

May 11, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Our Sovereign God”
II Chronicles 18:1-34
II Chronicles 19:1-3

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“The Leaders Of The Church”
I Thessalonians 5:12-13
Belgic Confession – Article #31

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – May 11, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman	
	PM	Sue Lucas	
<i>Ministry of Music:</i>	AM	Bri Unema, Lyndsey Smith, Sydney Viel	
		Garrett Hilbelink (guitar), Miles Hilbelink (guitar)	
<i>Praise Team:</i>	AM	Lyndsey Smith, Sydney Viel, Garrett Hilbelink, Miles Hilbelink, Mitch Boerman (cajon)	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Mike Geerlings	Mark DuBois Scott Hoek
	PM	Tim Meekhof	Steven VanAst Josh VandenBosch
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Bob Schipper (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Nathaniel Klein (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Krista Hoek, Suann Zwiers, Haley Poortvliet, Grant Boerman	
	PM	Lisa Poortvliet, Leigh VanDussen, Naomi VanDussen, Evelyn Busscher	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	James Viel, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman	
	PM	Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – May 18, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom	
	PM	Ruth Meekhof	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Scott Hoek	Dan Sterk Mark DuBois
	PM	Jim Koetje	Todd VandenHeuvel Steven VanAst
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Andrew Boerman (East), Mitchell Boerman (Center), Grant Boerman (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Heidi Bostrom, Ruth Meekhof, Sadie DuBois, Lauren Boerman	
	PM	Jan Klompmaker, Erin Koetje, Cora Boerman, Lillian Bostrom	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Martin Bostrom, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher	
	PM	James Viel, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher	

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 11 – Mother’s Day

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Voting (by ballot) for new Elders/Deacons
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Selection (by lot) of new Elders/Deacons
NO High School Youth Group meeting

Monday – May 12

7:00 PM Council Meeting in ‘The Grove’

Tuesday – May 13

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

Thursday – May 15

6:30 PM Men’s Softball Game
@ DeWitt Sports Complex (2952 – 100th Ave. Zeeland)

Saturday – May 17


9-11:30 High School Youth Group Fundraiser
Car Wash in North Street parking lot

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18 Profession of Faith – AM Service
May 18 H.S. Graduate Recognition – PM Service
May 18 Rev. Dr. Dan Kroeze – PM Service
May 18 High School Youth Group Meets
Meal provided by Hilbelink Family
May 19 Executive Committee Meeting
May 19 Elders/Deacons Meetings
May 22 Church Picnic @ Drenthe Grove



PRAYER CORNER



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

Dolores Bouwkamp is currently battling an eye infection. We pray that this may be resolved soon.

Calvin Hilbelink (son of Stephan and Danielle) left yesterday, 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. We pray for safety in his travels to and within Guatemala, that his witness will be God-honoring, and that all interactions may be fruitful for God.

Danielle Hilbelink is scheduled to have knee replacement on Wed., May 14. We pray that surgery may happen as planned & her recovery will go smoothly.

Alden Lucas (10th grader - son of Curt & Jamie) and his high school vocal quartet were chosen for the All-State Finals. Competitions were held at MSU this past Friday.

Geneva Nagelkirk is scheduled to have a heart valve replaced. We pray that this may happen as planned, that the procedure will go well, and Geneva will tolerate the procedure well.

Crew Staat (10-year-old son of Jim Jr & Dana) broke his arm this past week. We pray that his arm will heal quickly and without complications.

Linda VanDyke received the results of her blood work this past week and she is cancer free!! We praise God for this good news!

Laura Visser’s dad, Willard Brink, has been diagnosed with Acute Leukemia, and is being cared for at home by family and Hospice. We pray for the family to have peace that can only come from God in times like this.

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

Joann Kiger
Tim Meekhof
Kristin Sterk

Cheryl Kroll
Meredith Sal
Paisley Worley

Council Member of Focus: *Deacon Nick Venema*

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

David & Emily Romero serve at *Jubilee Centers International*, which provides a high quality, transformative Christian Education to vulnerable children and youth in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in the at-risk neighborhood of La Era. Currently, they have nearly 300 K-9th students with the hope to add all high school grades in the next few years. More information is available at www.jubileecentershq.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.

Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson, President and Founder of *Ascending Leaders*, would like to say “Thank You very much for the time in ‘*The Grove*’ last Sunday morning. I enjoyed sharing my exhilaration about the multiplication in India with those present. We were not able to finish, so if anyone would like to see the whole presentation, they could be part of either two zoom opportunities we have coming up:
Thursday, May 22 8:00-8:45 PM EST via Zoom
Thursday, June 12 8:00-8:45 PM EST via Zoom
If anyone would like to join this presentation, they should e-mail teri@ascendingleaders.org and she will email them the zoom link.”

From the Mission Team: We encourage you to join the Zoom meeting and be amazed at how God is growing His kingdom. If you have questions, contact *John Klompmaker* or *Scott Visser*.

Rev. Jeong & Misook Gho plan to be in Michigan this month and invite you to the presentation about their work in Japan and beyond through Resonate Global Mission. Please make plans to attend on May 25, in ‘*The Grove*’ following the Morning Worship Service.



COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

May 11: AM Ascending Leaders
PM North Street CAP

May 18: AM Mission India
PM Parkview Home

Profession of Faith: Seven of our Young People went before the Elders on March 31 to profess their faith in Jesus Christ. 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 this Morning’s Worship Service, 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 this Evening’s Worship Service, 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:	<i>Richard Annis</i>	<i>Ryan Boerman</i>
	<i>Stephan Hilbelink</i>	<i>John Klompmaker</i>
	<i>Todd VandenHeuvel</i>	<i>Ed Zylstra</i>
Deacon:	<i>Jared Glashower</i>	<i>Garrett Hilbelink</i>
	<i>Joel Poortvliet</i>	<i>Ron Oskam</i>
	<i>Matt VanderPloeg</i>	<i>James Viel</i>

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

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parkview Adult Foster Care Home is having a fundraiser at the **Holland Panera Bread** on **Thursday, May 15**. 20% of net sales will be donated from 4:00-8:00 PM. Use code **FUND4U** at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-café. Take one of the flyers from the ‘*Sign-up Station*’ in the Narthex. Thanks for your support!

AT HOME MEMBERS

Mary Berens lives at Riley Grove in Zeeland.
(Riley Grove, 9481 Pentatech Drive,
Zeeland, MI 49464)

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

Happy Birthday



Dorothy TerHorst
88 on May 16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The May 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!

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



Congratulations to Levi VanAst & Jessie VandeKieft who were united in marriage this past Friday, May 9. We pray that the Lord would surround them as they begin their life together as husband and wife.

A Grocery Shower is starting for Levi & Jessie VanAst. Please place your gifts in the Grocery cart in the Narthex by Sunday, June 1.

We extend our sympathy to Lori Dekker and Jamie Lucas in the passing of Lori’s brother-in-law and Jamie’s uncle, Dale Dekker, who passed away on Wednesday, May 7, after being diagnosed with lung cancer earlier in the week. Please pray for this family to feel the Lord’s presence and peace.

We extend our sympathy to Jerry & Marie Sall in the passing of Marie’s brother, Dennis TenBroeke, on Sunday, May 4. We pray that the Lord would provide comfort and peace in this time of loss.

Jim & Lisa Koetje would like to “Thank the North Street CRC Family for the many expressions of sympathy and support in the passing of Jim’s mother. A Church Family is such a comfort. We give thanks for a heritage of faith!”

