

October 13, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Count It All Joy:

Wisdom For Our Trials”

James 1:5-8

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Hallelujah, What A Savior!”

Matthew 26:36-46

Belgic Confession; Article #21

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 13, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman
Praise Team: AM Vocalists: Sue Arendsen, Taryn DeJong, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Todd VandenHeuvel
Cajon: Mitch 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, Macie Schutt

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 20, 2024

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof
PM Sue Lucas
Rover/Radio: AM Josh VandenBosch Allyn Arendsen Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Keith Boerman Todd VandenHeuvel Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Brian Mast (Center), Tyler Mast (West)
Nursery: AM Barb Harmsen, Briana Unema, Addison Boersema, Makayla Peerbolt
PM Kathy Busscher, Erin Koetje, Derek Bostrom, Mazy Sterk
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship: PM Sara Boerman, Sydney Viel, Lydia Busscher

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 - October 13

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Communion
- 10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
- 11:00 AM Mission Presentation - *'The Grove'*
Rev. Fikret & Darlene Bocek
- 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Rm.#7
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
- Story: *"Creation"*
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group - *'The Cellar'*
Meal provided by Brian & Kathy Busscher family

Monday - October 14

- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday - October 15

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

Wednesday - October 16

- 6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr. Cadets meet
(Boys - 2nd - 8th grades)
- 6:30 PM GEMS & Gents Night
(Girls - 2nd - 8th grades)
- 6:45 PM Bell Choir Practice - *'The Grove'*

Thursday - October 17

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study meets - *'Fireside Rm.'*

Saturday - October 19

- 6:00 PM Mid-Life Fall Fling
@ Upward Bound

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 20 Rev. Cory Nederveld - AM Service
- Oct. 20 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by John & Jan Klompmaker
- Oct. 27 Adult Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*
- Oct. 28 Executive Committee Meeting
- Oct. 28 Elders/Deacons Meetings



PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Dolores Bouwkamp anticipates moving to Heritage in Zeeland for rehabilitation following her hospital stay. We give thanks that she is doing well after her infection and eye surgery. We continue to pray that she can regain strength and be able to return home soon.

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.

Betty Kroll has learned that her cancer has returned. She had an appointment this past week in preparation for surgery and subsequent hospital stay in the coming weeks. Please pray that appointments will happen in a timely manner, for a clear path forward, and for peace for Betty & Allyn as they begin to walk this treatment road again.

Cheryl Kroll has been diagnosed with Covid. We pray that she will be restored to health quickly and without serious complications that would require an additional hospital stay.

Dale Miedema has been diagnosed with Covid. We pray that he will be restored to health quickly and without serious complications.

Jennie VanderWoude remains hospitalized due to low sodium levels and a serious infection, but is improving. We pray that she may continue to be restored to health so she can return home again.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Terry Boerman

Randy Boeve

Betty Kroll

Carol Redder

Linda VanDyke

Council Member of Focus:

Elder Brian Busscher

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Fikret & Darlene Bocek work for *Global Church Ministries* on church planting, discipleship, Bible and book distribution, and evangelism in their home country of Turkey. More information is available at www.globalchurchministries.us.

Rev. Fikret & Darlene Bocek will be giving a presentation in 'The Grove' today after the Morning Worship Service. All are welcome to come and listen and ask questions.

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 jubileeh.org/celebration.



COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

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

October 20: AM Hispanic Ministry Developer
Scott Geurink
PM North Street CAP

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.

Rev. Cory Nederveld will be leading our Morning Worship Service on Sunday, October 20.

A New Members' Class will be offered on Sundays, November 3 and November 17, starting at 11:00 AM, in the Council Room. This class is for all those interested in becoming a member or just learning more about North Street. Plan on attending both Sundays. If you have any questions, please talk to either *Jim Zwiers* or *Brian Mast*.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Cheryl Kroll lives at MediLodge of Holland.
(1221 E. 16th Street, Rm.#205, Holland, MI 49423)

Jennie VanderWoude lives at Holland Home/Raybrook Manor in Grand Rapids.
Jennie will celebrate her 95th Birthday on Friday, Oct. 18!
(2121 Raybrook St. SE #303,
Grand Rapids, MI 49546)



Jennie VanderWoude
95 on October 18

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Blake & Emily Rottschafer (and Natalie, Jillian, Teagan) at the birth of their son, *Theodore Martin Rottschafer*, who was born on Thursday, October 10.

Our Sympathies are extended to **Bob Schipper** in the passing of his brother, *Bernard (Bernie) Schipper*, who died on Wednesday, October 9, at the age of 73. We pray for God's peace and comfort for the Schipper family in this time of loss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The October 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 the Mission causes North Street supports!

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.

Mid-Life Group (20's, 30's, and 40's) Annual Fall Outing is this week 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.

CAP Auction is around the corner - Friday, November 1. Please put your donation slip in the container at the 'Sign-up Station' in the Narthex for inclusion on the Auction listing.

The North Street Guatemala Mission Team needs your help! The team will be serving with Casas por Cristo to build a three-bedroom home that is given as a gift to a local family. We are hosting a Little Caesars' Fundraiser to help off-set our costs. You may buy pizza kits and meal deal codes online, with every purchase supporting our trip! Orders ship directly to you and may be placed here: <https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/products?support=53a39c04-450f-4cad-b208-0f2da3b8f303>. See a member of the team (Eric & Nakisha, Taryn and Lainey DeJong, Dan DeJonge, Calvin Hilbelink, Rick & Linda, and Matt VanderPloeg, Ron and Erica Oskam, Mike and Levi VanAst) to learn more about our trip!

