

November 24, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Implanted Word”

James 1:21-27

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Justification”

Romans 3:23-25a

Belgic Confession; Article #23

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 24, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen PM Sue Lucas, Val Leegwater
Praise Team: AM Garrett & Grace Hilbelink, Curt & Jamie Lucas
Rover/Radio: AM Dylan Beld Todd VandenHeuvel Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Dan Sterk Josh VandenBosch Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Jim Staat Jr. (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)
Nursery: AM Jan Klompmaker, Laura Visser, Sadie DuBois, Lauren Boerman
PM Suann Zwiers, Lisa Poortvliet, Thijs DuBois, Clara Klein
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM James Viel, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
PM Martin Bostrom, Alden Lucas, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship: PM Rachel Mast, Beth DeJong, Derek Bostrom

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 28, 2024 - Thanksgiving Worship Service

Accompanists: Sue Lucas, Kristi Boerman
Rover/Radio: Eric Sal Dan Sterk Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas (West)
Nursery: Leigh VanDussen, Amy Schutt, Rebecca Boerman, Abby Venema
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 1, 2024

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof PM Ruth Meekhof
Rover/Radio: AM Nick Unema Scott Hoek Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Curt Lucas Steven VanAst Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Brooks Koetje (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Carson Koetje (West)
Nursery: AM Mari-Jo Peerbolt, Jalyn DeZwaan, Andie Schutt, Lainey DeJong
PM Stephanie Klein, Kathy Busscher, Andrew Boerman, Creed VanDussen
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
PM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
Children's Worship: PM Sara Boerman, Rebecca Boerman, Tyler Mast

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 - November 24

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
Program Practice in Sanctuary
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Council Room
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: "Mary & Joseph Show The Way To Bethlehem"
7:00 PM High School Youth Group - 'The Cellar'
Meal provided by Paul & Heather Mulder

Monday - November 25

- 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Elders & Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - November 26

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

Wednesday - November 27

- 6:30 PM NO GEMS/Cadets Meetings
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group meets
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades)

Thursday - November 28

- 8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 'til 9:30 AM
9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 1 First Sunday in Advent
Communion - AM Service
Dec. 1 S.S. Christmas Program Practice - Sanctuary
Dec. 1 Guatemala Mission Team Mtg.-Council Rm.
Dec. 1 Choir Rehearsal - 'The Grove'
Dec. 1 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Ryan & Sara Boerman family
Dec. 3 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Dec. 3 IRBC Class - Fireside Room
Dec. 4 Cadets meet - 2nd - 8th grades
Dec. 4 GEMS meet - 2nd - 8th grade
Dec. 4 Bell Choir Rehearsal
Dec. 5 Men's Bible Study meets
Dec. 7 S.S. Christmas Program Practice

PRAYER CORNER



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

Betty Kroll received radiation treatments at the Cleveland Clinic this past week. She continues to lie flat on her back in the hospital and anticipates returning home on Saturday, November 23. We pray for her to experience relief from back pain and that this radiation is effective at killing the cancer cells so that she does not need to undergo surgery.

Anna Meppelink is doing well and plans to move back to her apartment on Saturday, November 23.

Ken VerBeek anticipates moving to Royal Atrium Inn on Monday, November 25. We pray that this move will go smoothly and without delay. We continue to pray for him to experience relief from his constant pain.

His new address is: **Ken VerBeek**
Royal Atrium Inn
400 Parkside Drive, #109
Zeeland, MI 49464

Trevor Miedema (13-year-old son of Mitch & Sarah) underwent an MRI Scan of his brain on Saturday, November 23. We pray that this routine scan will confirm that there is no brain tumor re-growth.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Terry Boerman **Randy Boeve**
Betty Kroll **Linda VanDyke**

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Martin Bostrom



COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

- November 24:** AM Casas por Cristo
North Street Mission Trip
PM The Bridge
- November 28:** AM Thanksgiving Envelopes
(See below)
- December 1:** AM Reformed Youth Services
PM Compassionate Heart Ministries

The Thanksgiving Day Offering Envelopes have been placed in your Church mailbox. Additional envelopes are at *'The Sign-Up Station'* in the Narthex. Listed on these envelopes are several groups/agencies that the Deacons have selected. These envelopes can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday, November 24, or Thanksgiving Day, November 28. All loose and undesignated money received, written in groups/agencies, and any envelopes received after Thanksgiving Day will go to the **North Street Mission Support Fund**.

The 2025 Proposed Budget is in your church mailbox. A Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, to discuss and vote on the proposed budget. If you have any questions or concerns beforehand, feel free to contact **Nick Venema** or **Nick Fortosis**.

The Deacons would like you to consider **Parkview Adult Foster Care Home** in your year-end giving. They have experienced a deficit this past year due to increased costs and reduced contributions. For additional information, please contact your church representative, **Terry Boerman**, or contact **Jennifer Letcher**, Parkview Administrator (admin@parkviewafchome.org). Thank You!

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Scott Geurink serves as the **Hispanic Ministry Developer for Zeeland Classis** and is assisting with several current and potential Hispanic CRC plants in Western Michigan, training and mentoring the leaders. He seeks new opportunities to minister to the Hispanic community by holding Bible Studies in local greenhouses and farms in the area. For more information, send Scott an email at smgeurink@gmail.com and ask to be included to receive his Geurinklink.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borculo Christian School PreSchool: At Borculo Christian School, we believe in laying a solid foundation for a lifetime of learning, faith, and growth. Our Christ-centered preschool program nurtures young hearts and minds, helping them explore God's world in a safe, loving environment.

We invite you to experience the BCS difference at our Early Childhood Open House on Tuesday, January 9, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Tour our classrooms, meet our dedicated teachers, and see how we integrate God's Word into joyful learning experiences tailored for preschool-age children.

Early enrollment for alumni and current BCS families opens on Saturday, December 2, offering priority access to this special opportunity.

If you are unable to attend the Open House or would like to schedule a private tour of BCS, don't hesitate to contact the school office. We'd be delighted to show you around and answer any questions about Borculo Christian and how a Christ-centered education can bless your child's faith formation.

Whether you're a parent of a future preschooler, an alumnus, or a community supporter, help us spread the word! Together, we can ensure the next generation begins their educational journey rooted in Christ.

To learn more, visit our website or call the school office. We can't wait to welcome your little one to the BCS family!

AT HOME MEMBERS

John Heuvelman lives with his daughter in Holland.

(c/o Vicki Brower
165 Ann Street, Holland, MI 49424)

Dale VanderYacht lives in his condo in Zeeland.

(8955 N. Clearwater Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Betty Kroll
82 on November 26

CHURCH FAMILY

Jake & Ellie Bronkema: We extend our sympathy to Jake & Ellie and Harper on the death of Jake's grandpa, **Pat Bronkema**, who passed away on Sunday morning, November 17. We pray that the Lord would provide peace and comfort in this time of loss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The December 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!

A Christmas Potluck will be held in *'The Grove'* on Sunday, December 8, at 12:00 noon. Families with 3 or more are asked to bring a Hot **AND** Cold dish; Families with 2 or less are asked to bring a Hot **OR** Cold dish. Cold dish may be a dessert. Table Service and drinks will be provided.

Attention North Street Campers: Plans are being made to camp at **Dutch Treat Campground** the week of July 11-19, 2025. There is a sheet at *'The Sign-up Station'* in the Narthex so we can determine how many sites to reserve. If you wish more information, contact **Earl Mokma** (616.635.9582).

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM INFORMATION



Piano/Music Students: Are you interested in and willing to play during the Prelude at the up-coming Sunday School Christmas Service (December 8 Evening Service)? Please contact **Val Leegwater** (valleegwater@gmail.com or 616.875.2777) with the name of the student, name of the song, and the approximate time it will take to play the selection.

Little Lambs Choir (threes-1st grade) will practice in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 24, Sunday, December 1, and Sunday, December 8.

Children's Choir (2nd-5th grades) will practice in the Sanctuary the entire Sunday School time (10:50-11:45 AM) on Sunday, November 24, Sunday, December 1, and Sunday, December 8.

Middle School Students will also practice in the Sanctuary the entire Sunday School time (10:50-11:45 AM) on Sunday, November 24, Sunday, December 1, and Sunday, December 8.

Parents: There will be a Saturday morning practice this year.

6th - 8th graders will practice from **9:30 - 11:30 AM**.

3's - 5th grades will practice from **10:00 - 11:30 AM**.

The Sunday School Christmas Program, "The Shepherds And The Savior" will be a part of our Evening Worship Service on Sunday, December 8. The Middle Schoolers, Children's Choir, and the Little Lambs will meet in *'The Grove'* at 5:10 PM that evening. We look forward to sharing this program with the Congregation, Family, and Friends!

