

January 5, 2024

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Worthless Religion”

James 1:26-27

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje

“God Provides”

II Kings 4:1-7

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 5, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
PM Sue Lucas
Praise Team: AM Todd & Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Emma Bos, Calvin Hilbelink
Rover/Radio: AM Allyn Arendsen Curt Lucas Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Larry Harmsen Allyn Arendsen Todd 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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 12, 2025

Accompanists: AM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman
PM Ruth Meekhof
Rover/Radio: AM Dylan Beld Brent Leegwater Allyn Arendsen
PM Jeff Klein Zach VandenHeuvel Curt Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Greyson Busscher (East), Ben Velderman (Center), Jackson Busscher (West)
Nursery: AM Heidi Bostrom, Grace Hilbelink, Adrie Koetje, Tyler Mast
PM Ruth Meekhof, Erica Oskam, Greyson Busscher, Clara Klein
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM James Viel, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship: Erin Koetje, Adrie Koetje, Lauren Boerman

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 - January 5

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
New Years' Service
- 10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
- 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study meets - Council Room
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: 'Jesus Is Baptized'
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group - *'The Cellar'*
Meal provided by

Tuesday - January 7

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

Wednesday - January 8

- 6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets meeting
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)
- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades)

Thursday - January 9

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study meets - Fireside Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 12 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by
- Jan. 13 Council Meeting
- Jan. 15 Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr. Cadets meet
- Jan. 15 GEMS meet
- Jan. 18 Youth Group Ski Trip Event
(6th - 12th grades)
- Jan. 19 Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Jan. 19 Prayer Partner Dinner
(6th - 12th grades)

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.

PRAYER CORNER

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

Terry Boerman had a scan a week ago and met with the Doctor this past Thursday. The scan showed no concerns at this time and Terry will be staying the course with his current treatment. Another scan and additional blood work will take place in 3 months. We join with Terry & Linda in thanking God for this good report.

Trudie Holwerda continues to recover following a fall that resulted in much bruising. We pray that she will have relief from her pain and recover well.

Sarah Miedema had her 2nd (of 3) reconstructive surgeries this past Monday as part of her recovery as a breast cancer survivor. We give thanks that this surgery went well and pray for improved pain management. Please continue to keep **Sarah & Mitch and Trevor** in your prayers as they have another 6-week recovery period.

Brinlie Unema (1-year-old daughter of Nick & Bri) has been diagnosed with pneumonia. We give thanks that she has been able to stay at home to recover.

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

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| Dolores Bouwkamp | Stephan Hilbelink |
| JoAnn Kiger | Cheryl Kroll |
| Judy Mokma | Tim Meekhof |
| Sarah Miedema | Kristin Sterk |
| Paisley Worley | |

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Gerry DeZwaan

AT HOME MEMBERS

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

Kris Michmerhuizen lives at The Cortland Holland.
(445 - 104th Avenue, Holland, MI 49423)

CHURCH FAMILY

Randy Boeve passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 31. His Memorial service was held yesterday, January 4, at North Street. We extend our sympathy to his wife **Susan**, their children and grandchildren, and to the extended Boeve family. We pray for comfort for Randy's family in this time of loss.

John & Betty Bos would like to "Thank the Congregation for all the Christmas cards, the Poinsettia, and your continued prayers."

Ross Harmsen (son of Larry & Barb) is celebrating his 33rd Birthday today, January 5. If you would like to send him 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cake will be served in 'The Grove' following the Morning Worship Service today in honor of **Gary DeHaan's 96th Birthday** (January 3).

We give thanks with the Guatemala Mission Team for the Lord's provision of funds to cover the cost of the house building materials needed. We pray for the team as they are in the final stages of their trip preparations. May they all stay healthy so their trip can proceed as planned.

North Street Seniors will not be having their monthly breakfast during the Winter months. We will resume in the Spring of 2025!

Annual Corn Hole Tournament Time! It's that time of year again for the annual corn hole tournament. Please join us for a fun night of food (dinner provided), fellowship, and friendly competition.

Hilltoppers - Friday evening, January 24 @ 6:00 PM.

Mid-Life Group - Saturday, January 25 @ 6:00 PM

Please sign up at the 'Sign-up Station' in the Narthex if you would like to come to watch and/or play. Any questions, please contact **Sara Boerman** or **Kathy Busscher**.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

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

January 12: AM North Street CAP
PM GVSU Campus Ministries

The January Series will begin during the Evening Service next week Sunday, January 12. We will resume the series of pulpit exchanges with four other congregations. The theme for this year is 'Women in the Word'. **Pastor Dirk** will preach on I Samuel 25 regarding Abigail, the wife of Nabal, a Calebite. The series will continue through February 9.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parkview Adult Foster Care Home will be partnering with Russ' for a fundraiser! From Monday, January 20 through Saturday, January 25, Russ' will be donating 20% of sales to Parkview for every voucher turned in. Please consider a delicious meal at Russ' during this week, and help support our residents! Vouchers are available at 'The Sign-up Station' in the Narthex.

Cornerstone United Reformed Church in Hudsonville invites you to the 28th Cornerstone Women's Conference - March 14 & 15! Women of all ages are invited to this year's conference entitled 'Unquenchable Faith' with guest speaker **Carol Kent**, author of 'When I Lay My Isaac Down'. Registration and details can be found at cornerstonewomensconference.com. A downloadable pdf brochure with a registration form is available online if you wish to register by mail. Register early - seating is limited! Questions - call CURC at 616.669.2190.

