

May 4, 2025

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Courageous In The Ways
Of The Lord”

II Chronicles 17:1-19

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Church Policy 101”

Titus 1:5

Belgic Confession - Article #30

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 4, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas Cajon: Nick Unema
 PM Ruth Meekhof
Praise Team: AM Emma Bos, Taryn DeJong, Calvin Hilbelink, Todd VandenHeuvel
Rover/Radio: AM Mark DuBois Scott Hoek Zach VandenHeuvel
 PM Joel Poortvliet Josh VandenBosch Dan Sterk
Ushers: AM & PM Lincoln Boersema (East), Todd VandenHeuvel (Center), Ryder Boersema (West)
Nursery: AM Laura Visser, Nakisha DeJong, Auggie Schutt, Carson Koetje
 PM Kathy Busscher, Amy Schutt, Elizabeth Venema, Brooks Koetje
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Alden Lucas, Tyler Bostrom
 PM Jerry Redder, Alden Lucas, Tyler Bostrom

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 11, 2025

Accompanists: AM Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman
 PM Sue Lucas
Rover/Radio: AM Mike Geerlings Mark DuBois Scott Hoek
 PM Tim Meekhof Steven VanAst Josh VandenBosch
Ushers: AM & PM Bob Schipper (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Nathaniel Klein (West)
Nursery: AM Krista Hoek, Suann Zwiers, Haley Poortvliet, Grant Boerman
 PM Lisa Poortvliet, Leigh VanDussen, Naomi VanDussen, Evelyn Busscher
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM James Viel, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman
 PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman

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 - May 4

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Profession of Faith
11:00 AM Mission Update in 'The Grove'
Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Dan & Beth DeJonge

Tuesday - May 6

- 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 - May 8

- 8:30 AM N.S. Seniors Breakfast
@ *Trestle Stop Restaurant* in Hamilton
6:30 PM Men's Softball Game
@ DeWitt Sports Complex (2952 - 100th Ave. Zeeland)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 11 Mother's Day
Vote for new Council Members after AM Service
May 11 Council Members selection - PM Service
May 11 NO High School Youth Group Meeting
May 12 Council Meeting in 'The Grove'
May 17 High School Car Wash Fundraiser
May 18 Profession of Faith - AM Service
May 18 H.S. Graduate Recognition - PM Service

AT HOME MEMBERS

Geneva Nagelkirk lives at Royal Park Place in Zeeland.
(500 Parkside Dr. #263, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Rose Worley lives with her daughter and family in Zeeland.
(81 W. Lawrence Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Geneva Nagelkirk
91 on May 5

PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Betty Bos underwent heart surgery on Thursday, April 24, to receive a new Aorta Heart Valve. After this surgery, she then went back into surgery to have a pacemaker put in. We give thanks that both surgeries went well and that Betty is back home recovering. We pray that she may be restored to full health and strength.

Calvin Hilbelink (son of Stephan and Danielle) will be leaving this week Saturday, May 10, for a three-month mission internship with *Casa por Cristo* in San Raymundo, Guatemala. He will be leading teams of volunteers as they transform an empty lot into a complete home, that is then given to a local family. While meeting the family's physical needs, the gospel of Christ is introduced. Casas missionaries work with local churches to continue outreach and discipleship for these families. Please keep Calvin in your prayers as he works alongside these mission teams. Pray that these homes would provide opportunities to share the gospel, and that many would come to know salvation in Christ alone. Pray for traveling safety and for Calvin to adjust well to the new environment.

Continue to pray for those under palliative or Hospice care: *Dolores Bouwkamp* *Carolyn (Carrie) Redder*
Jack VenHuizen

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Rick VanderPloeg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

North Street Seniors will be having their Senior Breakfast at *Trestle Stop* in Hamilton this week Thursday, May 8, at 8:30 AM. Looking forward to seeing each one of you! Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!

The Annual Church Picnic is planned for Thursday, May 22, at 6:00 PM at *'The Drenthe Grove'*. A pork BBQ dinner will be provided, so for planning purposes, please sign-up in the Narthex if you and your family plan to attend. Everyone (member or guest) is encouraged to join for an evening of food and fellowship!

CHURCH FAMILY



We extend our Congratulations to regular attenders **Ryan & Alexis Rappe** following the birth of their baby boy, **Rone John**, who was born on Wednesday, April 23. We give thanks that mom and baby are doing well!



A Baby Shower is ending for **Isla Wynn Bronkema**, daughter of Jake & Ellie. TODAY is the last day to place your gifts in the playpen in the Narthex.

Joann Kiger would like to say "Thank You for the Easter flower, prayers and cards."

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson, from *Ascending Leaders*, plans to update us on his expanding discipleship work in a country closed to Christianity! Come to *'The Grove'* following the Morning Worship Service today!

Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson, President and Founder of *Ascending Leaders*, helps churches, disciples, and leaders flourish through coaching churches on discipleship and vitality, teaching on discipleship in congregations, and resourcing churches and individuals with effective disciple materials. More information is available at www.ascendingleaders.org.

Jubilee Centers International has a flyer at the *'Sign-up Station'* in the Narthex by the elevator. There is an opportunity to serve this summer for a week-long mission trip to Honduras to work alongside Emily & David Romero. Please check the flyer for more details.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (October 13-24, 2025). Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visiting other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. **Jeff Weima**, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima (616.328.3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

May 4: AM Positive Options
PM Harvest Stand Ministries

May 11: AM Ascending Leaders
PM North Street CAP

Profession of Faith: Seven of our Young People went before the Elders on March 31 to profess their faith in Jesus Christ. This Morning, we have the privilege to witness the Public Profession of Faith of 3 of these young people: ***Thijs DuBois, Adrie Koetje, and Colbie Weaver.***

On May 18, we will witness the Public Profession of Faith of ***Rebecca Boerman, Auggie Schutt, and Elizabeth Venema.*** Then on **June 1,** ***Derek Bostrom*** will make his Public Profession of Faith. Let us give thanks for the stand these young people are taking in claiming Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior!

Elder/Deacon Selection Process: The following men have been nominated by members of the Congregation and confirmed by Council as candidates for the Office of Elder and Deacon. Following the Morning Worship Service on May 11, voting will occur by ballot. The top five for each office will have their name written on a piece of paper and placed in a container. Those names will be known only to the two men who count the votes. Just prior to the start of our Evening Worship Service on May 11, three names will be drawn for Elder and three for Deacon. Those men selected will be asked to meet briefly following the service to receive additional information.

Elder: *Richard Annis* *Ryan Boerman*
John Klompmaker

Stephan Hilbelink

Todd VandenHeuvel *Ed Zylstra*
Deacon: *Jared Glashower* *Garrett Hilbelink*
Joel Poortvliet *Ron Oskam*
Matt VanderPloeg *James Viel*

Please remember these men and the Church in prayer that the Lord would provide faithful leaders for North Street.

