

North Street Christian Reformed Church

April 20, 2025

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Worthy Is The Lamb”

Revelation 5:1-14

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Raised For Our Justification”

Romans 4:25

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday

Accompanists: AM Sue Arendsen, Ruth Meekhof
PM Sue Lucas

Brass Ensemble: AM Baritones: Paul Mulder, James Viel Trumpet: Derek Bostrom
Trombone: Clara Buttimer, Alden Lucas

Ministry of Music: AM North Street Adult Choir Danielle Hilbelink, Director; Sue Lucas, Accompanist

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, Jalyne 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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 27, 2025

Accompanists: AM Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater
PM Sue Lucas

Rover/Radio: AM Jake Bronkema Brent Leegwater Curt Lucas
PM Mike VanAst Zach VandenHeuvel Brent Leegwater

Ushers: AM & PM Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas/Knox Lucas (West)

Nursery: AM Chelsea VandenBosch, Nakisha DeJong, Andrew Boerman, Creed VanDussen
PM Linda VanderPloeg, Jennifer Fortosis, Lydia Busscher, Mazy Sterk

Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher

Children's Worship: Rachel Mast, Rebecca Boerman, Derek Bostrom

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 20 - Easter Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: 'Ascension'
NO High School Youth Group tonight

Tuesday - April 22

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

Wednesday - April 23

12:00 PM Funeral Service for Ken VerBeek
@ North Street

Thursday - April 24

6:00 PM Classis Zeeland Elder Training Event
@ North Street
8:30 PM Men's Softball Game
@ DeWitt Sports Complex (2952 - 100th Ave. Zeeland)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27 Rev. Dr. Dan Kroeze - PM Service
April 27 Last Week-Children's Worship-PM Service
April 27 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by David & Amy Kroll family
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

Betty Bos is scheduled for heart surgery on Thursday, April 24, to receive a new Aorta Heart Valve. We pray that this surgery may go as planned and that her recovery will be uneventful.

Mary DeZwaan continues with her mobility rehab at Resthaven Rehab Cottage (40th Street). We pray that she can regain her full mobility and return home soon.

Betty Kroll was able to return home for which we give God thanks.

John Holwerda has been moved to Sunset Manor Assisted Living (725 Baldwin Street, Rm.#125, Jenison, MI 49428). We continue to pray for **John & Trudie** as they adjust to these life changes.

Aldajeon Osher recently underwent back surgery and we are thankful that the surgery was successful. She is at Courtland for further recovery and rehab.

Lisa Poortvliet's dad is scheduled to have surgery this week Wednesday, April 23, to remove his bladder as it is no longer functioning and still has cancer in the lining. We pray for a successful surgery and patience during his recover.

Joyce Rigterink's brother-in-law, **George**, was injured in a recent tractor accident. We are thankful that his life was spared and pray that he will make a complete recovery.

Joyce Rigterink's 7-month-old great-granddaughter, **Blaire**, was recently re-admitted to Mott Children's Hospital with chest congestion and infection. We continue to pray for her recovery from this and her recent surgery.

David Romero, missionary with Jubilee Centers International in Honduras, is recovering from a heart attack and emergency surgery. His heart is working very well following his surgery and according to tests done, his cardiologist has no doubt that it will soon be functioning at 100%! Praise the Lord! Please continue to remember **David & Emily** and their family in your prayers for full healing, rest, and strength.

Meredith Sal has returned home after her lengthy hospital stay and is receiving outpatient rehabilitation. Continue to remember her, her mom, **Joey**, and her son, **Jonah**, in your prayers, as they walk alongside Meredith in this challenging time.

Cherrie Weener was re-admitted to the hospital due to problems with a hernia. We pray for her to be well enough to return home soon.

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:
Elder Bill Lyzenga

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Mike & Keli Anderson serve in Pucallpa, Peru with South America Mission. Mike makes regular trips to a local village, helping indigenous pastors develop an oral Bible story curriculum for their Bible Institute. He also has been involved in the logistics of getting the Bible Institute up and running again. Besides the indigenous aspect of his role, Mike is also the project manager for the SAM Center and SAM Academy as they remodel several of the buildings and welcome work teams from the States. Kelli holds down the fort while Mike is in the village and also helps with hosting teams from the States and coordinating different mission events. More information is available at www.southamericamission.org.

Advance Notice from the Mission Team: *Rev. Mike Johnson*, from Ascending Leaders, plans to give a presentation to update us on his expanding discipleship work in a country closed to Christianity! Make plans to join us on Sunday, May 4, in 'The Grove' following the Morning Service.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

April 20: AM Compassionate Heart Ministries
PM GVSU Campus Ministries

April 27: AM Doors of Hope
PM North Street CAP

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.



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dolores Bouwkamp lives with her daughter Mary in Zeeland.
(9478 Grand Ridge Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Wilma Busscher lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland. Wilma is celebrating her 98th Birthday today, April 20!
(400 Parkside Drive, Rm.#224, Zeeland)



Wilma Busscher
98 on April 20

Ted VandenBrink
89 on April 23



CHURCH FAMILY

Ken VerBeek passed away early Thursday morning, April 17. Visitation with the family will take place on Tuesday, April 22, from 5:00-7:00 PM at Yntema Funeral Home. His funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 12:00 PM, at North Street CRC. We extend our sympathies to his family and pray for God's peace and comfort to be near them.

Rev. Leonard J. Hofman, former pastor of North Street (1959-1965) passed away on April 11, at the age of 97. We extend our sympathies to his family and pray for God's peace and comfort to be near them.



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

Dan & Kristin and Mazy Sterk would like to "Thank our North Street CRC Family for the many cards, expressions of sympathy, supporting us at the visitation and funeral, and prayers in the passing of Kristin's Dad, **Wayne Geurink**. We are eternally grateful for the hope we have in Christ and know that we couldn't have walked this journey without your support!"

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This Morning's Easter Service will conclude with a 'Walk-up Choir' to sing the '*Hallelujah Chorus*'.

Volunteers are still 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! **We still need kitchen help from 6:30 - the end. Please Sign-up TODAY!** Any questions, contact **Linda Boerman**.