

March 9, 2025

(Services available on website [northstreetcrc.org](http://northstreetcrc.org))

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Be Patient, Brothers”

James 5:7-11

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Fellowship Of Believers”

Psalm 122:1-9

Belgic Confession; Article #28

**North Street Christian Reformed Church**

**Rev. Dirk Koetje, Pastor**

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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday - March 9 - Cadet Sunday**

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets  
11:00 AM Guatemala Mission Trip Presentation  
*'The Grove'*  
4:00 PM Profession of Faith Class - *Council Room*  
4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1  
Story: *'Jesus The King'*  
6:45 PM High School Youth Group Meeting  
Meal provided by Tim & Amy Schutt Family

**Monday - March 10**

- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

**Tuesday - March 11**

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

**Wednesday - March 12**

- 6:15 PM Jr.Cadets Outing (Boys 2nd & 3rd grades)  
6:30 PM Cadets (Boys 4th-6th grades)  
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group  
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades)  
Snack: Kathy Busscher

**Thursday - March 13**

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30 AM N.S. Seniors' Breakfast  
@ Arrows Restaurant/Hudsonville

**Saturday - March 15**

- 10-12noon Fertilizer pickup at church

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- March 16 GEMS Sunday - AM Service  
March 16 Women's Bible Study meets  
March 16 Profession of Faith Class meets  
March 16 Rev. Scott VanOostendorp - PM Service  
March 16 High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Terry & Linda Boerman  
March 19 Cadet Outing Night  
(Boys - 4th - 8th grades)  
March 19 GEMS Mother's Night  
(Girls - 2nd - 8th grades)  
March 21 Wild Game Dinner

**PRAYER CORNER**



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

**Dale Miedema** is back home after being hospitalized for a bowel obstruction and is doing well. We give thanks for the healing that he has received and pray that he may be restored to full health soon.

**Linda VanDyke** has blood clots in her lungs and has been placed on blood thinners. We pray for this treatment to be effective in eliminating the clots from her body and providing relief from the pain in her chest.

**Lyle & Barb VanKlompberg's** son, **Keith**, underwent surgery recently. We pray Keith will have relief from the pain and make a complete recovery. We also pray for Lyle's sister, **Sally**, (**Shirley VanKlompberg's** daughter) as she has been diagnosed with cancer and will meet with doctors to discuss options. We pray for peace for Sally.

**Ken VerBeek** has been experiencing much pain recently. We pray for his doctors to be able to find something that brings relief for him.

Pray for those facing an on-going recovery/chronic illness: *JoAnn Kiger Cheryl Kroll*  
*Tim Meekhof Kristin Sterk*  
*Paisley Worley*

Council Member of Focus:  
*Elder Paul Mulder*



**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 9, 2025**

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Lucas  
PM Ruth Meekhof Baritones: Paul Mulder, James Viel  
**Praise Team:** AM Emma Bos, Renae VanAst, Miles Hilbelink, Calvin Hilbelink  
Cajon: Mitch Boerman  
**Rover/Radio:** AM Scott Visser Dan Sterk Mark DuBois  
PM Dan Sterk Todd VandenHeuvel Steven VanAst  
**Ushers:** AM Cadets (East), Cadets (Center), Cadets (West)  
PM Luke Mast (East), Brian Mast (Center), Tyler Mast (West)  
**Nursery:** AM Lisa Poortvliet, Krista Hoek, Addison Boersema, Laineey DeJong  
PM Barb Harmsen, Erica Oskam, Thijs DuBois, Lauren Boerman  
**Audio/Visual Operators:** AM James Viel, Alden Lucas, Jackson Busscher  
PM Jerry Redder, Alden Lucas, Jackson Busscher  
**Children's Worship:** Sara Boerman, Luke Mast, Macie Schutt

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 16, 2025**

**Accompanists:** AM Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom  
PM Sue Lucas  
**Rover/Radio:** AM Curt Lucas Allyn Arendsen Dan Sterk  
PM Nick Venema Curt Lucas Todd VandenHeuvel  
**Ushers:** AM & PM Bob Schipper (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Nathaniel Klein (West)  
**Nursery:** AM Emily Rottschafer, Ruth Meekhof, Rebecca Boerman, Tyler Mast  
PM Amy Schutt, Jan Klompmaker, Luke Mast, Mazy Sterk  
**Audio/Visual Operators:** AM Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom  
PM James Viel, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom  
**Children's Worship:** Sara Boerman, Cora Boerman, Lauren Boerman

**Bulletin Announcements should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.**

**You may submit announcements by e-mail ([carol@northstreetcrc.org](mailto:carol@northstreetcrc.org)), by calling Carol (616.772.1557),  
Or write them out and place them in the Bulletin Editor's mailbox in the Narthex.**

**AT HOME MEMBERS**

**Dale VanderYacht** lives in his condo in Zeeland.  
(8955 N. Clearwater Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)

**Ken VerBeek** lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.  
(Royal Atrium Inn, 400 Parkside Drive, #109  
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**Happy Birthday**



**Jack VenHuizen**  
97 on March 11

## CHURCH FAMILY

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## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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