

August 17, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“The Very Unfaithful King”
II Chronicles 28:1-27

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Mr. John Klompmaker
“This Little Light Of Mine”
Mark 5:1-20

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – August 17, 2025				
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Luke DeVries		
	PM	Sue Lucas	Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis	
<i>Brass Players:</i>	AM	Derek Bostrom, Clara Buttimer, Alden Lucas, Paul Mulder, James Viel		
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Keith Boerman	Allyn Arendsen	Josh VandenBosch
	PM	Tim Meekhof	Steven VanAst	Mark DuBois
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Lincoln Boersema (East), Allyn Arendsen (Center), Ryder Boersema (West)		
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Erica Oskam, Barb Harnsen, Abby Venema, Alli Peerbolt		
	PM	Jan Klompmaker, Leigh VanDussen, Derek Bostrom, Evelyn Busscher		
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher		
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 24, 2025				
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Arendsen		
	PM	Ruth Meekhof		
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Carl Weener	Curt Lucas	Scott Hoek
	PM	Zach VandenHeuvel	Todd VandenHeuvel	Brent Leegwater
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas/Knox Lucas (West)		
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Emily Rottschafer, Jalyn DeZwaan, Haley Poortvliet, Zachary Mast		
	PM	Chelsea VandenBosch, Shawna Bouwkamp, Sadie DuBois, Olympia Fortosis		
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom		
	PM	Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Tyler 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	
<u>Sunday - August 17</u>	
9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service Profession of Faith - Taryn DeJong
10:45 AM	Cake served in ‘The Grove’
5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service Mr. John Klompmaker
<u>Tuesday - August 19</u>	
6:30 AM	Elder Prayer Time
3:45 PM	Worship Planning Meeting


UPCOMING EVENTS

August 24 Elder Installation - PM Service
Stephan Hilbelink
August 25 Executive Committee Meeting
August 25 Elders/Deacons Meetings
August 27 Cadet Club Business Meeting
August 27 Church Safety Workshop @ First Baptist
August 31 Mission Presentation
Liberty Christian Academy, Guatemala


AT HOME MEMBERS

John & Betty Bos: John lives at American House in Holland and will celebrate his 79th Birthday on Tues., August 19!
(American House, Baypoint Building, Room #2
11911 James Street, Holland, MI 49424)
Betty lives in their home in Zeeland.
(2477 Rhodora Drive, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Jean Venhuizen has a new address:
Jean Venhuizen
421 Doris Avenue
Joliet, IL 60433

Happy Birthday

John Bos
79 on August 19

PRAYER CORNER

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

Connie DeHaan was able to return home last weekend but was admitted to Holland Hospital this past Friday for treatment of low sodium. She plans to be there for a few days. We pray that she may be restored to health and strength soon and be able to return home.

Roger Driesenga has been diagnosed with a slow-growing form of lymphoma. He has started a daily medication and is feeling good so far. Please keep Rog & Gert in your prayers as they embark on this journey.

Betty Kroll underwent a follow-up CT Scan this past Thursday, August 14. We join her in praying for a good report and for her pain to fully subside.

Earl Mokma's recent bone marrow biopsy results show that his first round of treatment has been effective in treating his leukemia. He starts a new daily treatment along with the medication that he has been taking. We pray for a continued response and tolerance to the therapy.

Ken VandenBosch is scheduled to have Cataract and Cornea Transplant Eye Surgery on Thursday, August 21. We join Ken & Carole in praying for a successful surgery and patience for a time of healing.

Cherrie Weener continues her lengthy recovery from successful hernia surgery. We pray that she may continue to regain strength and be restored to full health.

Education Season: We pray for all those who are preparing for the start of the Education Season at North Street. May God guide these leaders as they prepare lessons, recruit volunteers, and plan events for our church family.

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

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Martin Bostrom

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Beautiful Gate provides care for babies and orphaned children in Lesotho, Africa. Their main emphasis has been on reaching children in crisis situations. More information is available at www.beautifulgatelesotho.org.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

- August 17:

AM

Doors of Hope
- PM

Abide Project
- August 24:

AM

North Street CAP
- PM

Positive Options

The Elders accepted **Taryn DeJong’s** Profession of Faith (at their June meeting) and she will make public Profession of Faith during this Morning’s Worship Service.

Mr. John Klompmaker, a member of North Street, will lead our Evening Worship Service. John has been privileged to be a teacher (K-university), administrator, tutor, and English as a Second Language teacher in 4 states and 4 countries. He is married to Jan, has 3 children (2 married), and 3 grandchildren. One of his favorite things is to talk about The Bible in any and all contexts. Thank you for leading out time of Worship!

Evening Congregational Prayer Time: *The Elders* would like to inform the Congregation that we will no longer pass the live microphone during the Evening Service. Going forward, written prayer requests can be placed in the Morning offering plate, or on the Council Room table by 5:00 PM. Thank You.

Earl Mokma has asked to be relieved of his duties as Elder, having been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. **The Council** approved Earl’s request with sadness. We pray that God will uphold our brother in Christ as he continues a series of treatments. **The Council** has approved *Stephan Hilbelink* to fill Earl’s remaining 2-year term. Stephan will be installed as Elder during the Evening Worship Service on August 24. Stephan will take over the *Elder District of VanderPloeg-VenHuizen*.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borculo Christian School’s annual Foundation/Board Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, September 20. Registration forms can be found on the website www.borculochrschool.org, or in the school office.

Bethel CRC in Zeeland will be hosting a **Blood Drive** on Friday, August 29, from 11:00 AM - 3:45 PM. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: BethelCRC, or call 1.800.733.2767.

Bible League International Conference will be held at *Friendship CRC in Byron Center* on Friday, Sept. 5. The doors open at 9:00 AM; the program begins at 9:30 AM. Guest speaker will be *Alicia Bruxvoort*, a writer, speaker, and author, with *Proverbs 31 Ministries*. Register at bibleleague.org/tickets. If you need registration assistance, call Bible League (708.367.8921) 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM CT/M-F. Registration fee covers conference expenses only. There will be an opportunity for your financial support for providing Scripture to children worldwide at the event.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Luke DeVries is our guest Accompanist this Morning. Luke is the Middle School Band Director and General Music teacher at Zeeland Christian School. Welcome to North Street and Thank You for assisting us in Worship this morning!

The Church Office will be closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week due to scheduling conflicts. E-mail and phone messages will be monitored and answered as soon as possible.

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

The North Street Cadet Club needs 2 additional Counselors. Please contact **Jerry Redder** (616.772.6962) for more information/details.

The Security Team invites you to join them at a free Church Safety Workshop presented by **Faith Based Security Network** on Wed., August 27, from 6-8 PM, at First Baptist Church in Zeeland. This is open to any members of North Street and Rover Team Members are encouraged to attend. Please call Chrystal (616.866.4105) to register for this free workshop. Any questions should be directed to **Zach VandenHeuvel**, N.S. Security Chairman.

Golfers – It is once again time for the Annual Men’s Golf Outing! Tuesday, September 2, at Crestview Golf Course in Borculo. Our first tee time is at 5:30 PM. We will be playing in a scramble format, so you don’t need to be a great golfer, just someone who enjoys time outdoors on the course. Cost is \$29.00/person and includes the green fees and a cart. We are serving burgers prior to hitting the links. North Street will provide the food. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact **Allyn Arendsen** (616.886.8242) if you have any questions.



Cadet and GEMS Information



KIDS: Now is the time to ask your friends to attend North Street Cadets or GEMS with you! ALL 2nd through 8th graders are welcome! We ask that they commit to attend for the season, since we need to order supplies for them.

GEMS Registration is Open!

GEMS Girls’ Club kicks off on Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 6:30-8:15 PM for girls in 2nd-8th grades. This year’s theme is ‘*Walking on Water*’ – discovering how to trust Jesus in every part of life. We have a great team of leaders ready to welcome your daughters for a year of fun, friendship, and growing in faith. Please see Jennifer Fortosis if you have any questions or would like more information. Have your kids invite their friends and neighbors! Register here:

<https://forms.gle/xw9ekzea6QLLizgI6>

CADETS Registration is Open!

Young men in 2nd – 8th grades are invited to join the Cadets on Wednesday nights, beginning on September 3. Please register so we can plan for enough supplies for projects and have your accurate contact information. Please see Jerry Redder if you have any questions or would like more information. Register here:

<https://forms.gle/gLohY8KpzG56kNwt7>

Please provide these links to parents of any friends interested in attending.

Contact Jerry Redder (616.772.6962) with any Cadet questions.

Contact Jennifer Fortosis (616.389.0192) with any GEMS questions.

Sunday Morning Women’s Bible Study is gearing up for our fall season and we are excited to embark on another study with beloved author **Jennifer Rothschild**. She will separate what’s true about Heaven from what’s based on legend, media depictions, and hopeful guesses. Don’t just wonder about Heaven – embrace it with a faith that turns anticipation into excitement and peace. Join us on September 7 as we start our study together. We will meet in the Council Room from 11:00-11:40 every other week in order to view a video teaching and have a brief discussion, as we walk through this study together. Daily homework is not required, but a workbook is available for \$15.00. Sign-up by September 1 at the ‘Sign-up Station’ by the north stairway, or contact the church office (office@northstreetc.org). Please see **Nakisha DeJong** or **Jennifer Fortosis** if you have any questions!

Advance Notice: The Education Kick-off Dinner will be on Sunday, September 7. All are welcome!!

Ladies: Mark your calendar for a Ladies event at the Flower Farm. Saturday, September 13. Bring a vase or jar and come make a bouquet at **Miedema’s Flower Farm!** More details to come.

