

March 23, 2025

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Jesus Mocked”

Mark 15:16-20

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Marks Of The Church”

Ephesians 2:18-20

Belgic Confession; Article #29

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 23, 2025

Accompanists: AM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman Prelude: Clara Buttimer
Guitars: Calvin Hilbelink, Miles Hilbelink
PM Ruth Meekhof Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis

Praise Team: PM Paul Mulder, Mark DuBois, Stephanie Klein, Jamie Lucas
Cajon: Nick Unema

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

Audio/Visual Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman

Children's Worship: Erin Koetje, Adrie Koetje, Taryn DeJong

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 30, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen
PM Sue Lucas

Rover/Radio: AM Josh VandenBosch Scott Hoek Brent Leegwater
PM Allyn Arendsen Josh VandenBosch Zach VandenHeuvel

Ushers: AM & PM Tyler Bostrom (East), Scott Dekkinga (Center), Derek Bostrom (West)

Nursery: AM Sydney Viel, Heidi Bostrom, Felicity Venema, Lillian Bostrom
PM Chelsea VandenBosch, Jennifer Fortosis, Haley Poortvliet, Carson Koetje

Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher
PM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher

Children's Worship: Erin Koetje, Andie Schutt, Thijs DuBois

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 23

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
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 Is Risen: Appearance to Mary'*
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Bentley & Anne Kollen

Monday - March 24

5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - March 25

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

Wednesday - March 26

6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group Meeting
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades) Snack: Dana Staat
7:00 PM Cadet Club Award Night - *'The Grove'*
Awards Ceremony & Ice Cream Social for Families
(Boys - 2nd - 6th grades)

Thursday - March 27

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

Saturday - March 29

8:30 AM Seniors *'Breakfast with the Deacons'*
10:00 AM Youth Group Outing (6th - 12th grades)
@ Double JJ Water Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30 Mr. Devon Scott - AM Service
March 30 Final week of Sunday School/Catechism
March 30 Women's Bible Study
March 30 Rev. Marv Hofman - PM Service
March 30 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Joel & Lisa Poortvliet Family

PRAYER CORNER



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

John Holwerda is currently hospitalized with a compound fracture on his tailbone. We pray for him as he recovers and for Trudie as she helps care for her husband.

Betty Kroll began palliative care for pain management. Pray that she will experience God's peace and find relief from her pain as she continues to battle cancer.

Tim Meekhof had an appointment about a month ago with his doctor for his brain stimulator. After several attempts at trying to find the right settings and a couple of times where it helped only to go backwards, the doctor decided to turn it off for a couple of months and see what happens. This was rather disappointing. The shots also do not seem to be doing much, if anything. Tim went in for a MRI this past Friday to look at the lead placements and will meet with the doctor again on Wednesday, March 26, to get the results and decide what to do next. He is also supposed to be getting shots that day. Please pray for wisdom for the doctor and relief for Tim. Please also pray for Ruth as she goes through this with Tim.

AldaJean Oshier is anticipating having back surgery in the coming weeks to address her pain. We pray that this surgery may happen as planned and bring relief from her pain.

Meredith Sal is hospitalized and has been diagnosed with functional neurological disorder, in addition to pneumonia. We pray for her to soon be well enough that she can go to Mary Free Bed for rehabilitation.

Kristin Sterk's dad, Wayne Geurink, has been placed on Hospice. We pray for their whole family as they care for their father in his last days.

Continue to pray for those under palliative or Hospice care:

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

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Jim Zwiers

AT HOME MEMBERS

John & Betty Bos:

John lives at American House in Holland.
(American House, Baypoint Building, Room #2
11911 James Street, Holland, MI 49424)

Betty lives in their home in Zeeland.
(2477 Rhodora Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)

CHURCH FAMILY

Wilma Busscher's sister-in-law, *Harriet Veele*, passed away on Tuesday, March 18. We extend our sympathy to Wilma and pray that God would provide peace and strength in this time of loss.

Jim & Suann Zwiers' mother, *Pauline Meeuwsen*, passed away on Friday evening, March 21, at the age of 97. Visitation with the family will take place at Community Reformed Church on Tuesday, March 25 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 26, at 11:00 AM, also at Community Reformed Church. We extend our sympathies to Jim & Suann, their family, and the extended Meeuwsen family and pray God will provide peace and comfort in this time of loss.

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.

UPDATE: *Don Slager*, missionary with the *United Bible Society*, is working in Liberia until March 31. We give thanks that he was able to work 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 23: AM North Street CAP
PM Positive Options

March 30: AM Parkview Home
PM Upward Bound

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

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.

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. **TODAY** 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 DeJong* (office@northstreetcrc.org) know which option you prefer!

The Cadets would like to invite the Congregation/Visitors to join us on Saturday, May 3, at 4:00 PM, at the Berlin Raceway for a Night of Stock Car Racing. Ticket prices are \$14.00/adults; \$5.00/kids 12 and under. Please email Jerry Redder (jjredder52@gmail.com) to sign-up or with any questions. **Please sign-up by Tuesday, March 25.**

