

January 12, 2025  
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

**Morning Worship Service**  
9:30 AM

**Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje**  
**“The Sin Of Playing Favorites”**  
**James 2:1-13**

**Evening Worship Service**  
5:30 PM

**Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje**  
**“Abigail”**  
**I Samuel 25:1b-42**

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 12, 2025**

**Accompanists:** AM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman  
PM Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis  
**Praise Team:** AM 2024 Alaska Mission Team  
**Praise Team:** PM Stephanie Klein, Rebecca Boerman, Miles Hilbelink, Mark DuBois  
Cajon: Mitch Boerman  
**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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 19, 2025**

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom  
**Rover/Radio:** AM Ron Oskam Scott Hoek Brent Leegwater  
PM Brian Mast Josh VandenBosch Zach VandenHeuvel  
**Ushers:** AM & PM Jim Staat Jr. (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)  
**Nursery:** AM Suann Zwiers, Sydney Viel, Andrew Boerman, Mazy Sterk  
PM Kathy Busscher, Jennifer Fortosis, Elizabeth Venema, Evelyn Busscher  
**Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:** AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher  
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher  
**Children's Worship:** Rachel Boerman, Andie Schutt, Taryn DeJong

Bulletin Announcements should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.  
You may submit announcements by e-mail ([bulletin@northstreetcrc.org](mailto: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 12

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
January Series begins - Pastor Dirk Koetje  
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1  
Story: 'Jesus In The Wilderness'  
7:00 PM High School Youth Group - 'The Cellar'  
Meal provided by Paul & Heather Mulder

### Monday - January 13

7:00 PM Council Meeting

### Tuesday - January 14

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

### Wednesday - January 15

6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr.Cadets meeting  
(Boys 2nd - 8th grades)  
6:30 PM GEMS meeting  
(Girls - 2nd - 8th grades)

### Thursday - January 16

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

### Saturday - January 18

4:00 PM Youth Group Ski Trip Event  
(6th - 12th grades)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 19 Sanctity of Life Sunday  
Jan. 19 Women's Bible Study  
Jan. 19 January Series - PM Service  
Rev. Aaron Vriesman  
Jan. 19 Prayer Partner Dinner  
(6th - 12th grades)  
Jan. 22 Cadet Outing - Upward Bound  
(2nd - 6th grade boys)  
Jan. 22 Middle School Youth Group  
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades)  
Snack: Abby Venema  
Jan. 24 Hilltoppers Corn Hole Tournament  
Jan. 25 Mid-Life Group Corn Hole Tournament



## PRAYER CORNER

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

**Tyler Bostrom (17-year-old son of Martin & Heidi)** had successful surgery this past Wednesday, January 8, to stabilize his broken collarbone. We give thanks that this surgery went well, and pray for complete healing and patience during his recovery.

**Sarah Miedema** had her 2nd (of 3) reconstructive surgeries on December 30. Please continue to keep **Sarah & Mitch and Trevor** in your prayers as Sarah has another long recovery period.

**Kristin Sterk** is one-year post stem cell transplant on Friday, January 10. We rejoice with **Dan & Kristin and Mazy** and give thanks for the health Kristin has seen since this process was done. We also give thanks for the donor who so generously provided the necessary stem cells for this to happen. To God be the glory!

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

**Terry Boerman**      **Betty Kroll**  
**Linda VanDyke**

Council Member of Focus:  
**Deacon Jake Bronkema**

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

The Bridge Youth Ministry Center provides a safe environment for the youth in the Zeeland area to spend leisure time. Volunteers and staff are there to provide counseling and mentoring. More information is available at [www.bymczeeland.org](http://www.bymczeeland.org).

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

**January 12:** AM North Street CAP  
PM GVSU Campus Ministries

**January 19:** AM Positive Options  
PM Family Research Council

The **January Series** will begin during this Evening's Worship Service. We will have a 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. **Rev. Aaron Vriesman**, pastor of North Blendon CRC will lead the Evening Service on January 19. The series will continue through February 9.



## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sanctity of Life Walk and Service** will take place on Saturday, January 18, from 11:00 AM to noon at Central Avenue CRC in Holland, by Centennial Park.

**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](http://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.

**The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC)** is a reformed voice within the biblical counseling movement and the only confessional reformed certifying agency in the United States of America. Your prayers and financial support throughout 2024 have been greatly appreciated! Please continue to pray regularly and support the IRBC. Pray also for the 130+ students in 7 states who are currently taking our basic training course and for those working toward certification. The need to have Christians trained to counsel in the light of God's truth from a Reformed perspective is great and growing!

## AT HOME MEMBERS

**Geneva Nagelkirk** now lives at Royal Park Place in Zeeland.  
(500 Parkside Dr. #263, Zeeland, MI 49464)

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



**Jean VenHuizen**  
95 on January 17

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Jean VenHuizen** will be celebrating her 95th Birthday on Friday, January 17. Jack & Jean VenHuizen now live in the Chicago area to be closer to family. Their address is:

**Jack & Jean VenHuizen**  
12600 Renaissance Circle  
Room #102  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

**Wilma Busscher** would like to “Thank everyone for the Christmas cards and the Poinsettia.”

**Howard Johnson** has an e-mail change:  
howard.j.johnson1930@gmail.com

**Geneva Nagelkirk** would like to “Thank the congregations for all the nice Christmas cards. I would also like to thank the GEMS for all the nice cards I received throughout the past year.” I moved to Royal Park Place on Saturday, January 11. My new address is:

**Geneva M. Nagelkirk**  
500 Parkside Drive #263  
Zeeland, MI 49464  
Phone (same): 616.772.2530

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The January 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!

**Sunday Morning Women’s Bible Study** is meeting on Sunday mornings in the Council Room from 11:00-11:40 AM every other week. **Ladies – you can still join us for the upcoming season** as we start a new study book on James, by author and teacher *Jen Cowart*. Please contact Nakisha DeJong to sign up. Our next meeting is Sunday, January 19.

**Hunter Safety Course Information:** For those taking the Online Hunter Safety Course, the Field Day that is needed to get your certificate will be held on Thursday, February 20 at North Street, from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. Your online work should be done by January 20 or before to qualify for the Field Day. Any questions, contact **Terry Boerman or Brent Leegwater**.

**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 PM.

**Mid-Life Group** – Saturday, January 25 @ 6 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**.

**Ladies:** Come and enjoy a cozy evening with a coffee and hot chocolate bar and a dessert buffet. Does it get any better than that?!! Also, make and take a hot cocoa jar to enjoy later or to share with others. Thursday, Jan. 30. at 7:00 PM right here at church. Please RSVP at the ‘*Sign-up Station*’.