

October 6, 2024

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

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Count It All Joy:

Truth About Our Trials”

James 1:2-4

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Aaron Vriesman

“Discipling The Disciples”

Mark 10:1-52

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 6, 2024

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Arendsen      Cajon: Dan Sterk  
PM Sue Lucas      Cajon: Dan Sterk

*Ministry of Music:* AM North Street Adult Choir  
Danielle Hilbelink, Director; Derek Bostrom, Accompanist

*Rover/Radio:* AM Mark DuBois      Scott Hoek      Zach VandenHeuvel  
PM Jake Bronkema      Mark DuBois      Zach VandenHeuvel

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

*Nursery:* AM Kathy Ebels, Krista Hoek, Cora Boerman, Lainey DeJong  
PM Chelsea VandenBosch, Jennifer Fortosis, Felicity Venema, Creed VanDussen

*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* AM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman  
PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman

*Children's Worship:* PM Rachel Mast, Adrie Koetje, Luke Mast

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 13, 2024

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Lucas  
PM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman

*Rover/Radio:* AM Jeff Klein      Curt Lucas      Zach VandenHeuvel  
PM Mike VanAst      Brent Leegwater      Zach VandenHeuvel

*Ushers:* AM & PM Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Ethan VanDussen (Center),  
Tim Meekhof/Hunter Vincent (West)

*Nursery:* AM Ruth Meekhof, Mari-Jo Peerbolt, Greyson Busscher, Macie Schutt  
PM Heidi Bostrom, Lisa Poortvliet, Rebecca Boerman, Tyler Mast

*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* AM James Viel, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher  
PM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher

*Children's Worship:* PM Rachel Mast, Cora Boerman, Lydia Busscher

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 - October 6

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Rev. Aaron Vriesman  
Children's Worship begins - Rm.#1  
Story: *"The Good Shepherd"*  
7:00 PM High School Youth Group - *'The Cellar'*  
Meal provided by Allyn & Sue Arendsen

### Tuesday - October 8

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

### Wednesday - October 9

6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet  
(Boys - 2nd - 6th grades)  
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group Meeting  
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades)  
6:45 PM Bell Choir Practice - *'The Grove'*  
7:00 PM Finance Meeting

### Thursday - October 10

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study meets - *'Fireside Rm.'*  
8:30 AM N.S. Seniors' Breakfast  
@ *'Trestle Stop Restaurant'* in Hamilton

### Saturday - October 12

Youth Group Hayride  
@ Ryan & Sara Boerman's home  
(Middle School & High School youth)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 13 Communion - AM Worship Service  
Oct. 13 Mission Presentation - *'The Grove'*  
Rev. Fikret & Darlene Bocek  
Oct. 13 Women's Bible Study meets  
Oct. 13 High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Brian & Kathy Busscher family  
Oct. 14 Council Meeting  
Oct. 16 GEMS meeting - GEMS & Gents Night  
Oct. 19 Mid-Life Fall Fling - 6:00 PM  
@ Upward Bound  
Oct. 20 Rev. Cory Nederveld - AM Service

## PRAYER CORNER

The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

**Dolores Bouwkamp** sustained a fall resulting in a broken tail bone. Additionally, her eye infection ruptured, resulting in the need to have her eye removed. This surgery took place this past Monday. At this time, Dolores remains hospitalized being treated for infection. We pray that these treatments will be successful in removing the infection from her body quickly and for pain management as she continues to recovery from her surgery.

**Randy Boeve** has stopped his chemotherapy treatments. We pray that this change will help him to physically feel better. Pray also for his spiritual strength to be renewed as he continues to battle cancer.

**Stephan Hilbelink** continues to recover at home following his foot surgery. We give thanks that he is healing well and pray that his recovery continues to be uneventful.

**Betty Kroll** had a biopsy done this past Thursday. We pray that this test will provide clear guidance for her doctors regarding future treatment needs.

**Jennie VanderWoude** was hospitalized this week due to low sodium levels. We pray that she will receive the necessary treatment so she can return home soon.

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

<b>Dolores Bouwkamp</b>	<b>Stephan Hilbelink</b>
<b>JoAnn Kiger</b>	<b>Cheryl Kroll</b>
<b>Judy Mokma</b>	<b>Tim Meekhof</b>
<b>Sarah Miedema</b>	<b>Kristin Sterk</b>
<b>Jennie VanderWoude</b>	<b>Ken VerBeek</b>

Council Member of Focus:  
*Elder of Visitation Jim Staat Sr.*



## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

**October 6:** AM North Street CAP  
PM All Belong (BCS/ZCS)

**October 13:** AM Global Church Ministries  
Rev. Fikret Bocek  
PM Family Research Council

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.** The Congregation is encouraged to show their appreciation for *Pastor Dirk & Erin and their family* as they serve the Lord by serving us at North Street. We are also grateful for the work of *Dan & Kristin Sterk and Mazy* in leading our Young People. During this month, may we encourage (notes, cards, etc.) and pray for each of them as they continue to follow God's calling in ministering here at North Street.

**The Fall Zeeland Classis meeting** was held this past Thursday. Tonight, we welcome *Rev. Aaron Vriesman*, from North Blendon CRC, who will lead our Evening Worship Service, as part of the post-Classis pulpit exchange. *Pastor Dirk* will be at First CRC of Allendale.

**The Elders** have approved the following membership transfers:

*Ryan Hoek* to Cottonwood CRC of Jenison

*Candi Schneider and Colin* to First Reformed Church of Holland.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Life Chain:** Join Right to Life of Holland at the National Life Chain **TODAY from 2:00-3:00 PM** on River Avenue between 10th & 12th Streets in Holland (by Centennial Park). Life Chain is a pro-life, peaceful, prayerful, public witness on behalf of the unborn. Appropriate signs will be provided.

**Borculo Christian School** will be holding a **Mom-2-Mom Sale & Bake Sale** on Saturday, October 12, from 9:00 AM - noon in the school gym. BCS is located at 6830 - 96th Avenue, Zeeland. Contact BCS at [bcsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org](mailto:bcsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**Borculo Christian School** will be having a **'Retirement' Chapel** on Wednesday, October 16, at 8:40 AM. If you are of 'retirement' age, we would love to have you come and join us!

**Focus on Life Annual Dinner:** Right to Life of Holland is hosting their annual **'Focus on Life Dinner'** on Tuesday, October 22, at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Doors open at 6:30 PM; Event starts at 7:00 PM. A table of 10 has been reserved for North Street and we need 6 more people to fill it. See *Elaine Venema* with any questions.



## AT HOME MEMBERS

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

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

**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)

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**Rev. Don Slager** serves as the editor for the Bible translation handbooks of United Bible Societies, which are written for translators worldwide. He is also the consultant for Bible translation projects in Liberia. For more information, send Don an email at [75403.2436@compuserve.com](mailto:75403.2436@compuserve.com) to be added to receive his letters and daily blog while in Liberia.

### Advance notice from the Mission Team:

**Rev. Fikret & Darlene Bocek**, who work for Global Church Ministries in church planting, discipleship, Bible and book distribution in their home country of Turkey, plan to give a presentation about their work on Sunday, October 13, in *'The Grove'*. **Transportation from and to the Grand Rapids Airport** is needed for their visit to North Street. They arrive in Grand Rapids at 10:30 AM on Friday, October 11; they depart at 7:30 AM on Monday, October 14. **Housing is also needed** for their stay. Please contact **Scott & Laura Visser** or **John & Jan Klompmaker** if you would like to get to know the Boceks better by assisting with these needs.

**David & Emily Romero** personally invite you to **Jubilee's 15th Anniversary Celebration Event** - *'Filled With Joy'*. The event will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at *The Point* in Grand Rapids (555 28th Street SE). We will again serve a complimentary meal. Punch is at 6:00 PM; Dinner served at 6:30 PM with the program to follow. Please RSVP by Oct. 26 to [jubileehm.org/celebration](http://jubileehm.org/celebration).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Worship for kids ages 3 -1st grade**, will begin during tonight's Evening Worship Service. Children will be dismissed half way through the service and can be picked up from Room #1 (at the base of the main stairs) following the service. Visitors are welcome to join us!

**Church Tables:** If you borrowed rectangle church tables, please return them to church ASAP. Thanks!

**Usher Coordinator:** North Street is looking for a new Usher Coordinator. This adult male is responsible for helping coordinate the usher schedule, as well as to recruit and train ushers. Anyone interested in this position, or who may have additional questions, should see **Todd VandenHeuvel**. Thank you for prayerfully considering if God is calling you to fill this position.

**North Street Seniors** will be having this month's breakfast at *Trestle Stop Restaurant* in Hamilton this week Thursday, October 10, at 8:30 AM. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You're welcome to come & we hope to see you there!

**Mid-Life Group (20's, 30's, and 40's)** Annual Fall Outing is Saturday, October 19, at 6:00 PM at Upward Bound. Join us for a fun night of fellowship and friendly competition (bowling, volleyball, board and/or card games, etc.). Dinner will be provided. Please sign up if you are able to attend, we would love to have you join us! Any questions, please contact **Sara Boerman** or **Kathy Busscher**.

**North Street** is doing a diaper and wipes drive for the **Family Life Center of West Michigan 24/7 Blessing Center**. The Blessing Center is open 24 hours per day, every day for families to pick up diapers, wipes, and other necessities. The Blessing Center gives out over 8,000 diapers and 300 packages of wipes every month. They urgently need larger size diapers (5 & 6) and pull-ups/training pants, as well as wipes. Please bring donations from now through October 20 to the table set up in the narthex. Please contact **Elaine Venema** or the Deacons with any questions.