

July 20, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Yet Not With A Whole Heart”
II Chronicles 25:1-28

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Mr. David Kerkstra
“Our Creative God”
Psalm 104:1-4, 31-35

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – July 20, 2025 | | | | |
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| <i>Accompanists:</i> | AM | Sue Arendsen | | |
| | PM | Ruth Meekhof, Sue Arendsen | | Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis |
| <i>Ministry of Music:</i> | AM Unity Christian High Men’s Quartet | | | |
| | Matthew Benes, Chase Clark, Alden Lucas, William Wierenga | | | |
| <i>Rover/Radio:</i> | AM | Brent Leegwater | Curt Lucas | Scott Hoek |
| | PM | Mike Geerlings | Todd VandenHeuvel | Brent Leegwater |
| <i>Ushers:</i> | AM & PM Tyler Mast (East), Ben Velderman (Center), Brian Busscher (West) | | | |
| <i>Nursery:</i> | AM | Emily Rottschafer, Jennifer Fortosis, Cora Boerman, Lainey DeJong | | |
| | PM | Chelsea VandenBosch, Kathy Busscher, Lydia Busscher, Carson Koetje | | |
| <i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i> | AM | Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom | | |
| | PM | Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom | | |

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - July 27, 2025 | | | | |
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| <i>Accompanists:</i> | AM | Sue Arendsen | | |
| | PM | Sue Arendsen | | |
| <i>Rover/Radio:</i> | AM | Larry Harmsen | Dan Sterk | Allyn Arendsen |
| | PM | Miles Hilbelink | Zach VandenHeuvel | Steven VanAst |
| <i>Ushers:</i> | AM & PM Jim Staat Jr. (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Thijs DuBois (West) | | | |
| <i>Nursery:</i> | AM | Kathy Ebels, Mari-Joy Peerbolt, Addison Boersema, Evie Peerbolt | | |
| | PM | Shawna Bouwkamp, Erin Koetje, Naomi VanDussen, Zachary Mast | | |
| <i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i> | AM | Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher | | |
| | PM | Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher | | |

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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

High School Mission Trip
To Sioux Falls, South Dakota (thru July 26)

Sunday - July 20
9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Mr. David Kerkstra

Tuesday - July 22
6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Education Committee Meeting


Wednesday - July 23
6:45 PM Youth Softball Game
N.S. vs. Drenthe (@ Drenthe Grove Park)

Saturday - July 26
High School Mission Trip ends

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 27 Mission Presentation - The Gideons
Following AM Service
- July 28 Elders Meeting



PRAYER CORNER 

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

Betty Kroll continues to battle cancer and pain. Please remember Betty & Allyn in your prayers.

Earl Mokma continues his outpatient treatment for leukemia with 28 days of an oral chemo pill. We continue to pray that this treatment is effective at ridding his body of the cancer cells. Earl will have a bone marrow biopsy on July 24. We pray for good results as we continue to uplift Earl & Judy along with their family in your prayers. If you would like to follow along on his journey, a CaringBridge page has been set up. <https://www.caringbridge.org/site/a5c191e1-5207-11f0-8d5b-a940022a06be>

GEMS Counselors Laura Visser and Jennifer Fortosis attended *the GEMS Leadership Summit* in Eldin Minnesota this past Thursday thru Saturday. We pray for safe travels, a time of Spiritual refreshment, and a fruitful time of inspiration and planning for the GEMS year ahead.

High School Mission Trip: We pray for our high school youth and their leaders as they left yesterday for their trip to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, July 19-26. Pray for safety in travels, for everyone to have energy to do their jobs well, and for each youth to be pushed outside of their comfort zone. We pray that during the trip, their fellowship may be sweet, their service helpful, and that everyone remains healthy. **Participants are:** *Derek Bostrom, Greyson Busscher, Lydia Busscher, Cora Boerman, Rebecca Boerman, Sadie DuBois, Thijs DuBois, Adrie Koetje, Luke Mast, Andie Schutt, Auggie Schutt, and Hunter Vincent.* **Leaders are:** *Dan & Kristin Sterk, Kelsey Taylor.*

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:
*Terry Boerman Betty Kroll
Earl Mokma*

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Joel Poortvliet

CHURCH FAMILY

Earl Mokma would like to say “Thank You to Pastor Dirk and North Street members for all the continued prayers, calls, texts, visits, goodies, and concerns in the past whirlwind of days and diagnosis. You are all very much appreciated and welcome to stop by for visits as long as you are healthy. I plan to attend worship services arriving late and exiting early to protect myself from disease as my immune system is severely compromised due to chemo treatments which will be on-going for the foreseeable future. Pray for good results from a bone marrow biopsy on Thursday, July 24. *Isaiah 55:8-9*”

AT HOME MEMBERS

- Wilma Busscher** lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.
(400 Parkside Drive, Rm.#224, Zeeland)
- Dale VanderYacht** is currently at Medi-Lodge of Zeeland (formerly SKLD)
(285 N. State Street, Room #507, Zeeland)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Morning we welcome the Unity Christian High Men’s Quartet as they minister to us through their songs. Members of the Quartet are *Matthew Benes, Chase Clark, Alden Lucas, and William Wierenga*.

Share The Harvest table is back in the Narthex! If you have extra vegetables, fruit, etc., that you would like to share, bring them to the table.



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.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

July 20: AM Crossroads Prison Ministry
PM Compassionate Heart Ministries

July 27: AM North Street CAP
PM Parkview Home

This Evening we welcome Mr. David Kerkstra, who grew up in West Michigan and has been a member of First Byron his whole life. He recently graduated from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary and is a candidate for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church. David is engaged to Sami DeYoung, who serves as the Youth Director at First Cutlerville CRC. Welcome to North Street! We pray that our time together will be glorifying to God.

Classis Zeeland will meet this week Thursday, July 24, at Borculo CRC in special session for the examination of Candidate, Mr. Rylan Brue, toward his ordination to ministry. Elders Gerry DeZwaan and Bill Lyzenga are serving as delegates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul’s Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3-13, 2026). Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul’s second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Dr. 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).