

January 19, 2025

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message: Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Faith Without Works Is Dead”
James 2:14-26

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message: Rev. Aaron Vriesman
“The Canaanite Woman”
Matthew 15:21-28

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 19, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom Prelude: Derek Bostrom
Ministry of Music: AM Little Lambs Choir (3's - 1st grade) Director: Stephanie Klein
Sunday School Choir (2nd - 5th grades) Director: Emma Bos
Praise Team: AM Cora Boerman, Rebecca Boerman, Sadie DuBois, Alden Lucas
Cajon: Nick Unema
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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 26, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Ruth Meekhof
Rover/Radio: AM Jake Bronkema Mark DuBois Scott Hoek
PM Mike VanAst Steven VanAst Josh VandenBosch
Ushers: AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Allyn Arendsen (Center), Tyler Mast (West)
Nursery: AM Mari-Jo Peerbolt, Nancy Oskam, Cora Boerman, Taryn DeJong
PM Amy Schutt, Leigh VanDussen, Felicity Venema, Lauren Boerman
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman
PM James Viel, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman
Children's Worship: Sara Boerman, Sydney Viel, Auggie 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 - January 19

"Sanctity of Life" Sunday

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Council Room
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
January Series - Rev. Aaron Vriesman
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: 'Parable - The Mustard Seed'
7:00 PM Youth Group Meets (6th - 12th grades)
Prayer Partner Dinner

Tuesday - January 21

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

Wednesday - January 22

- 6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets Outing
(Boys 2nd - 6th grades)
@ Upward Bound/No Cadet Shirts required Dads are welcome to join us!
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th Grades)
Snack - Abby Venema
6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - January 23

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

Friday - January 24

- 6:00 PM Hilltoppers Corn Hole Tournament

Saturday - January 25

- 6:00 PM Mid-Life Group Corn Hole Tournament
(6th - 12th grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 26 Adult Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 PM
Jan. 26 January Series - PM Service
Mr. Rylan Brue
Jan. 26 High School Youth Group Meeting
Meal provided by Mike & Leigh VanDussen family
Jan. 27 Executive Committee Meeting - 5:00 PM
Jan. 27 Cadet Snow Derby Practice - 6:30 PM
Jan. 27 Elders/Deacons Meetings - 7:00 PM
Jan. 29 GEMS Meeting (Girls 2nds - 8ths grades)
Jan. 30 Women's Event
Feb. 1 Youth Group Fundraiser Dinner

PRAYER CORNER

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

Dolores Bouwkamp has been diagnosed with pneumonia and has also come under the care of Hospice. We pray for her to be restored to health. We also pray for her children, including **Shawna Bouwkamp**, as they continue to care for their mother.

Ida Kamphuis will be having a vein graft in her arm next week Thursday, January 23. We pray for her to remain healthy so this surgery can take place, and we pray for the surgery to be successful.

Sarah Miedema continues to recover following reconstructive surgery on December 30. Please continue to keep **Sarah & Mitch and Trevor** in your prayers.

Geneva Nagelkirk had a heart Cath done on Friday, January 17. We praise God that all went well.

Continue to pray for those under Palliative or Hospice Care:

Dolores Bouwkamp **Carolyn (Carrie) Redder**
Jack VenHuizen **Ken VerBeek**

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Earl Mokma

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Fikret & Darlene Bocek work for *Global Church Ministries* on church planting, discipleship, Bible and book distribution, and evangelism in their home country of Turkey. More information is available at www.globalchurchministries.us.

Advance Notice from the Mission Team: *Doug Cuperus* from *Crossroads Prison Ministries* will be coming on February 2, to give us an update. Plan to come to *'The Grove'* during the Sunday School time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Women's Bible Study will meet in the Council Room from 11:00-11:40 AM this morning. **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*.

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'*.



COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

January 19: AM Positive Options
PM Family Research Council

January 26: AM Hungry For Christ
PM North Street CAP

The January Series will continue during this Evening's Worship Service. The theme for this year is *'Women in The Bible'*. **Rev. Aaron Vriesman**, pastor of North Blendon CRC will lead our Evening Service. We welcome Rev. Vriesman back to our pulpit and pray that the Lord will bless our time together. Next week Sunday, January 26, we welcome **Mr. Rylan Brue** to lead our Evening Worship Service. Mr. Brue is a Senior Seminarian student at Calvin Seminary and was a summer intern at Borculo CRC this past summer. 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.

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathies to **Aldjean Oshier**, following the passing of her husband **Roland 'Rollie'** on Saturday, January 11. They were regular attendees at our Evening Service and we mourn with her in his passing. His funeral service was held this past Friday, January 17, at First CRC in Zeeland. We pray that God will provide peace and comfort to the Oshier family in this time of loss.

Susan Boeve and family would like to “express our heartfelt gratitude to the Congregation for the love, support, and prayers over the past year of **Randy's** cancer journey. The faithful visits from Pastor Dirk were always a bright spot for Randy, and encouraging as he walked through the valley of the shadow of death. *He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.* (Rev. 21:4)”

Dan & Beth DeJonge would like to “praise the Lord for a beautiful new grandson, **Declan Asher**, who was born on Sunday, January 5. He is currently fighting RSV and is being treated at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital.”

Allyn & Betty Kroll would like to “Thank our North Street Family for all the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement during Betty's second bout with cancer! She has more doctor appointments and tests coming in the future, so we would appreciate your continued prayers. We serve an awesome, faithful God!”



AT HOME MEMBERS

Dale VanderYacht lives in his condo in Zeeland. Dale will celebrate his 86th Birthday on Thursday, January 23!
(8955 N. Clearwater Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Wilma Busscher lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.
(400 Parkside Drive, Rm.#224, Zeeland)

Happy Birthday



Dale VanderYacht
86 on January 23

COLLEGE STUDENT

Natalie DuBois (daughter of Mark DuBois) is a Senior at Grand Valley State University. Her major is Psychology and Sociology. Some classes she is currently taking are Controversial Issues in Psychology, Health Psychology, Psychology Capstone, Advanced Research, and Sociology of Food. In her free time, Natalie bartends at Buddy's Pizza, Nannying, and Interning at Life Stream Church in Allendale. Natalie celebrated her 22nd Birthday on January 10! Happy Birthday Natalie! We continue to remember you in our prayers, and ask that God will continue to guide you as you finish your college education. Natalie's e-mail is nataliedb0110@gmail.com.