

August 31, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“A Very Great Assembly”
II Chronicles 30:1-27
II Chronicles 31:1

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“The Writing Is On The Wall”
Daniel 5:1-31

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - August 31, 2025 | | | | |
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| <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, Adrie Koetje, 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 | | |

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 7, 2025 | | | | |
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| <i>Accompanists:</i> | AM | Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman | | |
| | PM | Ruth Meekhof | | |
| <i>Rover/Radio:</i> | AM | Ron Oskam | Josh VandenBosch | Curt Lucas |
| | PM | Josh VandenBosch | Mark DuBois | Todd VandenHeuvel |
| <i>Ushers:</i> | AM & PM | Tyler Bostrom (East), Scott Dekkinga (Center), Derek Bostrom (West) | | |
| <i>Nursery:</i> | AM | Ellie Bronkema, Krista Hoek, Clara Buttimer, Evie Peerbolt | | |
| | PM | Ruth Meekhof, Amy Schutt, Hunter Vincent, Clara Klein | | |
| <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

Sunday - August 31

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
11:00 AM Mission Presentation - *‘The Grove’*
Liberty Christian Academy, Guatemala
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday - September 1

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday - September 2

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting
5:00 PM Men’s Golf Outing
@ Crestview Golf Course in Borculo
7:00 PM IRBC Class - Fireside Room

Wednesday - September 3

6:30 PM Cadet Club Father-Son Hot Dog Roast
Boys-2nd-8th grades
@ Cadet Campgrounds
Boys DO NOT have to wear Cadet shirts

Thursday - September 4

6:30 PM Cadet Heritage Council Meeting
@ North Street - Fireside Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Sept. 8 Council Meeting
Sept. 10 Cadets begin (2nd-6th grades)
Sept. 10 Middle School Youth Group
(boys and girls - 7th & 8th grades)
Sept. 11 Men’s Bible Study - 6:30 AM
Sept. 11 N.S. Senior’s Breakfast
@ Arrows Restaurant - Hudsonville



PRAYER CORNER



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

Connie DeHaan has returned home after being hospitalized for treatment of low sodium. We pray that she may be restored to full health and strength.

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 underwent another bone marrow biopsy this past Thursday, August 28. We pray for good results showing that chemotherapy is continuing to work.

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

Dale VanderYacht has moved to Rest Haven Care Center on 40th Street in Holland. We pray that this move will go well for Dale and he will adjust to his new surroundings.
(280 W. 40th Street, Rm.#654, Holland, MI 49423)

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 battling cancer:
Terry Boerman **Earl Mokma**

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Bill Lyzenga

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Heyson and Molly Martinez, the founders of **Liberty Christian Academy**, will be with us this morning. 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.

Crossroads Prison Ministries connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ-centered relationships as they study God's Word together. Some of our church members are involved with this ministry. More information is available at www.cpnministries.org.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

August 31: AM Gateway Mission
 PM Family Life Center

September 7: AM Beautiful Gate
 PM North Street CAP

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.

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.

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.

Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC) is a ministry of Cornerstone URC committed to advancing Reformed biblical counseling. The 2025-2026 Basic Training Course will be offered in 11 states across 18 venues with 122 students. Please pray for our classes as we begin another year of training pastors, elders, and laypeople in the task of biblical counseling. Please also pray for Dr. Jared Poulton as he begins his service as Executive Director. Ask the Lord to grant him and Dr. Jeff Doll wisdom and grace throughout this time of transition. Your generous donations are allowing us to make a greater impact in the spiritual growth and health of the church of our Lord Jesus Christ. For that reason, we are thankful for your gifts and partnership in the Gospel. (Phil. 1:5)


The King’s Choraliers, a 75-year-old ministry of sacred music, are now welcoming new voices to join this rich tradition of praise and service. If you are a man who loves the Lord and has a passion for music, we invite you to become a part of this enduring ministry. Basses, baritones, and especially tenors are welcomed! Our first concert of this season is at The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds on Saturday, September 13, at 7:00 PM. For more information about becoming a part of a fellowship of men committed to lifting up the name of Jesus through music, contact our director, Ron Rogers (ronr102668@gmail.com) or Brian Hofstra (hofstbr@gmail.com) or visit our website (thekingschoraliers.com) or Facebook page.

AT HOME MEMBERS

JoAnn Kiger lives in her condo in Zeeland.
(230 S. State Street, Apt. 77, Zeeland)

John Holwerda lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.
(400 Parkside Drive, Rm.#128, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Dale Miedema
88 on September 1



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The September 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!

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 recently updated the **WiFi Access Points** at church. If you need 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.

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 play 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. includes green fees & 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.

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 Sept. 7 (Council Room/11:00-11:40AM/every other week) to view a video teaching and have a brief discussion. 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!

Our Annual Education Kick-Off Lunch is scheduled for Sunday, September 7, at 11:45 AM in ‘The Grove’. No need to sign up. All members and visitors are invited to come for a time of food and fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of the new Church Education Season. See you there!

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!

N.S. Seniors will be having their Senior Breakfast at **Arrows Restaurant** in Hudsonville on Thursday, September 11, at 8:30 AM. Looking forward to seeing each one of you! Please take a moment to sign-up in the Narthex so we know the number coming. You are welcome to join us! Thanks!

Attention Men of All Ages: Men’s Bible Study will begin the season on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 AM. We will use the book “*Not Ashamed*” by W. Robert Godfrey as we look at Paul’s letter to the Romans. Any questions can be directed to **Gerry DeZwaan or Nick Venema**.



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.

Children’s Worship will begin during the Evening Worship Service on October 5, for children ages 3-first grade. If you are interested in being a **Helper** (6th grade & older), please sign-up in the Narthex by September 21. Any questions – talk to **Rachel Mast**.

Calling on North Street Cooks: The freezer meals have been depleted from the church freezer! When you are making a meal, consider making an extra portion that can be shared with those that are in need. Meals that can be re-heated, or meals that can be baked per instructions, should be labeled, dated, and put in the church freezer. Single, couple, and family size servings are needed! If you are interested in being on a list to bring meals fresh to those in need, please contact the church office (office@northstreetcrc.org) to sign-up. Any questions – contact **Nakisha DeJong or Mari-Jo Peerbolt**.





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/xw9ekzea6QLLizgJ6>

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.