

North Street Christian Reformed Church
Rev. Dirk Koetje, Pastor

April 13, 2025

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Hosanna!”

Mark 11:1-11

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“A Well-Ordered Church”

Titus 1:5

Belgic Confession – Article #30

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof, Sue Arendsen
PM Sue Arendsen
Flutes: AM Cora Boerman, Sara Boerman, Jennifer Fortosis, Rachel Mast, Elizabeth Venema
Rover/Radio: AM Todd VandenHeuvel Dan Sterk Mark DuBois
PM Larry Harmsen Todd VandenHeuvel Steven VanAst
Ushers: AM & PM Jim Staat Jr. (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)
Nursery: AM Grace Hilbelink, Leigh VanDussen, Derek Bostrom, Alli Peerbolt
PM Kathy Busscher, Briana Unema, Andie Schutt, Zachary Mast
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM James Viel, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
PM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
Children’s Worship: Off for Spring Break

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – April 18, 2025 – Good Friday Service

Accompanists: Sue Arendsen Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis
Rover/Radio: Jeff Klein Zach VandenHeuvel Dan Sterk
Ushers: Brooks Koetje (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Carson Koetje (West)
Nursery: Barb Harmsen, Lisa Poortvliet, Adrie Koetje, Reese VandenBosch
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: Jerry Redder, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Ruth Meekhof
PM Sue Lucas
Rover/Radio: AM Brian Mast Allyn Arendsen Todd VandenHeuvel
PM Ron Oskam Curt Lucas Allyn Arendsen
Ushers: AM & PM Greyson Busscher (East), Ben Velderman (Center), Jackson Busscher (West)
Nursery: AM Mari-Joy Peerbolt, Kathy Ebels, Luke Mast, Clara Klein
PM Erica Oskam, Jalyn DeZwaan, Rebecca Boerman, Tyler Mast
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman
PM James Viel, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman
Children’s Worship: Rachel Mast, 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 - April 13 - Palm Sunday

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
11:00 AM N.S. Campers brief Meeting - *'The Grove'*
11:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
NO Children's Worship tonight
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Blake & Emily Rottschafer family

Monday - April 14

- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday - April 15

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

Thursday - April 17

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

Friday - April 18

- 6:30 PM Good Friday Worship Service
Communion

Saturday - April 19

- 5:00-8 PM Middle & High School Youth Event
(combined with area churches)
@ Upward Bound (pizza & drinks provided)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 20 Easter Sunday
April 20 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Ryan & Sara Boerman family
April 24 Classis Zeeland Elder Training Conference
@ North Street
April 28 Executive Committee Meeting
April 28 Elder/Deacons Meetings



PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Mary DeZwaan was transferred early in the week to Resthaven Rehab Cottage (40th Street) for mobility rehab. We pray that Mary can regain her full mobility and return home soon.

Betty Kroll remains in the Hospital (GR) due to severe pain. The doctors are providing relief of pain, but are still working to come up with a treatment plan. We continue to pray for Betty & Allyn and their family in this situation.

Geneva Nagelkirk had 2 stents placed this past Monday and is home doing really well. We give thanks to God that this went well. She is scheduled to have a valve replacement mid-May.

Meredith Sal remains hospitalized and continues to anticipate transfer to a rehabilitation center. Continue to remember her mom, Joey, and her son, Jonah, in your prayers, as they walk alongside Meredith in this challenging time.

Continue to pray for those under Palliative or Hospice care:

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

Council Member of Focus:

Deacon Jon DeZwaan

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Fikret & Darlene Bock 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.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

- April 13:** AM North Street CAP
PM Right to Life Education Fund
- April 18:** PM The Bridge Youth Ministry Center
- April 20:** AM Compassionate Heart Ministries
PM GVSU Campus Ministries

Severe Weather/Cancellation Policy: If a **Tornado Watch or Tornado Warning** is in effect one hour prior to the start of a scheduled Worship Service or mid-week meeting, the service or meeting will be considered cancelled.

Classis Zeeland 2025 Elder Training Event will be held at North Street on Thursday, April 24, from 6:00-8:30 PM, Dinner provided. This event is for all Elders – both current and prior. The topic this year will be ***“Blessing The Brokenhearted”*** - pastoral care in the time of death and bereavement, led by ***Mike and Steve Langeland*** of *Langeland, Sterenberg, and Yntema Funeral Homes*. If you are interested in attending please RSVP TODAY to Bill Lyzenga.

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. 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>.

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds will be hosting their annual ***Spring Fundraising Dinner and Concert on Saturday, April 26***. After enjoying a delicious roast beef dinner, you will discover what is ‘bubbling up’ at the Grounds, enjoy piano duets with *Julie Baylor & Dawn Bouman*, and enjoy an incredible time of praise and worship with *The Choral Ambassadors’ Octet*. The cost of the dinner has been taken care of by a generous donor, but we will graciously be accepting donations to help fund our new Ministry Center. Doors will open at 5:30 PM; Dinner is served at 6:00 PM; the program and concert to follow! We can't wait to celebrate with you! Call 616.842.4478 to make a reservation for this fantastic evening.

Unity Christian Celebration Banquet 2025. Please join us on Monday, April 28, at Unity Christian High School (5900 48ths Avenue, Hudsonville) for an evening of fellowship and celebration! We will hear from ***Mr. Dan Sanders***, a veteran guidance counselor at Unity, speak on this year's theme, ***“Every Inch of Christian Education”***. This year, guests can arrive at 5:45 PM for hors d'oeuvres and tours of the newest building addition, with dinner served promptly at 6:30pm. RSVP by calling 616.662.4011, or emailing development@unitychristian.org. We hope you can join us. This is a celebration of Christian education at Unity and a show of gratitude to all our faithful supporters. You can also sign-up up online at www.cognitofrms.com/UnityChristianHighSchool6/CelebrationBanquetSignUp.

AT HOME MEMBERS

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

Anna Meppelink lives in her apartment in Jenison.
(1725 Port Sheldon St. Apt. G202,
Jenison, MI 49428)

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathies to **Jim & Lisa Koetje** in the passing of Jim's mother, **Carol Koetje**, who died on Thursday morning, April 10, after a battle with liver disease. Services are pending at this time. We pray God will provide comfort and peace for the Koetje family in this time of loss.

Congratulations to **Jake & Ellie Bronkema**, and big sister **Harper**, on the birth of their daughter/sister, **Isla Wynn**, who was born on Tuesday, April 8. Mom and Isla are doing well, for which we give thanks to God.



A **Baby Shower** is beginning for **Isla Wynn Bronkema**, daughter of Jake & Ellie. Please place your gifts in the playpen in the Narthex by Sunday, May 4.

Jim & Suann Zwiers would like to "express our gratitude to our Church Family for all your expressions of sympathy, your visits, cards, and kindness after the death of Suann's dear mother, **Pauline Meeuwssen**. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift of eternal life with Him!"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be closed this week **Tuesday, April 15**.

The April Missions Newsletter 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 the Mission causes North Street supports!

North Street Campers: Please meet briefly in 'The Grove' for a short meeting following the Morning Worship Service on April 13. This will be regarding the campout scheduled for July 11-18 at Dutch Treat Campgrounds. This is also a reminder to make your individual reservations prior to May 1. The good news is that there are still a couple sites available. If you are interested but haven't signed up at this time, please attend this meeting for details. Any questions, please call **Earl Mokma** (616.635.9582).

Our Easter Morning Service, April 20, will again feature a 'Walk-up Choir' to sing the 'Hallelujah Chorus'. If you have any questions about this, please see **Danielle Hilbelink**.

Volunteers needed! Supper will be served at the Elders' Conference on Thursday, April 24, benefitting the C.A.P. Fund. Here is an opportunity to support CAP through your help in the kitchen, set-up/clean-up or bring your homemade dessert. **Sign-up TODAY!** Any questions, contact **Linda Boerman**.

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.