

September 8, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The King Who Sought The Lord”

2 Chronicles 14:1-15

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Christmas In September”

Philippians 2:5-11

Belgic Confession; Article #18

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 8, 2024

*Accompanists:* AM Ruth Meekhof  
PM Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis  
Baritones: Paul Mulder, James Viel

*Ministry of Music:* AM Lucas Family

*Praise Team:* AM Jamie & Curt Lucas, Alden Lucas Cajon: Mitch Boerman

*Rover/Radio:* AM Miles Hilbelink Scott Hoek Zach VandenHeuvel  
PM Ron Oskam Curt Lucas Zach VandenHeuvel

*Ushers:* AM & PM Andrew Boerman (East), Mitch Boerman (Center), Grant Boerman (West)

*Nursery:* AM Amy Schutt, Kathy Ebels, Auggie Schutt, Ellary Boersema  
PM Leigh VanDussen, Stephanie Klein, Elizabeth Venema, Macie Schutt

*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* AM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher  
PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 15, 2024

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Lucas

*Rover/Radio:* AM Scott Hoek Mark DuBois Zach VandenHeuvel  
PM Scott Visser Brent Leegwater Zach VandenHeuvel

*Ushers:* AM & PM Jim Staat Jr. (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)

*Nursery:* AM Briana Unema, Heidi Bostrom, Andie Schutt, Alli Peerbolt  
PM Sydney Viel, Erin Koetje, Thijs DuBois, Zachary Mast

*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman  
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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 - September 8

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Education Kick-Off  
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism begins  
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Room #L-12  
11:45 AM Education Kick-Off Lunch - 'The Grove'  
4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - 'The Grove'  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
7:00 PM High School Youth Group - 'The Cellar'  
Meal provided by Jeff & Stephanie Klein family

### Monday - September 9

7:00 PM Council Meeting

### Tuesday - September 10

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

### Wednesday - September 11

6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet  
(Boys - 2nd - 6th grades)  
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group  
(Boys and Girls - 7th & 8th grades)

### Thursday - September 12

8:30 AM N.S. Seniors Breakfast  
@ Russ' Eastown - Holland

### Saturday - September 14

Youth Group Event (6th-12th Grades)  
1-3:00 PM Girls - Card making in 'The Grove'  
Guys - Paintball

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 15 Rev. Shaun Furniss - PM Service  
Sept. 15 High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Pastor Shaun & Erin Koetje family  
Sept. 18 Jr.Cadets/Cadets (2nd-8th grade boys)  
Sept. 18 GEMS begin (2nd-8th grade girls)

## PRAYER CORNER



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

**Elda Jean**, a regular attendee, is meeting with doctors to adjust her back stimulator. We pray that this appointment goes well and the device is able to provide pain relief.

**Betty Kroll** is awaiting a PET Scan and biopsy. Please pray for good results and God's peace to be upon her.

**Linda VanDyke** is half way through her Taxol chemo treatments. We give thanks that she has been able to tolerate them well, following the adjustments her doctor recently made. We continue to pray that they are effective in helping rid her body of cancer.

**Sarah Miedema** will be undergoing surgery for a double mastectomy on Wednesday, September 11. We pray for this surgery to happen as planned, for her medical team, 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.

**Carol Redder** received good news at her doctor's appointment this past week - the margins of the lump removed were clear, as well as the lymph node. We give thanks for this report and pray for clear direction from the doctors in formulating a treatment plan in the weeks ahead.

**Carol Redder's** sister, **Betty**, was able to be removed from the ventilator this past Wednesday and moved out of the ICU. After an episode of low oxygen and decreased mental status, she was re-admitted to the ICU on Friday afternoon. Saturday morning things stabilized and she took a positive turn, but remains in ICU for monitoring. We give thanks for the Lord's hand over her and answered prayers. Continue to pray for her medical team, and for Betty that she can make a full recovery.

**Our Missionaries in Turkey** report that the wild fires have been extinguished with no loss of life. We praise God for this turn of events. (Further updates are in this month's Mission newsletter.)

Continue to pray for those under Palliative or Hospice Care:

**Carrie Redder**                      **Shirley VanVoorst**  
**Jack VenHuizen**

Council Member of Focus:  
**Elder Earl Mokma**

## AT HOME MEMBERS

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

**Ken VerBeek** lives at Quincy Place Senior Living in Holland.  
(Quincy Place Senior Living, Room #124,  
12300 Quincy Street, Holland MI 49424)

## CHURCH FAMILY



A **Baby Shower** is taking place for **Owen Lee DeZwaan**, infant son of **Jon & Jalyn**. Please place your gifts in the playpen in the Narthex by September 22.

**Wilma Busscher's** niece, **Julie Sooy**, passed away after a battle with cancer. We extend our sympathy to Wilma and their family in this time of loss.

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**David & Emily Romero** serve at **Jubilee Centers International**, which provides a high quality, transformative Christian Education to vulnerable children and youth in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in the at-risk neighborhood of La Era. Currently, they have nearly 300 K-9th students with the hope to add all high school grades in the next few years. More information is available at [www.jubileecentershn.org](http://www.jubileecentershn.org).

### Advance Notice from the Mission Team:

**Scott Geurink** (Hispanic Ministry Developer for Zeeland Classis) and **Pablo Lee**, plan to give a presentation in 'The Grove' on their work through Zeeland Classis on Sunday, September 22.

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

**September 8:** AM North Street CAP  
PM Harvest Stand Ministries

**September 15:** AM Doors of Hope  
PM Compassionate Heart Ministries

**Rev. Shaun Furniss** will be leading our Evening Worship Service on Sunday, September 15. Pastor Shaun is Pastor at Trinity CRC in Sparta and served as North Street's pastor from 2014 to 2021. He and his wife **Amanda** have 3 children.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Bridge Youth Center** is starting up their fall programs. Pray that we will find enough volunteers to help staff the programs; Pray for the kids as they start a new school year; Pray that we can build great relationships and spend time telling them about Jesus Christ.

**Borculo Christian School** will be having the annual Foundation/Board golf outing at Crestview Golf Course on Saturday, September 21. Registration forms are available in the school office or on the website [www.borculochrschool.org](http://www.borculochrschool.org).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism will begin today following the Morning Worship Service.

***Parents: please note the following:***

***Little Lambs Choir (ages 3 thru 1sts grade):***

Please come directly to Room #1 following the service for a time of singing. Snacks are provided in your classroom following our singing time.

***Children's Choir (grades 2-5):***

Please come directly to Room #5 (Fireside Room) following the service for a time of singing. A snack will be provided in your classroom following our singing time. This will allow us to have more time for singing God's praises!

***The September Missions Newsletter*** 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 today, 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!

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

**North Street Seniors** will be having this month's breakfast at Russ' Eastown in Holland. It will be at 8:30 AM on Thursday, September 12. Please put your name on the Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex. Hope to see you there!

**Women's Card Making Event:** On Saturday, September 14, from 1:00-3:00PM, in *'The Grove'*, we will be gathering with the Middle School and High School girls to make cards for those in our church and also for personal use, and want to invite the women of the church as well. Please sign-up at the *'Sign-up Station'* by the stairs by Sunday, September 8, if you plan to attend so that we know what supplies to have on hand. If you have any questions, please contact ***Kristin Sterk***.

**Men's Bible Study** will begin the season on Thursday, September 19, at 6:30 AM. All men are invited to join us as we continue using the video series *'From Dust to Glory'* by R.C. Sproul. Any questions can be directed to ***Gerry DeZwaan*** or ***Nick Venema***.

**Children's Worship** will begin during the Evening Worship Service on October 1, for children ages 3-first grade. If you are interested in being a **Helper** (6th grade-adult), please sign-up in the Narthex. Any questions - talk to ***Rachel Mast***.

**Mid-Life Group:** Please save the date for a Fall Fling on Saturday, October 19, at 6:00 PM. Join us at *Upward Bound* for a night of fun, games, bowling, and a little friendly adult competition. More details to come. Any questions, see ***Sara Boerman*** or ***Kathy Busscher***.

