

May 25, 2025  
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service  
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje  
“Faith Is The Victory”  
II Chronicles 20:20-37

Evening Worship Service  
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje  
“Visible Signs Of Invisible Grace”  
Judges 6:33-40  
Belgic Confession - Article #33

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 25, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Arendsen	Prelude: Taryn DeJong
	PM	Sue Arendsen, Stephanie Klein	
<i>Brass Players:</i>	AM	Derek Bostrom, Clara Buttimer, Alden Lucas, Paul Mulder, James Viel	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Miles Hilbelink	Allyn Arendsen Dan Sterk
	PM	Brent Leegwater	Curt Lucas Todd VandenHeuvel
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Luke Mast (East), Brian Mast (Center), Tyler Mast (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Nancy Oskam, Briana Unema, Felicity Venema, Lainey DeJong	
	PM	Sydney Viel, Jennifer Fortosis, Hunter Vincent, Tyler Mast	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom	
	PM	Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - June 1, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater	
	PM	Sue Arendsen	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Zach VandenHeuvel	Brent Leegwater Scott Hoek
	PM	Keith Boerman	Zach VandenHeuvel Josh VandenBosch
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Greyson Busscher (East), Ben Velderman (Center), Jackson Busscher (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Kathy Ebels, Grace Hilbelink, Luke Mast, Ellary Boersema	
	PM	Erica Oskam, Jalyn DeZwaan, Adrie Koetje, Grant Boerman	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	James Viel, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman	
	PM	Jerry Redder, Alden Lucas, 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 25

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Mission Update – *Rev. Jeong & Misook Gho*  
11:00 AM Mission Presentation in ‘The Grove’  
*Resonate Global Ministries - Rev. Jeong & Misook Gho*  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday – May 26

Memorial Day  
8:30 AM Church Open for Parade

Tuesday – May 27

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

Thursday – May 29

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1 Profession of Faith – AM Service  
June 1 Installation of New Council Members  
PM Service  
June 3 Building & Grounds Committee Meeting  
June 3 IRBC Class – Fireside Room  
June 8 Rev. Scott VanOostendorp – AM & PM  
June 9 Council Meeting



PRAYER CORNER

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

**John Bos** has been transferred to a psychiatric hospital in Indiana for observation and care following some struggles due to his memory loss. We pray for **John & Betty** and their family/doctors as they plan for his on-going care.

**Dolores Bouwkamp** has been battling an eye infection. We give thanks that she has received full healing.

**Danielle Hilbelink** had a knee replacement on May 14. We continue to pray for her pain to be managed and that her recovery will be uneventful.

**Danielle Hilbelink’s** dad, **David Frens**, has come under the care of Hospice at Riley’s Grove. This will allow him to receive additional care. Please continue to pray for him as he adjusts to his new surroundings.

**Betty Kroll** continues to suffer from pain and discomfort due to her on-going cancer battle. Please continue to remember Betty & Allyn in your prayers.

**Ted VandenBrink** was hospitalized last weekend having suffered a stroke. Ted was transferred to ‘The Oaks’ in Byron Center for rehabilitation. We continue to remember Ted in our prayers as he recovers.

*The Oaks at Byron Center*  
2280 Byron View Drive, Byron Center, MI 49315

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

Council Member of Focus:  
*Deacon Jake Bronkema*

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**Rev. Jeong & Misook Gho** work for Resonate Global Ministries in Japan. “We dream a great dream with you for Asia through leadership training ministries including Discovery Bible Study Training, Timothy Leadership Training, and Evangelical Teacher Association Training. More than 200 leaders from Japan, Korea, and neighboring countries participate in our trainings.” More information is available at [www.resonateglobalmission.org](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org).

**Rev. Jeong & Misook Gho** will be giving an update in ‘*The Grove*’ after this Morning’s Worship Service on their work through Resonate Global Ministries in Japan and beyond! “You will be greatly blessed by knowing that God is using your prayers and support greatly. Surely, God is doing wonders here.” Please join us this morning!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The June 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!

**Memorial Day Parade Help:** North Street will once again be serving Water, Coffee, and Doughnuts prior to and during the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26. We also open our church doors so that visitors have access to the restrooms. If you are willing to help set-up, serve doughnuts, or serve as a friendly, welcoming face to those who wish to use the restrooms, please contact ***Sheryl VandenHeuvel*** (616.834.7746).



COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

- May 25:** AM North Street CAP  
PM Crossroads Prison Ministry
- June 1:** AM Liberty Christian Academy  
(all-girls school in Pamoca, Guatemala)  
PM Hungry For Christ

**The Elders** have decided to lapse the membership of ***Rachelle Sal and her children, Gabriela and Thomas***. We pray that they will grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord at a new church 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 4 we witnessed the Public Profession of Faith of ***Thijs DuBois, Adrie Koetje, and Colbie Weaver***. Last week Sunday, May 18, we witnessed the Public Profession of Faith of ***Rebecca Boerman, Auggie Schutt, and Elizabeth Venema***. Next week Sunday, 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 Results:** The following men were selected before the Evening Worship Service on May 11, to serve as our new Elders and Deacons. Installation will take place during our Evening Worship Service on June 1.

- Incoming Elders:**  
***John Klompmaker, Todd VandenHeuvel, Ed Zylstra***
- Incoming Deacons:**  
***Garrett Hilbelink, Joel Poortvliet, Matt VanderPloeg***
- Council Officers for 2025-2026 are as follows:**
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| President:           | <b><i>Ed Zylstra</i></b>                                       |
| Vice-President:      | <b><i>Bill Lyzenga</i></b>                                     |
| Clerk:               | <b><i>Martin Bostrom</i></b>                                   |
| Assistant Clerk:     | <b><i>Tim Schutt</i></b>                                       |
| Treasurer:           | <b><i>Nick Fortosis</i></b><br>(1-1-25 - 12-31-25)             |
| Assistant Treasurer: | <b><i>Joel Poortvliet</i></b><br>(Treasurer 1-1-26 - 12-31-26) |
| Chairman of Deacons: | <b><i>Nick Venema</i></b>                                      |
- Deacon Officers:**
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| Assistant Chairman:  | <b><i>Jon DeZwaan</i></b>       |
| Secretary:           | <b><i>Blake Rottschafer</i></b> |
| Assistant Secretary: | <b><i>Jake Bronkema</i></b>     |

AT HOME MEMBERS

**John Holwerda** lives at Sunset Manor Assisted Living in Jenison.  
(725 Baldwin Street, Rm#125, Jenison, MI 49428)

**Everdeane Bonnes** lives at The Vines Senior Home in Elgin, Illinois.  
(mail should be sent to her c/o Dwight Bonnes  
11142 Shakespeare Avenue Westchester, IL 60154)

CHURCH FAMILY

A **Grocery Shower** is taking place for ***Levi & Jessie VanAst***, who were married on Friday, May 9. Please place your gifts in the Grocery cart in the Narthex by Sunday, June 1.



**Lyle & Barb VanKlompberg** would like to announce the engagement of their son ***Kris to Taylor Lynn Wiegand*** of Mears, MI. The bride-to-be graduated from Hart High School, Michigan Tech University, and is employed by AECOM out of Dallas Texas, as a civil engineer. Kris graduated from Zeeland West High School, and is employed by All State Crane and Rigging out of Holland, as a crane operator. A September 20 wedding is being planned. Congratulations to Kris & Taylor! (and Lyle & Barb!)

**Jerry & Marie Sall** would like to say “Thank You for your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement in the passing of Marie’s brother, ***Dennis Ten Brooke***, on May 4.”



HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES

2025  
Class of

Congratulations to our Master’s and College Graduates.

**Jennifer Fortosis** (wife of Nick, and mother to Olympia, Tony, George, and Peter) completed the Master of Divinity degree at Calvin Theological Seminary. Jen will be going on a mission trip to Guatemala June 8-17. In the year ahead, she will be serving as an editorial assistant for the Calvin Theological Journal. Congratulations Jennifer!

**Natalie DuBois** (daughter of Mark) graduated from GVSU on April 26 with a degree in Psychology. She plans to work at Life Stream Church in Allendale in their youth ministries department while also working at Garden District Restaurant Downtown Grand Rapids. She also plans to take on-line courses to get her Masters degree in Youth Ministry. Congratulations Natalie!

**Sarah Kass** (daughter of Camille) graduated from Michigan Tech with a bachelor’s degree in Bio-Chemistry and Molecular Biology with a concentration in Chemistry. Sarah also has a minor in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. She plans to continue her education at Michigan Tech to pursue a PhD in Bio-Chemistry and Molecular Biology. This summer she is working on a research project on Ginger Root while also working at a local grocery store. Congratulations Sarah!

**\* You can read more** about each of the Master’s, College, High School, and Middle School graduates in the June issue of *‘The Reflections’*.