

October 19, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“But For The Grace Of God”
2 Chronicles 36:1-23

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Shaun Furniss
“An Extraordinary And Extravagant Expression Of Love”
Matthew 26:1-16

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 19, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Ruth Meekhof	Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis
	PM	Sue Arendsen	
<i>Praise Team:</i>	AM	Janet Dekkinga, Mark DuBois, Jamie Lucas, Paul Mulder	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Jake Bronkema	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	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 26, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Lucas	
	PM	Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Jim Koetje	Allyn Arendsen Josh VandenBosch
	PM	Brent Leegwater	Steven Van Ast Mark DuBois
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Jim Staat Jr. (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Grace Hilbelink, Linda VanderPloeg, Sarabiah Worley, Zachary Mast	
	PM	Erin Koetje, Jan Klompmaker, Andrew Boerman, Clara Klein	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher	
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<i>Children's Worship:</i>	PM	Sara Boerman, Beth DeJonge, Thijs DuBois	

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 19

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
(3yrs – 12th grades) 'til 11:45 AM
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Council Room
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Rev. Shaun Furniss
Children's Worship meets – Rm.#1
Story: 'A New Teaching'
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Pastor Dirk & Erin Koetje family

Tuesday – October 21

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

Wednesday – October 22

NO Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet – Mother's Night
(Boys - 2nd-6th grades)
Punch @6:30/Supper at 6:45 PM
Activity following
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
(Boys & Girls – 7th & 8th grades)

Thursday – October 23

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 26 Rev. Ed Marcusse – AM & PM Services
Oct. 26 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Paul & Heather Mulder family
Oct. 27 Executive Committee meets
Oct. 27 Elders/Deacons Meetings
Oct. 29 GEMS (7th & 8th) – Freezer Meals
Oct. 29 GEMS (2nd-8th) – Service Project
Oct. 29 Bell Choir Rehearsal



PRAYER CORNER



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

Cheryl Kroll went into cardiac arrest last week Sunday night. Thankfully, since then, the ventilator has been removed, she is breathing on her own and doing well at this time. We continue to pray for her *sister Linda*, and *brother Dan*, as well as the doctors and nurses who are caring for her. We pray they experience the peace that passes all understanding as Cheryl continue to have ups and downs in her recovery following her September 25th surgery.

Earl Mokma was unable to start treatment this past Monday as planned due to low blood counts. We pray that his numbers will improve soon so he can begin his next round of chemotherapy.

Paisley Worley (8-year-old daughter of Taneesha, and grand-daughter of Dee) fell while running down the field with her walker while playing Unified soccer this past Tuesday. Paisley severely dislocated her right elbow, which required a trip to DeVos Children's Hospital for sedation to reset the bones under fluoroscopy. We pray for her as she heals; for good pain management; and for the feelings of frustration this injury might bring as Paisley will need extra help (which she doesn't want) to do simple daily tasks. We also pray for Taneesha and Dee as they care for Paisley.

Pastor Appreciation Month: We pray for *Pastor Dirk & Erin and their family* as they serve the Lord by serving us at North Street. We also pray for *Dan & Kristin Sterk and Mazy* as they lead our Young People. We pray for each of them as they continue to follow God's calling in ministering here at North Street.

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

Council Member of Focus:

Deacon Blake Rottschafer

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

October 19: AM Mission India
PM Crossroads Prison Ministry

October 26: AM North Street CAP
PM Upward Bound

Rev. Shaun Furniss will lead our Evening Worship Service. Pastor Shaun, who served North Street from 2014-2021, is currently serving at Trinity CRC in Sparta with his wife *Amanda, and their children, Isaac, Abby, and Levi*. He is thankful for the opportunity to worship with the North Street Family once again. Welcome back to North Street! We pray that the Lord will bless our worship time together.

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.

Congregation members should contact their *District Elder* through October 26 if a need arises. A listing of the Elder/Deacon districts can be found in *‘The Reflections’* or the prayer line email.

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



FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Jeong & Misook Gho work for Resonate Global Ministries in Japan. “We dream a great dream with you for Asia through leadership training ministries including Discovery Bible Study Training, Timothy Leadership Training, and Evangelical Teacher Association Training. More than 200 leaders from Japan, Korea, and neighboring countries participate in our trainings.” More information is available at www.resonateglobalmission.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/>.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Reformed Youth Services (RYS) has scheduled a *Pizza Bash for Saturday, November 1*. This event is for post-high school young adults, single or married, 18-30 years old. Feel free to come anytime between 5 and 10PM. We will have pizza ready at 5:30. There will be volleyball, spikeball, Kubb, indoor games and a bonfire. We provide the pizza. All you need to bring is yourself and/or a friend, a beverage (non-alcoholic), a small side dish or dessert (if you’re able), a chair to sit on. Join us at the Nymeyer’s home (4346 Saddlehorn Drive, Hudsonville, 49426). Please register on our website by Oct. 31 so we can plan accordingly. Hope to see you there! <https://reformedyouthservices.org/faith-and-fellowship/>

CHURCH FAMILY

New Member: This morning we welcome **Lydia VanAst**. The Elders have accepted the membership transfer of Lydia from New City PCA in Grand Rapids. We pray that God will richly bless *Lydia & Steven* here at North Street. Their contact information is:
Steven & Lydia VanAst
310 Farnham St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49548
Phone: **Steven:** 616.566.1964
Lydia: 616.214.1406
Email: **Steven:** stevenvanast@gmail.com
Lydia: lydia.deruisher@gmail.com

We extend our sympathy to **Bud & Robin Miedema** and **Mitch & Sarah and Trevor Miedema**, following the passing of Robin’s father, *Wayne Nienhuis*, on Friday, October 10. A celebration of life service was held this past Wednesday. We pray for God’s peace to surround the family at this time.

Congratulations to **Jim & Suann Zwiers** on the birth of their 4th grandbaby! *Wren Patrick Zwiers* was born to *Tony & Laura* on Wednesday, October 15, joining siblings *Blake, Miles, and Jude*. We rejoice with their family that mom and son are both healthy and doing well!

Nick & Bri Unema would like to “Thank everyone for the gifts and meals brought to us following the birth of *Cort*. We are so thankful for the support of our wonderful Church Family!”



Mary Berens
86 on October 25

Sharon Gates
82 on October 25

Bob Kamphuis
86 on October 25

AT HOME MEMBERS

John Heuvelman lives at Douglas Cove Health & Rehab in Douglas.
(243 Wiley Road, Douglas, MI 49406)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*.

