

March 30, 2025

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Mr. Devon Scott

“Saved By Grace, Zealous For Good -A Biblical Mandate For Good Works”

Titus 3:12-15

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Marv Hofman

“The Power Of A Grateful Heart”

Psalm 138:1-8

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 30, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen Prelude: Lainey DeJong, Taryn DeJong
PM Sue Lucas
Ministry of Music: AM North Street Adult Choir; Danielle Hilbelink, Director; Sue Lucas, Accompanist
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, Jennifer Fortosis, Felicity Venema, Lillian Bostrom
PM Chelsea VandenBosch, Heidi Bostrom, Haley Poortvliet, Carson Koetje
Audio/Visual Operators: AM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher
PM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher
Children's Worship: Erin Koetje, Andie Schutt, Thijs DuBois

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 6, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Lucas
Rover/Radio: AM Steven VanAst Mark DuBois Scott Hoek
PM Nick Unema Steven VanAst Josh VandenBosch
Ushers: AM & PM Ben Velderman (East), Allyn Arendsen (Center), Todd VandenHeuvel (West)
Nursery: AM Nancy Oskam, Suann Zwiers, Sarabiah Worley, Abby Venema
PM Jan Klompmaker, Erin Koetje, Naomi VanDussen, Macie Schutt
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship: Off for Spring Break

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 30

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Mr. Devon Scott
- 10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets-Final week
- 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. Marv Hofman
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *'Jesus Is Risen: The Road to Emmaus'*
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Joel & Lisa Poortvliet Family

Monday - March 31

- 7:00 PM Elders Meeting - Special Session

Tuesday - April 1

- 6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
- 3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting
- 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM IRBC Class - Fireside Room

Thursday - April 3

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 6 Rev. Ron Bouwkamp - AM Service
- April 6 Choir Rehearsal - 11:00 AM
- April 6 Rev. Dr. Dan Kroeze - PM Service
- April 10 N.S. Seniors - Russ' Eastown

PRAYER CORNER



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

Terry Boerman met with the Doctor this past Friday to review recent scans and blood tests. All tests indicate that his cancer is in REMISSION!!! He will continue on his current meds and regular tests. Praise God with the Boerman family for answered prayers and this unexpected diagnosis and pray these meds will continue to be effective.

John Holwerda remains hospitalized with a compound fracture on his tailbone. We pray for him as he recovers, especially for relief from his pain, and for Trudie as she helps care for her husband and makes a plan for his rehabilitation.

Betty Kroll had a PET Scan last week and we pray that the results will come back favorable to show that her radiation treatments were effective in treating her cancer. Please pray that she will experience God's peace and find relief from her pain as she continues to battle cancer.

Tim Meekhof is supposed to have an MRI soon to look at the lead placements of his brain stimulator. Following the MRI, Tim plans to meet with the doctor to get the results and decide what to do next. 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 scheduled to have testing this week to determine whether she can move forward with her back surgery. We pray that results of the tests will be favorable and that her surgery can be scheduled and bring relief from her pain.

Joyce Rigterink's 7-month-old great-granddaughter, Blaire, is scheduled for surgery on April 1 at Mott Children's Hospital. During birth, Blaire suffered shoulder and nerve injuries which impaired shoulder and arm movement. The surgery will involve a nerve graft in her shoulder and nerve transfers in her neck. Please pray that God carries Blaire safely through this delicate surgery and blesses the nerves to activate muscles for good healing.

Meredith Sal remains hospitalized 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.

Todd VandenHeuvel has stopped a medication in the hopes that it will help his heartrate improve without the need for a pacemaker. We pray that chiropractic care will bring relief from the dizziness and headaches that have returned. Please pray that God continue to give his doctors wisdom as they seek the best course of treatment.

Continue to pray for those facing an on-going recovery/chronic illness:

JoAnn Kiger *Cheryl Kroll* *Tim Meekhof*
Kristin Sterk *Paisley Worley*

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Josh VandenBosch

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.

UPDATE: *Don Slager*, missionary with the *United Bible Society*, is continuing his work in Liberia until March 31. We pray that his work was productive and that he will have a safe return to the States.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

March 30: AM Parkview Home
PM Upward Bound

April 6: AM Family Life Center
PM Beautiful Gate

Pastor Dirk is leading the Worship Services at *Borculo CRC* today, as a Zeeland Classis assignment while that Congregation is vacant.

Mr. Devon Scott is leading our Morning Worship Service.

Devon is married to his wife Autumn and they have 3 children. For the past 7 years, Devon has been teaching the Scriptures to the students at Holland Christian High School to showcase how glorious our God is! His goal as a teacher is to teach the Bible in a way that is faithful to what God has revealed and formational to His Covenant people in Christ. Devon's education background includes Moody Bible for 4 years, 2 years at Cornerstone Seminary and 2 years at Calvin.

Rev. Marv Hofman is leading our Evening Worship Service. Rev. Hofman is a retired minister in the CRC where he served 3 congregations: Raymond, MN, Graafschap, Holland MI, and 14th Street Church also in Holland. Currently, he serves in Classis Holland as coordinator of Pastor Church Relations. He has 5 children and 13 grandchildren.

We welcome Mr. Scott and Rev. Hofman to North Street and pray that God will bless our time together.

The Membership of Daniel Visser was released to affiliate with the Ada Bible Church. May the Lord bless Daniel and his family as they worship in their new church home.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Camp at Messiah's IRC in Holland is happening **June 16-20, 2025**. This is a fun, free opportunity for kids in grades 1-8 to learn choral skills and sing scripture-based songs to our Lord. Check out this year's theme, register, and get more info at messiahs-irc.org. Registration opens **March 24**. Space is limited, so tell your friends, sign up soon, and come sing with us!

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

John Heuvelman lives with his daughter in Holland.
(c/o Vicki Brower
165 Ann Street, Holland, MI 49424)

Carolyn (Carrie) Redder lives at Resthaven Care Center in Holland.
(280 W. 40th Street, Room #305, Holland, MI 49423)

Happy Birthday



Joyce Rigerink
85 on March 25

Joan Walcott
89 on March 31

CHURCH FAMILY

Earl & Judy Mokma would like to “Thank the North Street Congregation for the visits, prayers, calls, texts, cards, and expressions of caring and condolences following the death of Earl’s brother, **Keith**. Your thoughtfulness and kind words were very comforting and appreciated!”

Rog & Linda VanDyke would like to “Thank our Dear North Street Family for all the cards, food, texts and visits (Pastor Dirk, Blake Rottschafer, Earl & Judy Mokma)! We have felt so lifted up and blessed through this past year during Linda’s health journey. So grateful for your prayers that have sustained us!”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The April Reflections 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 church happenings!

Parents of Youth Softball: If your child (ages 8-13) is interested in playing on the Church Youth Softball Team, please come to a meeting TODAY, in the Sanctuary, following the Morning Worship Service.

North Street Seniors will be having their Senior Breakfast at Russ’ Eastown in Holland, on **Thursday, April 10, at 8:30 AM**. Looking forward to seeing each one of you! Please signup in the Narthex so we know the number coming. Thanks, see you soon!

Our Easter Morning Service will again feature a ‘Walk-up Choir’ to sing the ‘*Hallelujah Chorus*’. If you have any questions about this, please see **Danielle Hilbelink**.

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.

