

October 12, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“He Did Not Listen”
2 Chronicles 35:1-27

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Learning From Daniel’s Prayer”
Daniel 9:1-27

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 12, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Lucas	
	PM	Ruth Meekhof	
<i>Praise Team:</i>	AM	Taryn DeJong, Calvin Hilbelink, Grace Hilbelink, Alden Lucas, Elaine Venema	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Scott Hoek	Josh VandenBosch Curt Lucas
	PM	Nick Venema	Mark DuBois Todd VandenHeuvel
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Andrew Boerman (East), Mitchell Boerman (Center), Grant Boerman (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Nancy Oskam, Nakisha DeJong, Abby Venema, Ellary Boersema	
	PM	Erica Oskam, Laura Visser, Elizabeth Venema, Brooks Koetje	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom	
	PM	Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Tyler Bostrom	
<i>Children’s Worship:</i>	PM	Rachel Mast, Sydney Viel, Andie Schutt	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 19, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Ruth Meekhof	
	PM	Sue Arendsen	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Jim Koetje	Scott Hoek Dan Sterk
	PM	Allyn Arendsen	Brent Leegwater Zach VandenHeuvel
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Greyson Busscher (East), Ben Velderman (Center), Jackson Busscher (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Briana Unema, Barb Harmsen, Haley Poortvliet, Taryn DeJong	
	PM	Ellie Bronkema, Heidi Bostrom, Luke Mast, Felicity Venema	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	James Viel, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman	
	PM	Martin Bostrom, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman	
<i>Children’s Worship:</i>	PM	Sara Boerman, Nakisha DeJong, Colbie Weaver	

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 - October 12

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service - Communion
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
(3yrs - 12th grades) 'til 11:45 AM
11:00 AM New Members Class - Council Room
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: 'Follow Me'
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by David & Amy Kroll family

Monday - October 13

7:00 PM Council meets

Tuesday - October 14

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

Wednesday - October 15

6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr.Cadets meet
(Boys - 2nd-8th grades)
6:30 PM GEMS & GENTS night
(Girls - 2nd-8th grades)
Meet @ Ryan & Sara Boerman's house
6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - 'The Grove'

Thursday - October 16

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

Saturday - October 18

5-8:30 PM Middle School & High School Event
(6th - 12th grades)
Hay Ride @ Ryan & Sara Boerman's home

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 19 Women's Bible Study
Oct. 19 Rev. Shaun Furniss - PM Service
Oct. 19 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Pastor Dirk & Erin Koetje family
Oct. 22 Middle School Youth Group meets
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades)



PRAYER CORNER



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

Cheryl Kroll underwent an ileal conduit procedure on Thursday, September 25. She remains at the hospital due to severe complications she suffered and was placed on a ventilator. We give thanks that she was taken off the ventilator this past week and continues to make a slow, but steady recovery! We continue to pray that she is able to return home soon to continue her recovery there.

Earl Mokma will begin his next round of chemo treatment on Monday, October 13. We continue to pray that his treatments are effective with minimal side effects.

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

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Stephan Hilbelink

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson, President and Founder of *Ascending Leaders*, helps churches, disciples, and leaders flourish through coaching churches on discipleship and vitality, teaching on discipleship in congregations, and resourcing churches and individuals with effective disciple materials. More information is available at www.ascendingleaders.org.

David & Emily Romero would like to personally invite you to **Jubilee’s 16th Anniversary Celebration Event: “Sent to Proclaim!”** The event will be held on Tuesday, November 11, at *The Kindred House in Grand Rapids* and we will again serve a complimentary meal. You can learn about the impact Jubilee is having on our 400 Pre-K to 11th grade students and their families. We are working hard to make this event fun, enlightening, informative, and impactful. **We would love to have you join us!** More information about the event can be found at <https://www.jubileecentershq.org/celebration/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The October Missions Newsletter is available in your Church mailbox. For our regular attendees, a copy of this monthly Newsletter is available at the ‘*Info Center*’ in the Narthex (north stairwell by the elevator). Pick up a copy and stay informed about the Mission causes North Street supports!

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 the next new member classes that is scheduled for today, Oct. 12 during the Sunday School hour in the Council Room. If you are interested or have questions, contact ***Terry Boerman or Brian Mast***.

Guatemala 2026 Mission Trip Fundraiser: A baked goods sale is being held to raise funds for the North Street Guatemala 2026 Mission Team who will build a home with Casas por Cristo and spend time with the at-risk girls at Liberty Christian Academy. Funds raised will go to help cover the cost of building the home, provided free, for the family in need. Order forms can be found in your mailbox or at the sign-up station for pies, apple dumplings, or cinnamon rolls. **Order forms should be placed in Eric & Nakisha DeJong’s mailbox, with payment, by Monday, October 27.** Orders will be available for pick up on Wednesday, November 12 from 5:00-8:00PM. Please see the ***DeJongs or Rick & Linda VanderPloeg*** with any questions.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are back again this year! We are hoping to fill **100 shoeboxes** for boys and girls around the world to show them the love of Christ. Each shoebox requires a \$10 donation (made online to Samaritan’s Purse) to activate the label and cover the costs involved. Your \$10 donation provides for collecting, processing, and shipping your box, as well as a booklet for sharing the Gospel with the child who receives it. Your online donation can be made by following the steps on the label. Beginning today, the shoeboxes and labels are available in the Narthex and the deadline to return them is Sunday, November 16. If you have any questions, please reach out to ***Josh or Chelsea Vanden Bosch***.

AT HOME MEMBERS

John & Betty Bos:
John lives at American House in Holland.
(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)

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

October 12: AM Right to Life Education Fund
PM North Street CAP

October 19: AM Mission India
PM Crossroads Prison Ministry

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The Congregation is encouraged to show their appreciation for ***Pastor Dirk & Erin and their family*** as they serve the Lord by serving us at North Street. We are also grateful for the work of ***Dan & Kristin Sterk and Mazy*** in leading our Young People. During this month, may we encourage (notes, cards, etc.) and pray for each of them as they continue to follow God’s calling in ministering here at North Street.

Printed copies of the Classis Zeeland report from the October 2025 meeting are available at the Info Station in the Narthex.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borculo Christian School would love to invite grandparents, older relatives, retired friends, and anyone special in your family to join us for a ***school chapel service on Wednesday, October 15, at 8:40 AM in the gym***. It’s a simple and special time for us to come together as a school community – and we’d love to share it with you! Coffee & cookies will be served in the school lobby after the chapel. Hope you can make it!

Focus on 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.