

September 15, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje  
“Have Mercy On Me, O God”  
Psalm 51:1-19

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Shaun Furniss  
“The Death Of John The Baptist”  
Matthew 14:1-13

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 15, 2024

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Lucas  
*Praise Team:* AM Stephanie Klein, Calvin Hilbelink, Cora Boerman, Curt Lucas  
Cajon: Dan Sterk Guitar: Calvin Hilbelink  
*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  
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 22, 2024

*Accompanists:* AM Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater  
PM Sue Arendsen  
*Rover/Radio:* AM Tim Meekhof Allyn Arendsen Zach VandenHeuvel  
PM Tim Schutt Todd VandenHeuvel Zach VandenHeuvel  
*Ushers:* AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Brian Mast (Center), Tyler Mast (West)  
*Nursery:* AM Emily Rottschafer, Nancy Oskam, Derek Bostrom, Lauren Boerman  
PM Kathy Busscher, Erica Oskam, Sadie DuBois, Mazy Sterk  
*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* AM James Viel, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom  
PM James Viel, Ron Oskam, 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 - September 15

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism begins  
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
Rm. #7 (Council Room)  
4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Rev. Shaun Furniss  
7:00 PM High School Youth Group - *'The Cellar'*  
Meal provided by Pastor Dirk & Erin Koetje family

### Tuesday - September 17

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

### Wednesday - September 18

6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr. Cadets meet  
(Boys - 2nd - 8th grades)  
6:30 PM GEMS meet  
(Girls - 2nd - 8th grades)

### Thursday - September 19

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study begins - Fireside Rm.  
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 15 High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Mike & Renae Van Ast  
Sept. 22 Mission Team Presentation  
Scott Geurink and Pablo Lee  
Sept. 23 Executive Committee Meeting  
Sept. 23 Elders/Deacons Meeting  
Sept. 25 Jr.Cadets/Cadets (2nd - 6th grade boys)  
Sept. 25 Middle School Youth Group meets  
(7th & 8th grade Boys and Girls)  
Sept. 29 GROW Group - Dave Systema  
Rehoboth Christian School

## PRAYER CORNER

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

**Randy Boeve** continues to receive chemo treatments and has a biopsy scheduled for next week. We pray that this biopsy shows that the chemo is working.

**Dolores Bouwkamp** is battling an eye infection. We pray that doctors can make a treatment plan that will preserve her eye sight. Pray for her daughter **Shawna** as she manages her mom's on-going care needs.

**Betty Kroll** is awaiting a PET Scan and biopsy to see if her cancer has returned. Please pray for good results and God's peace to be upon her as she awaits these tests.

**Cheryl Kroll** is anticipating surgery on Monday to remove kidney stones. We pray that she remains healthy so that this surgery may happen as planned.

**Anna Meppelink's** daughter-in-law, **Bonnie**, has received the news that biopsies 1-6 are negative for malignancy. We join with Anna in praising and thanking the Lord for this good news.

**Sarah Miedema** had a double mastectomy this past Wednesday. We give thanks that the surgery went well. We pray for her recovery to also go well and for her pain to be minimal. Please continue to lift up **Sarah & Mitch and Trevor** in your prayers as they walk this difficult road together.

**Carol Redder's** sister, **Betty**, was able to return home this past Friday, and will continue receiving therapy at home. We are thankful for the progress she has made and pray for her continued recovery.

**Shirley VanVoorst** remains under Hospice care and we continue to pray that she may experience many good days.

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

<b>Dolores Bouwkamp</b>	<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:  
**Deacon Blake Rottschafer**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be closed this week Wednesday and Thursday.

**From the Education Committee:** “Thank you to the Congregation for coming out to support our Education Kick-Off. The fellowship over lunch was certainly good. A special ‘Thank-you’ to the youth who helped clean up afterwards. May God bless the time everyone spends in the classroom as you learn, and grow deeper in your faith.”

***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!

**Please note the following room changes:**

***9th & 10th grade Catechism*** will now meet in Room #L-12 (Deacon’s Room).

***Women’s Bible Study*** will now meet in Room #7 (Council Room).

**Jennifer Fortosis** is teaching an adult education class on Worship in the early church as part of her seminary requirements. The class is being held at 2nd Grand Haven CRC on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM from now until October 23, and we are invited to attend! She describes the class this way: *‘Worship is a very important piece to our life with God. We enjoy worship together as a congregation when we sing and listen to God’s Word. Beyond that, worship is also the way in which we focus our attention on God as we go about our daily liturgy. This course will explore our liturgical practices in the present as we look back in time to the liturgical life of the early church. Come and worship the Lord with me!’*

**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. Please put your name on the sheet at the *‘Sign-up Station’* in the Narthex if you are planning on attending. 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 (20, 30, and 40-somethings single and couples):** 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***.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Borculo Christian School** will hold a ***Groundbreaking Ceremony and Community Chapel Service*** on Wednesday, September 18, at 8:45 AM. Everyone is invited to come and join us on this special day to celebrate God’s faithfulness and to dedicate this project to His glory!

**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).

**The King’s Choraliers Men’s Chorus** is beginning their 75th year of ministry, and eagerly invite men of all ages to contact us to consider joining in our upcoming season. If you are a man who is eager to share your faith through music, enjoy working on and singing quality male chorus music, and enjoy fellowship and camaraderie with other Christian men, please contact us. Check out our Facebook page at The King’s Choraliers or contact our director at [ronr102668@gmail.com](mailto:ronr102668@gmail.com). Come sit in on a rehearsal on any Thursday evening beginning September 19, at 7:30 pm, at 5th Reformed Church in Grand Rapids.

## AT HOME MEMBERS

**Wilma Busscher** lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.

(400 Parkside Drive, Rm.#224, Zeeland)

**Carolyn (Carrie) Redder** lives at Resthaven Care Center in Holland.

(280 W. 40th Street, Room #305, Holland, MI 49423)



**Vern Boersen**  
89 on September 15

**Marilyn Boersen**  
87 on September 19

**Beth Apotheker**  
80 on September 21

## 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.

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**Dr. Mike Johnson, President and Founder of *Ascending Leaders***, helps churches, disciples, and leaders flourish through coaching churches on discipleship and vitality, teaching on discipleship in congregations, and resourcing churches and individuals with effective disciple materials. More information is available at [www.ascendingleaders.org](http://www.ascendingleaders.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.

**Advance Notice: Dave Systema** from Rehobeth Christian School will share an update during the GROW Group time in 'The Grove' on Sunday morning, September 29.

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

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

**September 22:** AM Upward Bound  
PM North Street CAP

**Rev. Shaun Furniss** will be leading our Evening Worship Service. 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.

*We are glad that Pastor Shaun is with us tonight. We thank him for leading our service as we honor our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

