

August 24, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Do Not Now Be Negligent”
II Chronicles 29:1-36

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“God Humbles The Proud”
Daniel 4:1-37

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – August 24, 2025				
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Arendsen	Prelude: Janet Dekkinga	
	PM	Ruth Meekhof		
<i>Praise Team:</i>	AM	Emma Bos, Grace Hilbelink, Miles Hilbelink, Alden Lucas		
<i>Flutes:</i>	PM	Cora Boerman, Sara Boerman, Jennifer Fortosis, Rachel Mast, Elizabeth Venema		
<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		

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – August 31, 2025				
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Arendsen		
	PM	Sue Arendsen		
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Joel Poortvliet	Dan Sterk	Allyn Arendsen
	PM	Mike VanAst	Zach VandenHeuvel	Steven VanAst
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Brooks Koetje (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Carson Koetje (West)		
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Jennifer Fortosis, Nakisha DeJong, Naomi VanDussen, Reese VandenBosch		
	PM	Lisa Poortvliet, Erin Koetje, Rebecca Boerman, Jade VandenBosch		
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	James Viel, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman		
	PM	Matt VanderPloeg, 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 – August 24

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:45 AM Cake served in ‘*The Grove*’
For Karen Hoek’s Retirement
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Elder Installation – Stephan Hilbelink

Monday – August 25

6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

Tuesday – August 26

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

Wednesday – August 27

6:00 PM Cadet Club Business Meeting
6:00 PM Church Safety Workshop
@ First Baptist Church-Zeeland

UPCOMING EVENTS


August 31 Mission Presentation
Liberty Christian Academy, Guatemala
Sept. 2 Men’s Golf Outing
@ Crestview Golf Course – Borculo
Sept. 2 IRBC Class – Fireside Room
Sept. 3 Cadet Father/Son Hotdog Roast
@ Cadet Campgrounds
Sept. 4 Heritage Council Cadet Meeting
@ North Street – Fireside Room
Sept. 7 Education Season Kick-Off @ North Street
S.S./Catechism begins
Women’s Bible Study begins
Noon Luncheon
Adult Choir begins
High School Youth Group begins
Sept. 7 Dr. Tim Howerzyl – PM Service



FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Mission India is equipping and training indigenous workers to plant churches through Church Planter Training, Adult Literacy Classes, and Year-long Children’s Bible Clubs, with a goal of seeing a church planted in every village. More information is available at www.missionindia.org.

Heyson and Molly Martinez, the founders of **Liberty Christian Academy**, will be at North Street on August 31. Liberty Christian is an all-girls school based in Pamoca – a village of San Raymundo, Guatemala. They provide the most vulnerable girls in their area with quality Christian education, nutrition and counseling, working to create a community of strong, independent, service-minded Christian women who are equipped with the education & skills needed to emerge out of abuse and poverty. You will have the opportunity to hear more about their essential work in Guatemala, as well as consider sponsoring a child’s education costs. Members of the Guatemala mission trip in the spring of 2026 will serve at the school and meet any students they sponsor! Join us in ‘*The Grove*’ at 11:00 AM to learn more. Please see ***Eric and Nakisha DeJong*** if you have questions or would like additional information about this organization or the upcoming mission trip.

PRAYER CORNER

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

Connie DeHaan has been at Holland Hospital this past week for treatment of low sodium. We pray that she may be restored to health and strength soon and be able to return home.

Brooks Koetje (12-year-old son of Pastor Dirk & Erin) was diagnosed with Lyme Disease this past week. We pray that his treatment may be effective in swiftly healing his body with no lasting health concerns.

Betty Kroll has stopped cancer treatments and come under the care of Hospice. We pray that ***Betty & Allyn and their family*** know God’s peace, joy, and hope at this time.

Earl Mokma is scheduled for another bone marrow biopsy on Thursday, August 28. We pray for good results showing that chemotherapy is continuing to work.

Ken VandenBosch underwent Cataract and Cornea Transplant Eye Surgery this past Thursday, August 21. We join Ken & Carole in thanking God for a successful surgery and pray for patience during the healing time.

Steve Vincent’s dad had heart bypass surgery this past Wednesday. We give thanks that surgery went well and pray that his recovery is uneventful.

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 facing an on-going recovery/chronic illness:

<i>Joann Kiger</i>	<i>Cheryl Kroll</i>
<i>Tim Meekhof</i>	<i>Meredith Sal</i>
<i>Kristin Sterk</i>	<i>Paisley Worley</i>

Council Member of Focus: ***Deacon Jon DeZwaan***

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

August 24:

AM North Street CAP

PM Positive Options

August 31:

AM Gateway Mission

PM Family Life Center

Financial Manager: After serving North Street Church for the past 30 years, **Karen Hoek** is retiring from her role as Financial Manager. Karen has done excellent work, for which we are very appreciative! She will continue to work a few hours per week coordinating church finances with an accounting firm the church has hired. In honoring Karen, there will be coffee and cake in *‘The Grove’* following the Morning Service. Please stop by to congratulate and thank Karen for her faithful service to His Church at North Street.

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 our Evening Worship Service. Stephan will take over the *Elder District of VanderPloeg-VenHuizen*.

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.

CHURCH FAMILY

The Hilbelink and Bos families would like to say “Thank You so much for all of your prayers, cards, and support during the loss of our dad and grandpa, ***David Frens***. We are so grateful to be a part of such a loving church family.”

Steven & Lydia VanAst would like to say “Thank You to everyone at North Street for the gifts and food you’ve given to us. We have been very blessed by your generosity and look forward to starting our marriage in fellowship with you all.”

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.

Parkview Home Fundraiser will take place Sept. 8-13 at *MOO-Ville West in Vriesland* (6420 Byron Road, Zeeland). 20% of your total bill will be donated to Parkview Home. A printed coupon must be presented to the cashier upon paying. Coupons can be found at the ‘Sign-up Station’ in the Narthex. MOO-Ville is a creamery that makes really delicious homemade ice cream. They also sell breakfast, lunch, and dinner items; as well as egg and dairy products.


Winning At Home invites you to the upcoming ‘*Celebration of Christ*’ event that will take place on Tuesday, September 23, 6:45 – 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:00) at the Holland Civic Center. This is a free event designed to inspire and share the mission of *Winning At Home*. Join us for a night of inspired worship, a compelling message, and an exciting update about how God is speaking hope to people in our community.

AT HOME MEMBERS

John Heuvelman lives at Douglas Cove Health & Rehab in Douglas.
John celebrates his 97th Birthday today, August 24!
(243 Wiley Road, Douglas, MI 49406)

Ted VandenBrink lives at The Courtland Holland.
(445 – 104th, Rm.#3, Holland, 49423)

Happy Birthday



John Heuvelman

97 on August 24

Arlene Blauwkamp

89 on August 29

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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 Technology Team has updated the ***WiFi Access Points*** at church on August 23. If you are in need of the WiFi at church, please contact someone from the Technology Team (*Larry Redder, Paul Mulder, Matt VanderPloeg, Jerry Redder, or Martin Bostrom*) for the updated information.

The Security Team invites you to join them at a free Church Safety Workshop presented by ***Faith Based Security Network*** this week Wednesday, 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, Sept. 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.





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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@northstreetcrc.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!!

Adult Choir Season will begin on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 4:30 PM in *'The Grove'*. All ages, high school and above, are invited to join us for rehearsals on Sunday afternoons. Please see **Danielle Hilbelink** if you have any questions. We're excited to have you join us!

Ladies Event at Miedema Flower Farm: Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 13, 3:00-5:00 PM. Bring a vase or jar to fill from a fresh-cut bouquet bar! Ladies of all ages are welcome! Please put your name on the list at the *'Sign-up Station'* in the Narthex.