

October 27, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Friendship, Faith, And Forgiveness”
Mark 2:1-12

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje
“By Faith Alone”
Acts 16:25-31
Belgic Confession; Article #22

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 27, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Ruth Meekhof
Ministry of Music: AM Curt & Jamie Lucas
Praise Team: AM Curt Lucas, Jamie Lucas, Rebecca Boerman, Miles Hilbelink
Tarnished Brass: PM Randy Bremer, Jacob Carlton, Bruce Cooke, John Darling,
David Doughty, Steve Huizenga, Dan VanMalsen
Rover/Radio: AM Scott Hoek Dan Sterk Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Larry Harmsen Josh VandenBosch Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Lincoln Boersema (East), Luke Worley/Todd VandenHeuvel (Center),
Ryder Boersema (West)
Nursery: AM Sydney Viel, Leigh VanDussen, Sarabiah Worley, Ellary Boersema
PM Erica Oskam, Amy Schutt, Hunter Vincent, Reese VandenBosch
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman
PM James Viel, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman
Children's Worship: PM Sara Boerman, Andie Schutt, Lauren Boerman

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 3, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
PM Sue Arendsen
Rover/Radio: AM Nick Venema Steven VanAst Josh VandenBosch
PM Mike Geerlings Curt Lucas Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Bob Schipper (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Nathaniel Klein (West)
Nursery: AM Krista Hoek, Emily Rottschafer, Haley Poortvliet, Brooks Koetje
PM Chelsea VandenBosch, Ellie Bronkema, Adrie Koetje, Lillian Bostrom
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher
PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher
Children's Worship: PM Erin Koetje, Bri Unema, Taryn DeJong

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 27 - Reformation Day Observed

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Rm.#7
4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *"Abram & Sarai"*
7:00 PM High School Youth Group - *'The Cellar'*
Meal provided by John & Jan Klompmaker

Monday - October 28

5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - October 29

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting
7:00 PM IRBC Class - Fireside Room

Wednesday - October 30

6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Senior Cadets meet
Mother's Night - meet at Upward Bound
(Boys - 2nd - 8th grades)
6:30 PM GEMS meet (Girls - 2nd - 8th grades)
NO Bell Choir Practice this week

Thursday - October 31

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

Friday - November 1

CAP Auction - *'The Grove'*
6:00 PM Supper served
7:00 PM Live Auction begins

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 3 New Members Class - 11:00 AM
Nov. 3 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Tim & Amy Schutt Family
Nov. 5 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Nov. 6 Bell Choir Rehearsal



PRAYER CORNER

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

Dolores Bouwkamp moved to her daughter's home this past Tuesday for a continued time of recovery before she can return to her home. We continue to pray that she will regain strength as she recovers from her hospital stay.

Betty Kroll has begun preparation for surgery and subsequent hospital stay in the coming weeks. Please pray that all 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.

Anna Meppelink spent some time in the hospital this past week due to low blood pressure. We pray that the tests will provide some answers to her doctors.

Linda VanDyke has experienced some relief in her fatigue and breathing due to her improving hemoglobin levels. We give thanks for this improvement that has allowed her to get around more in the last week. We continue to pray that her side effects and neuropathy will lessen so she can complete her final rounds of chemo.

Paisley Worley (7-year-old daughter of Taneesha) was diagnosed in 2018 with XQ28 Duplication Syndrome (a genetic condition) after showing delays in her development. This past Spring, Paisley suffered several seizures-like episodes. A brain MRI was done and compared to one she had done in 2018. The comparison shows Paisley has progressive symmetric moderate cerebellar atrophy (shrinking of her cerebellum). This part of the brain plays a part in Paisley's walking, speaking, swallowing, coordination and fine motor abilities. There are no definitive answers on how quickly her atrophy will progress or how significant her loss of ability will be as she grows. Please pray for Taneesha as she seeks next steps for Paisley in her therapies and that she feels God's presence as she works to accept what this diagnosis means for Paisley. Pray for Paisley to remain healthy physically, strong emotionally and that she will continue to enjoy school, Unified sports and living life with her family! And finally, pray that her brain will not shrink any further!!!

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

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

Council Member of Focus: *Elder Paul Mulder*

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

October 27: AM Mission India
PM Hungry For Christ

November 3: AM North Street CAP
PM One Way Ministries

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.

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 Zwierns* or *Brian Mast*.

Copies of the October 3 Classis Zeeland meeting, 'Report to Churches', have been placed at the 'Sign-up Station' in the Narthex.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Mission India is equipping and training indigenous workers to plant churches through Church Planter Training, Adult Literacy Classes, and Year-long Children's Bible Clubs, with a goal of seeing a church planted in every village. More information is available at www.missionindia.org.

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.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borculo Christian School is having its annual *Auction and Pig Roast* on Saturday, November 2. The Silent Auction and Pig Roast begins at 4:00 PM. The Live Auction begins at 6:00 PM. Everyone hoping to participate in the auction will need to **sign up online**. Just visit the BCS website (www.borculochrschool.org) and click the link under the 'Auction & Pig Roast' tab. This will allow you to see all the items up for bid, bid ONLINE for select items the week of, and even use self-checkout that night. If you are not able to sign up ahead of time, we can help you when you arrive. **Auction Books** are available in the school office, so be sure to pick one up and take note of how many generous supporters have already blessed BCS with their great donations.

Happy Birthday



Judy Huizenga
82 on October 31

Mary Mannes
80 on October 31

AT HOME MEMBERS

Carolyn (Carrie) Redder lives at Resthaven Care Center in Holland.
(280 W. 40th Street, Room #305, Holland, MI 49423)

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Jon & Jalyn, Eliana and Owen DeZwaan would like to say "Thank you, North Street Family, for blessing us with cards and baby shower gifts. We are so grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and support."



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Tarnished Brass: We welcome the members of Tarnished Brass who will assist us in worship this evening. The name of this local group comes from the fact that God can take our broken and tarnished lives and use them to make something good with them. It is their goal to use the talents God has given them and share these gifts with others. Members of the group include **Randy Bremer, Jacob Carlton, Bruce Cooke, John Darling, David Doughty, Steve Huizenga and Dan Van Malsen**. We thank them for their ministry of music and pray that God would bless our worship together!

The Church Office will be closed this week Thursday, October 31.

The November 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!

CAP Auction is this week Friday, November 1! A supper of sloppy joes will be served beginning at 6:00 PM. The live Auction will begin at 7:00 PM in *'The Grove'*. A flyer with Auction items is in your mailbox and/or available by the Auction items. Baked goods and any donations may be brought to church prior to Auction. NEW this year will be *'BUY A LINE'*. See the flyer for more details.

Christmas Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse are back again this year! We are hoping to fill 100 shoeboxes for boys and girls around the world to show them the love of Christ. The shoeboxes are available in the Narthex today, and the deadline to return them is Sunday, November 17. If you have any questions, please reach out to Josh or Chelsea VandenBosch.

