

September 28, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Manasseh’s Repentance”
II Chronicles 33:1-25

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“The Lions Sleep Tonight”
Daniel 6:1-28

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 28, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Arendsen	Prelude: Janet Dekkinga
	PM	Ruth Meekhof	
<i>Praise Team:</i>	AM	Miles Hilbelink, Val Leegwater, Curt Lucas, Renae VanAst	
<i>Brass Players:</i>	PM	Clara Buttimer, Alden Lucas, Paul Mulder, James Viel	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Dan Sterk	Curt Lucas Scott Hoek
	PM	Brian Mast	Todd VandenHeuvel Brent Leegwater
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Lincoln Boersema (East), Luke Worley/Allyn Arendsen (Center), Ryder Boersema (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Jennifer Fortosis, Jalyn DeZwaan, Adrie Koetje, Olympia Fortosis	
	PM	Leigh VanDussen, Erin Koetje, Derek Bostrom, Carson Koetje	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom	
	PM	Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 5, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Arendsen	
	PM	Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Mark DuBois	Dan Sterk Allyn Arendsen
	PM	Scott Visser	Zach VandenHeuvel Steven VanAst
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Bob Schipper (East), Jeff Klein (Center), Nathaniel Klein (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Grace Hilbelink, Chelsea VandenBosch, Lydia Busscher, Macie Schutt	
	PM	Lisa Poortvliet, Ruth Meekhof, Auggie Schutt, Mazy Sterk	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher	
	PM	Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Jackson Busscher	
<i>Children’s Worship:</i>	PM		

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 – September 28

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
(3yrs – 12th grades) ’til 11:45 AM
11:00 AM Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting – Rm. #2
11:00 AM New Members Class – Council Room
4:30 PM Adult Choir rehearsal - ‘The Grove’
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
7:00 PM High School Youth Group - ‘The Cellar’
(9th – 12th grades)
Meal provided by Brian & Rachel Mast family

Tuesday – September 30

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

Wednesday – October 1

6:30 PM GEMS meet (Girls – 2nd-8th grades)
6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr.Cadets meet
(Boys - 2nd – 8th grades)
Father/Son Event – Heritage Council Kick-Off
Borculo Christian School (6830 – 96th Avenue)


Thursday – October 2

6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study meets - *Fireside Room*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 5 Women’s Bible Study meets
Oct. 5 Children’s Worship begins – PM Service
Oct. 5 Prayer Partner Dinner (6th-12th graders)
Meal provided by Brian & Rachel Mast family
Oct. 7 IRBC Class – Fireside Room
Oct. 8 Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet (2nd-6th grades)
Oct. 8 Middle School Youth Group meets
(Boys and Girls – 7th & 8th grades)
Oct. 8 Bell Choir Rehearsal - ‘The Grove’
Oct. 9 N.S. Seniors Breakfast
@ Trestle Stop Restaurant-Hamilton
Oct. 9 Mid-Life Group Fall Gathering
@Ryan & Sara Boerman home

PRAYER CORNER



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

Cheryl Kroll underwent an ileal conduit procedure this past Thursday, September 25. She is expected to remain at the hospital for several days following this surgery. We pray that her surgery may have the desired outcome and that her recovery may be uneventful so she can return home again quickly.

Earl Mokma’s weekly blood test numbers show his counts are in the normal range. He will be done with his 2 weeks of chemo treatment on Sunday, with the next 2 weeks off. Please continue to remember Earl & Judy in your prayers that the chemo is effective in treating his leukemia.

Aldajeane Osher had a follow-up appointment with the doctor this past Monday, September 22. We pray that her recent MRI test will help the doctor to determine what is the best treatment for her continued back pain.

Ted VandenBrink has returned home to The Courtland Holland. We pray that he may continue to recover well.

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

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Gerry DeZwaan



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The October 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!

New Members Class: Want to learn more about North Street - history/what we believe/how you can be involved/what is the process of becoming a member? Attend one of two new member classes that are scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 28 OR Sunday, Oct. 12 during the Sunday School hour in the Council Room. If you are interested or have questions, contact **Terry Boerman or Brian Mast**.

North Street is sponsoring a multi-generational family mission trip to Guatemala, April 6-11, 2026 - the deadline to sign up is October 1. The team will be serving with Casas por Cristo (<https://casasporcristo.org/>) to build a three-bedroom home that is given as a gift to a local family, in addition to helping at Liberty Christian Academy (<https://www.ceibavida.org/liberty-academy>). No prior building experience or Spanish language is necessary to attend - just a desire to serve the Lord and His people! Please see **Eric or Nakisha DeJong** if you have any questions or to express your desire to join the trip. An information meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 28, in Room #2 (across from Council Room).

Mid-Life Group Fall Gathering! Couples or Singles in your 20's, 30's, or 40's - Please join us for a fun night of dinner, fellowship, and optional yard games Saturday evening, October 11, 6:00 PM at Ryan & Sara Boerman's house. Adults only. Please sign-up in the Narthex if you are able to join us. Any questions - please contact **Sara Boerman or Kathy Busscher**.

North Street Seniors will be having their Senior Breakfast at *Trestle Stop Restaurant in Hamilton* on Thursday, October 9, at 8:30 AM. Looking forward to seeing each one of you! Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You are welcome to join us! Thanks!

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Right to Life of Holland at the *National Life Chain* on Sunday, October 5, from 2:00-3:00 PM on River Avenue between 10th and 12th Streets. Life Chain is a pro-life, peaceful, prayerful public witness on behalf of the unborn. Signs to hold during the prayer vigil will be provided.

Borculo Christian School (6830 - 96th Ave., Zeeland) will be holding a **Mom-2-Mom Sale & Bake Sale** on Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 AM-noon in the School gym. If you have any questions, please contact BCS at bcsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org. Hope to see you there!

Focus of Life Dinner: Right to Life's annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner is October 21 at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Doors open at 6:30 PM with dinner and program at 7:00 PM. A table for 10 has been reserved for North Street members, and if more would like to come, we can reserve another table. Please contact **Elaine Venema** (ejvenema@gmail.com or 616.446.9669) to reserve a seat or if you have any questions.

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).




AT HOME MEMBERS

Anna Meppelink lives in her apartment in Jenison.
(1725 Port Sheldon St. Apt. G202,
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)

Happy Birthday



Howard Johnson
95 on September 29

CHURCH FAMILY



A Baby Shower is taking place for **Cort Nickolas Unema**, infant son of Nick & Bri.
Please place your gifts in the playpen in the Narthex by Sunday, October 5.



A Grocery Shower is taking place for **Kris & Taylor VanKlompberg**.
Please place your gifts in the Grocery cart in the Narthex by Sunday, October 5.

Allyn Kroll would like to say that “I am so grateful for my North Street family and for your prayers, cards, texts, phone calls, visits, and hugs as I grieve the passing of **Betty** to her eternal home. Thank you also to Pastor Dirk and all those involved in such a beautiful celebration of life service. Your love and support have helped carry me through a very hard time. God is good!”

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Pastor Scott Geurink serves as the **Hispanic Ministry Developer for Zeeland Classis** and is assisting with several current and potential Hispanic CRC plants in Western Michigan, training and mentoring the leaders. He seeks new opportunities to minister to the Hispanic community by holding Bible Studies in local greenhouses and farms in the area. For more information, send Scott an email at smgeurink@gmail.com and ask to be included to receive his Geurinklink.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

- September 28: AM North Street CAP
PM Parkview Home
- October 5: AM Compassionate Heart Ministries
PM Family Research Council

Notice from the Elders: You may submit your **written prayer requests** by placing them in the morning offering plate or on the Council Room table by 5:00 PM. Thank you.

Notice from the Elders: **Eric Sal** has resigned his membership from North Street CRC to attend Central Wesleyan Church.

