

March 16, 2025

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Above All, My Brothers”

James 5:12-20

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by

Rev. Scott VanOostendorp

“God’s Peculiar People: Pilgrims”

Hebrews 11:1-16

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 16, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom Prelude: Derek Bostrom, Lillian Bostrom
PM Sue Lucas
Praise Team: AM Cora Boerman, Taryn DeJong, Val Leegwater, Elaine Venema, Sydney Viel
Cajon: Dan Sterk
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 Rottschäfer, 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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 23, 2025

Accompanists: AM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman
PM Ruth Meekhof
Rover/Radio: AM Keith Boerman Brent Leegwater Allyn Arendsen
PM Tim Schutt Zach VandenHeuvel Curt Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Andrew Boerman (East), Mitchell Boerman (Center), Grant Boerman (West)
Nursery: AM Laura Visser, Kathy Ebels, Elizabeth Venema, Reese VandenBosch
PM Linda VanderPloeg, Ellie Bronkema, Lydia Busscher, Evelyn Busscher
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
Children’s Worship: Erin Koetje, Adrie Koetje, Taryn DeJong

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 - March 16

GEMS Sunday

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Council Room
4:00 PM Profession of Faith Class - Council Room
4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Rev. Scott VanOostendorp
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *'Jesus Last Passover'*
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Terry & Linda Boerman

Tuesday - March 18

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

Wednesday - March 19

- 6:15 PM** Cadets/Sr.Cadets meet for Outing Night
(Boys - 4th - 8th grades)
Jr.Cadets will not meet
6:30 PM GEMS Mothers Night
(Girls - 2nd - 8th grades)

Thursday - March 20

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

Friday - March 21

- Men's Wild Game Night
Doors open @ 6:00 PM/Dinner begins @ 6:30 PM

Saturday - March 22

- 10:00 AM Area Wide GEMS Pinewood Derby Run-Off
10:00-12:00 in *'The Grove'*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 9 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Bentley & Anne Kollen
March 24 Executive Committee Meeting
March 24 Elders/Deacons Meetings
March 26 Middle School Youth Group Meeting
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades)
Snack: Dana Staat
March 26 Cadet Club Awards Night - 7:00 PM
Awards & Ice Cream Social
March 29 Youth Group Outing (6th - 12th grades)
@ Double JJ Water Park
March 29 N.S. Seniors Breakfast with Deacons



PRAYER CORNER

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

Jackson Busscher was able to swim at the High School State Swim Meet this past weekend. We pray that he and his teammates swam to the best of their abilities.

Betty Kroll has been suffering from much pain and began palliative care management this past Friday. Pray that she will experience God's peace and find relief from her pain.

AldaJean Oshier has been in lots of pain again recently. We pray that her doctor will be able to find a solution to bring her relief soon.

Joel Poortvliet's sister, Kim, began her 6th round of chemotherapy. We pray for her to be strengthened and encouraged as she begins treatments again.

Meredith Sal has been in the hospital the last few days due to complications from influenza. We pray for her to be restored to health so she can return home soon.

Lindsey Wagenmaker's mom underwent emergency heart surgery this past Monday and we continue to lift her up in our prayers as she recovers.

Potential North Street Elder and Deacon Office Bearers will be receiving letters in the coming days. We pray for these men and pray that the Lord will continue to guide and direct this election process.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

Terry Boerman Betty Kroll
Linda VanDyke

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Dan Sterk

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.

UPDATE:

Don Slager, missionary with the *United Bible Society*, is working in Liberia until March 31. We give thanks that his travel went smoothly and that he was able to begin his work. Don will be working with the Dan team for 2 weeks and then 1 week with the Maan team. Both are getting their Bibles ready for publication. Send Don an email at 75403.2436@compuserve.com to receive his letters and daily blog.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

March 16: AM GEMS
PM Abide Project

March 23: AM North Street CAP
PM Positive Options

This Evening we welcome *Rev. Scott VanOostendorp* to lead our Worship Service. Pastor Scott & his wife Cyndy have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. Pastor Scott & Cyndy have lived in Zeeland for the last 39 years, serving as a pastor at an RCA church in town for 33 years, before retiring in 2018. He is currently a part-time staff member at Hudsonville Reformed (PCA) as Pastor of Visitation. Welcome to North Street! We pray that God will richly bless our time together.

The Deacons will be hosting '*Breakfast with the Deacons*' for all the single seniors. It will be held at church on Saturday, March 29, at 8:30 AM. Please contact Nick Fortosis (616.914.5625) if you need a ride that morning.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parkview Adult Foster Care Home will be having their *7th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser* at Blendon Pines on Saturday, April 19. Sponsor (\$150.00) and Shooter (\$50.00/adult; \$35.00/student under 16). Registration forms are available at the '*Sign-up Station*' in the Narthex. Contact **Terry Boerman** (616.886.8299) with any questions.

Make An Impact For Mental Health! Come join us on Saturday, April 26, for the *9th Annual Love & Lean Walk/Run for Mental Health!* Walk or run a 5K or 1.5 mile route on sidewalks, bike paths and trails through the wetlands. Physical activity is good for mental health! The route, which starts at the Zeeland stadium, will be lined with memorial pictures, motivating interaction, sidewalk chalk inspiration, and encouraging message signs. This annual event was inspired by the loss of **Zach Kroll**, who silently suffered from depression and died at the age of 15. Let's come together as a community to support each other and help reduce the shame and secrecy surrounding mental health so less people struggle silently and more people seek help. More information can be found at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Zeeland/LoveLeanWalkforMentalHealth>.



AT HOME MEMBERS

Mary Berens lives at Riley Grove in Zeeland.
(Riley Grove, 9481 Pentatech Drive,
Zeeland, MI 49464

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

CHURCH FAMILY

The Cadets and Counselors of the North Street Cadet Club would like to “Thank everyone that took part in our Donation Drive and Fertilizer Sale. We really appreciate your support!”

Earl Mokma’s brother, Keith, passed away on Monday, March 10. We extend our sympathies to **Earl & Judy, Todd & Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Zach & Heather VandenHeuvel**, and the extended Mokma family in this time of loss. We pray they will receive comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Ron & Nancy Oskam and Erica no longer have their landline phone (616.772.5064).
Their cell phone numbers are:

Ron 616.540.0848
Nancy 616.648.7956
Erica 616.328.1694

COLLEGE STUDENT

Hope DuBois (daughter of Mark DuBois) is a sophomore at GVSU, studying Elementary Education. She has been taking math, science, and literacy content classes, a research-based education class, and also a special education class. Hope attends Campus Ministries on Sunday nights and leads a Bible Study on Monday nights. She just got back from Jonesville, VA, on a mission trip with Campus Ministries. It has been a blessing to lead and serve through this college ministry! Hope celebrated her 20th Birthday on February 25! We pray that she was able to have a wonderful birthday and continue to pray that the Lord will bless her as she continues her college education. Hope’s email is hopedubois05@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Parents with Younger Children: A member has generously donated several copies of the Devotional “*Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing*” by *Sally Lloyd-Jones*. The books are at the Welcome Center and you may pick up one copy for your family if it would be a benefit to your devotional time.

North Street GEMS is looking for a **Club Coordinator or Co-Coordinators**. This outreach opportunity requires only a love for God and for the girls! Some organizational skills and computer literacy are helpful as well. No need to have daughters, and no age limit! Please contact **Laura Visser** or the Education Committee for more details.

The Men’s Fellowship Wild Game Dinner is scheduled for this week **Friday, March 21**. Doors will open at 6:00 PM; Dinner at 6:30 PM. A sign-up sheet is at the ‘*Sign-up Station*’ in the Narthex.

Men’s Slow Pitch Softball: If you are interested in playing slow pitch softball this summer, please sign up at the ‘*Sign-up Station*’ in the Narthex. We will participate in a church league through Zeeland Rec. Games will be on Thursday nights with times ranging from 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM. Per league rules, you must be 16 years old to play. March 23 is the final date to sign up. Any questions, please contact **Tim Schutt**.

An Updated Pictorial Church Directory will be printed this Spring. For families with school-aged children, new members, or any member wishing to have a new photo included, there are 2 options for updating your family’s file: email a new family photo (taken within the last 6 months) to the office; or request that someone from church take your photo after an upcoming service. Please let **Nakisha Defong** (office@northstreetcrc.org) know which option you prefer!

