

October 26, 2025  
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service  
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Ed Marcusse  
“Deliverance Through Death”  
Judges 16:23-31/Text: vs.28

Evening Worship Service  
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Ed Marcusse  
“A Very Present Help In Trouble”  
Psalm 46:1-11/Text: vs.1  
Lord’s Day #46

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 26, 2025     |         |                                                                     |                |                                         |
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| <i>Accompanists:</i>                      | AM      | Sue Lucas                                                           |                |                                         |
|                                           | PM      | Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom                                            |                | Prelude: Derek Bostrom, Lillian Bostrom |
| <i>Brass Players:</i>                     | AM      | Derek Bostrom, Clara Buttimer, Alden Lucas, Paul Mulder, James Viel |                |                                         |
| <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            |                |                                         |
|                                           | PM      | Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Jackson Busscher            |                |                                         |
| <i>Children’s Worship:</i>                | PM      | Sara Boerman, Beth DeJonge, Thijs DuBois                            |                |                                         |

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 2, 2025     |         |                                                                        |                   |                 |
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| <i>Accompanists:</i>                      | AM      | Ruth Meekhof                                                           |                   |                 |
|                                           | PM      | Sue Arendsen                                                           |                   |                 |
| <i>Rover/Radio:</i>                       | AM      | Mike Geerlings                                                         | Curt Lucas        | Scott Hoek      |
|                                           | PM      | Larry Harmsen                                                          | Todd VandenHeuvel | Brent Leegwater |
| <i>Ushers:</i>                            | AM & PM | Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas/Knox Lucas (West) |                   |                 |
| <i>Nursery:</i>                           | AM      | Amy Schutt, Leigh VanDussen, Andie Schutt, Alli Peerbolt               |                   |                 |
|                                           | PM      | Jennifer Fortosis, Ruth Meekhof, Rebecca Boerman, Creed VanDussen      |                   |                 |
| <i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i> | AM      | James Viel, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman                                   |                   |                 |
|                                           | PM      | Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Mitch Boerman                                 |                   |                 |
| <i>Children’s Worship:</i>                | PM      | Erin Koetje, Suann Zwiers, Taryn DeJong                                |                   |                 |

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 26**

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Rev. Ed Marcusse
- 10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets  
(3yrs – 12th grades) 'til 11:45 AM
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Rev. Ed Marcusse  
Children’s Worship meets – Rm.#1  
Story: *‘Jesus and the Paralytic’*
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Paul & Heather Mulder family

**Monday – October 27**

- 6:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

**Tuesday – October 28**

- 6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
- 11:00 AM Funeral Service – Cheryl Kroll
- 3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting

**Wednesday – October 29**

- 6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr.Cadets meet  
(Boys - 2nd–8th grades)
- 6:30 PM GEMS – Service Project  
(2nd-8th grades)
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday – October 30**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 2 Women’s Bible Study meets – Council Room
- Nov. 2 Mission Presentation – Doors of Hope
- Nov. 2 Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting – 4:30 PM
- Nov. 2 High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Allyn & Sue Arendsen family
- Nov. 4 IRBC Class – Fireside Room
- Nov. 5 Cadets & GEMS meet (2nd-8th grades)
- Nov. 7 CAP Auction
- Nov. 10 Council meets



PRAYER CORNER



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

**Earl Mokma** was able to receive his chemotherapy treatment this past Monday – we rejoice that his numbers improved enough for this to happen. We pray that his bone marrow biopsy this week Thursday, October 30, will show that this treatment continues to be effective.

**Paisley Worley (8-year-old daughter of Taneesha, and grand-daughter of Dee)** fell while playing Unified soccer last week resulting in a severely dislocated right elbow. We pray for her as she heals; for good pain management; and for relief from the feelings of frustration this injury might bring as Paisley will need extra unwanted help to do simple daily tasks. We join her family in praying that the weight-bearing restrictions will be lifted when she sees the orthopedic doctor.

**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 facing an on-going recovery/chronic illness: *JoAnn Kiger*  
*Tim Meekhof*                      *Meredith Sal*  
*Kristin Sterk*                      *Paisley Worley*

Council Member of Focus:  
*Elder Tim Schutt*

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK



CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 AM,  
Sunday, November 2  
Remember to change your clocks  
back one hour before going to bed.  
Remember to change the battery  
in your Smoke Alarms!

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

October 26: AM North Street CAP  
(Covenant Assistance Program)  
PM Upward Bound  
November 2: AM GVSU Campus Ministries  
PM Hungry For Christ

The Bethel CRC/Third CRC merger will have their inaugural service this morning. To show North Street's support and love, we have sent them a floral arrangement accompanied with the words of Psalm 117: *"For great is His steadfast love towards us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!"*

Today we welcome Rev. Ed Marcusse to lead our Worship Services. Rev. Marcusse is an ordained minister in the United Reformed Churches of North America who is now emeritated as of May 2025. He served 5 different churches across North America, and now resides in Allendale, Michigan, close to children and grandchildren. Welcome to North Street! We pray that the Lord will bless you as you lead our Worship services.

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.



## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Don Slager serves as the editor for the Bible translation handbooks of United Bible Societies, which are written for translators worldwide. He is also the consultant for Bible translation projects in Liberia. For more information, send Don an email at [75403.2436@compuserve.com](mailto:75403.2436@compuserve.com) to be added to receive his letters and daily blog.

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

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/>

Borculo Christian School invites you to join them for a fun-filled community event to support our school with great food, good company, and exciting auction items on Saturday, November 8, at Borculo Christian School. The pig roast will run from 4:00-6:00 PM; silent auction will start at 4:00 PM; the live auction will start at 6:00 PM.

CHURCH FAMILY

**Cheryl Kroll** passed away on Monday, October 20. Visitation with the family will be on Monday, October 27, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland. A time of visitation will also take place from 10:00-10:45 AM at North Street, with her funeral service to follow at 11:00 AM. We extend our sympathy to the Kroll family - including North Street members Allyn Kroll (Cheryl's uncle) and David & Amy Kroll (Cheryl's nephew).

**New Member Information:** Last week Sunday morning we welcomed Lydia VanAst into the North Street Family. Please make note of Steven & Lydia's correct information (their address & Lydia's email address are corrected):

*Steven & Lydia VanAst*  
3520 Wilcox Avenue  
Wyoming, MI 49519  
Phone: **Steven:** 616.566.1964  
**Lydia:** 616.214.1406  
Email: **Steven:** stevenvanast@gmail.com  
**Lydia:** lydiajvanast@gmail.com

Happy Birthday



**Judy Huizenga**  
83 on October 31

**Mary Mannes**  
81 on October 31

AT HOME MEMBERS

**Mary Berens** lives at Addington Place of Lakeside Vista in Holland.  
Mary celebrated her 86th birthday yesterday, October 25!  
(340 W. 40th Street, Holland, MI 49423)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The November Reflections* 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 church happenings!

**Guatemala 2026 Mission Trip Fundraiser:** The order forms and payment for the baked goods should be placed in **Eric & Nakisha DeJong's mailbox, 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. Extra order forms are available at the *Info Center* in the Narthex.

**Guatemala 2026 Mission Trip Fundraiser: Russ' Dining Fundraiser Week** will take place Nov. 3-8. For every customer who does dine-in or carry-out at a Holland Russ' location during that week, 20% of the total bill will be donated to North Street CRC towards the Guatemala trip to help cover building costs for the Casas por Cristo home. Offer is valid at all 3 Holland locations for anyone that presents the coupon (found in your church mailbox or at the Info Center in the Narthex). A printed coupon must be given when the bill is paid so it can be stapled to the receipt. The Mission Team thanks you for your support! **The Team members are: Lincoln Boersema, Ryder Boersema, Emma Bos, Eric & Nakisha DeJong, Taryn DeJong, Ezra DeJong, Mike Geerlings, Calvin Hilbelink, Stephan Hilbelink Steven & Lydia VanAst, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Matt VanderPloeg, and Rick & Linda VanderPloeg.**

**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. 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*.