Class - Fireside Room  
Sept. 4 Cadets Father/Son Hot Dog Roast  
(2nd-8th grade boys)  
@ Cadet Campgrounds  
Sept. 5 Cadet Heritage Council Meeting  
@ North Street - 'The Cellar'  
Sept. 8 Education Kick-Off Sunday  
Lunch to follow Education time  
Sunday School/Catechism begins  
Women's Bible Study begins  
Adult Choir begins  
High School Youth Group begins

## PRAYER CORNER



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

**Randy Boeve** was re-admitted to the hospital due to weakness and vomiting. We pray that he can regain his strength.

**Dolores Bouwkamp** was admitted to the hospital last weekend due to swelling in her leg. We pray for her to regain her strength and for full healing of the sores that are causing the issue.

**Hudson Koetje (3 year old son of Pastor Dirk & Erin)** broke his arm and will be in a cast for the next four weeks. We pray that his arm will heal properly.

**Sarah Miedema** will be undergoing surgery for a double mastectomy on Wednesday, September 11, following the results of her genetic testing. We pray for this surgery to happen as planned, for the cancer to not spread while awaiting surgery, and for her recovery to go well. Please continue to lift up **Sarah & Mitch and Trevor** in your prayers as they walk this uneasy road together.

**Judy Mokma** has seen some improvement with her eyesight. We give thanks for this and continue to pray that she may receive full healing of her double vision.

**Carol Redder** underwent surgery this past Thursday, August 22. We are thankful that the surgery went well, and that the doctor feels the breast cancer was removed. Continue to pray for healing and that the pathology report will give clear guidance as to further treatment.

**Shirley VanVoorst** has decided to end her cancer treatments and come under the care of Hospice. Please keep Shirley and her family in your prayers during this time.

**Elaine Venema** met with her doctors this past week to determine how to treat the polyps she has. We pray that this appointment resulted in a successful treatment plan.

**The Boceks**, missionaries in Turkey, request prayers for their area as fires have caused evacuations and several homes lost. Pray for safety, health safety from the smoke, as well as the safety of fire-fighters, for rain, and the winds to slow down.

Continue to pray for those facing an on-going recovery/chronic illness:

<b>JoAnn Kiger</b>	<b>Cheryl Kroll</b>
<b>Judy Mokma</b>	<b>Tim Meekhof</b>
<b>Kristin Sterk</b>	<b>Jennie VanderWoude</b>
<b>Ken VerBeek</b>	

Council Member of Focus:  
*Elder Gerry DeZwaan*

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**Mike & Keli Anderson** serve in Pucallpa, Peru with South America Mission. Mike makes regular trips to a local village, helping indigenous pastors develop an oral Bible story curriculum for their Bible Institute. He also has been involved in the logistics of getting the Bible Institute up and running again. Besides the indigenous aspect of his role, Mike is also the project manager for the SAM Center and SAM Academy as they remodel several of the buildings and welcome work teams from the States. Kelli holds down the fort while Mike is in the village and also helps with hosting teams from the States and coordinating different mission events. More information is available at [www.southamericamission.org](http://www.southamericamission.org).

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

**August 25:** AM Gateway Mission  
PM North Street CAP

**September 1:** AM Right to Life Education Fund  
PM Ascending Leaders



## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling** will equip you to carry out Christ's commission in your home, church, school, and workplace by practically bringing God's truth to bear in the lives of those wrestling with common counseling-related problems. The course consists of a user-friendly series of Bible centered discussions that many confessionally reformed believers, elders, and pastors have testified as useful in equipping them to practically counsel in the light of God's truth. Please prayerfully consider registering for a course that will be used to bless your life and the lives of others. The registration deadline has been extended: **The FINAL deadline is Tuesday, August 27 at noon.** Register online at [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org).

**Bethel Church in Zeeland** (515 E. Main Ave.) is hosting a **Blood Drive on Friday, August 30, from 11:00 AM - 3:45 PM.** Make an appointment and be part of something big! Schedule a blood, platelet, or plasma donation - American Red Cross ([redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)).

**Bentheim Reformed Church** (3997 - 38th Street, Hamilton) will be partnering with *Abundant Life Ministries* on Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM to host a family conference. This conference will be a day of worshipping God and growing in Christ, learning about the value of pre-born children, and the importance in defending them, and will be an opportunity to receive healing if you have been through an abortion. The event is free to attend, and is for the entire family. Lunch is provided and there will be door prizes. Register at <https://www.abundantlifewomensministries.com/event-details/abundant-life-womens-gathering-3>. We hope you can join us for this eye-opening event centered on the value of life. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Jessica Hassevoort at [jessica@bentheim.org](mailto:jessica@bentheim.org).

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** (March 28-April 8, 2025): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. *Dr. Jeff Weima*, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima (616.328.3110) or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

## AT HOME MEMBERS

**Kris Michmerhuizen** lives at The Cortland Holland.

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

**Cheryl Kroll** lives at MediLodge of Holland.

(1221 E. 16th Street, Rm.#205, Holland, MI 49423)

Happy Birthday



Arlene Blauwkamp  
88 on August 29

## CHURCH FAMILY



Congratulations to Jon & Jalyn DeZwaan and big sister Eliana, following the birth of *Owen Lee*, on Wednesday, August 21. He was 9 lbs., and 21 inches long. Both Owen and mom are doing well. We also celebrate with grandparents *Gerry & Mary DeZwaan!*

Wilma Busscher's brother, *Henry Walters*, passed away on Thursday, August 22. We extend our sympathies to Wilma and pray for God's comfort and peace to be with her and the Walters family during this time of loss.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The September 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!

**Our Annual Education Kick-Off Lunch** is scheduled for Sunday, September 8, at 11:45 AM in 'The Grove'. No need to sign up. All members and visitors are invited to come for a time of food and fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of the new Church Education Season. See you there!

**Men's Golf Outing:** It is once again time for the Annual Men's Golf Outing! Tuesday, September 3, at Crestview Golf Course in Borculo. Our first tee time is at 5:06 PM. We will be playing in a scramble format, so you don't need to be a great golfer, just someone who enjoys time outdoors on the course. Cost is \$28.00/person and includes the green fees and a cart. We are switching it up a bit this year with burgers on the grill following the golf. North Street will provide the food. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact *Allyn Arendsen* (616.886.8242) with any questions.

**Sunday Morning Women's Bible Study** is gearing up for the fall season. In our Bible study on Amos, you'll be invited to live assured, faithful, chosen, humble, justly, prayerful, and hopeful. This kind of living will bring us and others around us peace and true prosperity. Amos is promoting the God life, and the God life is the good life! Join us for an introductory session on September 8 and again on September 15 as we start our study together. We will meet in the Deacon's Room (L-12) from 11:00-11:40 AM every other week in order to view a video teaching and have brief discussion as we walk through this study together. Daily homework is not required, but a workbook is available for \$10.00. Sign up by September 1 at the 'Sign-up Station' or by contacting the church office ([office@northstreetcrc.org](mailto:office@northstreetcrc.org)). Any questions, contact *Nakisha DeJong* or *Kristin Sterk*.

**Choir is returning!** Please join us for the new season of Adult Choir beginning on September 8 at 4:30 PM in 'The Grove'. All ages, high school and above, are invited to rehearsals on Sunday afternoons. Please see *Danielle Hilbelink* if you have any questions. We're excited to have you join us!

