

December 29, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje
"A Vision Of The Sovereign God"
Daniel 7:1-28

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Dr. Dan Kroeze
"The Song Of Simeon"
Luke 2:22-35

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 29, 2024

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas Cajon: Mitch Boerman
 PM Sue Lucas
Praise Team: AM Curt & Jamie Lucas, Alden Lucas, Elaine Venema
Rover/Radio: AM Carl Weener Scott Hoek Zach VandenHeuvel
 PM Jake Bronkema Mark DuBois Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Bob Schipper (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Nathaniel Klein (West)
Nursery: AM Mari-Jo Peerbolt, Linda VanderPloeg, Felicity Venema, Carson Koetje
 PM Ellie Bronkema, Amy Schutt, Luke Mast, Alli Peerbolt
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom
 PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship: No Children's Worship tonight

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 5, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
 PM Sue Arendsen
Rover/Radio: AM Allyn Arendsen Curt Lucas Zach VandenHeuvel
 PM Larry Harmsen Allyn Arendsen Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Andrew Boerman (East), Mitchell Boerman (Center), Grant Boerman (West)
Nursery: AM Kathy Ebels, Krista Hoek, Naomi VanDussen, Creed VanDussen
 PM Erin Koetje, Briana Unema, Thijs DuBois, Zachary Mast
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman
 PM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman
Children's Worship: Rachel Boerman, Cora Boerman, Macie Schutt

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 - December 29

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
NO Sunday School/Catechism
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service - Old Year's Service
Rev. Dr. Dan Kroeze, Guest Pastor
NO Children's Worship this Evening
7:00 PM High School Youth Group - 'The Cellar'
Meal provided by

Tuesday - December 31

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 5 New Year's Service - AM Service
Jan. 5 Sunday School/Catechism resumes
Jan. 5 Children's Worship resumes
Jan. 5 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by
- Jan. 7 Worship Planning Meeting
Jan. 7 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Jan. 7 IRBC Class - Fireside Room
Jan. 8 Cadets meet (Boys - 2nd - 6th grades)
Jan. 8 Middle School Youth Group (7th & 8th grades)
Jan. 9 Men's Bible Study meets

CHURCH FAMILY

Dan DeJonge would like to "give thanks for all of God's people that prayed for me and sent cards of healing following my recent surgery. I am truly blessed as His child! The Lord is good, kind, and merciful. *'Blessings are all mine with 10,000 besides!'*"

Ross Harmsen (son of Larry & Barb) will celebrate his 33rd Birthday on January 5. If you would like to send him a Christmas card or a Birthday card, his parents have provided us with his address:

Ross Harmsen
ID #846114
Chippewa Corr. Facility
4269 W M-80
Kincheloe, MI 49784

PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Randy Boeve has come under the care of Hospice. We continue to pray for Randy & Susan that their time together will be filled with good days.

Evie Bonnes has been able to return to her home (Vines Senior Home) after a brief hospital stay. We pray for the doctors as they address her heart failure.

Trudie Holwerda took a fall a week ago and sustained much bruising. We pray that she will have relief from her pain and recover well.

Ida Kamphuis has returned home. We give thanks for the strength she has regained and pray that her kidney dialysis treatments continue to be effective. We also pray for her husband **Bob** as he continues to care for his wife on this journey.

Sarah Miedema will be having her 2nd (of 3) reconstructive surgeries on Monday, December 30, as part of her recovery as a breast cancer survivor. We pray that this surgery, which is another large surgery with a 6-week recovery, will be able to happen as planned. Please keep **Sarah & Mitch and Trevor** in your prayers as they begin another lengthy recovery period.

Brinlie Unema (1-year-old daughter of Nick & Bri) has returned home after a stay in the hospital for treatment of RSV and the adenovirus. We give thanks that she is doing better.

Continue to pray for those under Palliative or Hospice Care:

Randy Boeve **Carolyn (Carrie) Redder**
Jack VenHuizen **Ken VerBeek**

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Nick Venema

Happy Birthday



Ron Bergman
84 on January 1

Gary DeHaan
96 on January 3

Mary DeZwaan
82 on January 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be closed this week Tuesday, December 31, and Wednesday, January 1.

Devotional Book Exchange: **TODAY is the last Sunday** the books will be available. Any remaining books will be donated. Thank you to all who participated! If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Kathy Busscher**.

The January 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!

Sunday Morning Women's Bible Study is gearing up for the Winter Season. In our Bible study on the book of James, author and teacher *Jen Cowart* helps women develop the habits and attitudes necessary to thrive whatever their circumstances. Starting on January 5, we will meet in the Council Room from 11-11:40 AM every other week in order to view a SHORT video teaching and have discussion, as we walk thru this study together. Daily homework is not required, but a workbook is available. Sign-up by January 2 at the 'Sign-up Station' in the Narthex or contact the church office (office@northstreetcrc.org).

AT HOME MEMBERS

John Heuvelman lives with his daughter in Holland.
(c/o Vicki Brower
165 Ann Street, Holland, MI 49424)

Ken VerBeek lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.
(Royal Atrium Inn, 400 Parkside Drive, #109
Zeeland, MI 49464)

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Beautiful Gate provides care for babies and orphaned children in Lesotho, Africa. Their main emphasis has been on reaching children in crisis situations. More information is available at www.beautifulgatelesotho.org.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

December 29: AM Beautiful Gate
PM North Street CAP

January 5: AM Upward Bound
PM All Belong (ZCS/BCS)

We welcome to our **Evening Worship Service**, **Rev. Dr. Dan Kroeze**, a Professor of Biblical Studies at Kuyper College. He teaches courses in both Old and New Testament, equipping students for ministry vocations to engage God's world with the good news of the Gospel. Dr. Kroeze also currently serves as the Teaching Pastor at Westend CRC in Grand Rapids. We pray that God would richly bless our time together.

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!

