

November 2, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“The Word Does The Work”
Mark 4:26-29

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Spiritual Warfare”
Daniel 10:1-21;
Daniel 11:1

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 2, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Ruth Meekhof	Prelude: Clara Buttimer
	PM	Sue Arendsen	
<i>Flute Players:</i>	AM	Sara Boerman, Jennifer Fortosis, Rachel Mast, Elizabeth Venema	
<i>Praise Team:</i>	PM	Mary Geerlings, Danielle Hilbelink, Lydia VanAst, Renae VanAst	
<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, Beth DeJonge, Taryn DeJong	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 9, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Val Leegwater, Kristi Boerman	
	PM	Ruth Meekhof	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Miles Hilbelink	Dan Sterk Allyn Arendsen
	PM	Keith Boerman	Zach VandenHeuvel Steven VanAst
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Brooks Koetje (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Carson Koetje (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Grace Hilbelink, Kathy Ebels, Hunter Vincent, Reese VandenBosch	
	PM	Chelsea VandenBosch, Lisa Poortvliet, Greyson Busscher, Brooks Koetje	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Tyler Bostrom	
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<i>Children's Worship:</i>	PM	Erin Koetje, Sadie DuBois, Knox Lucas	

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 – November 2

- 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
- 11:00 AM Mission Presentation – *‘The Grove’*
Doors of Hope
- 4:30 PM Guatemala Mission Team Meeting
Council Room
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children’s Worship meets – Rm.#1
Story: *‘Jesus and the Tax Collector’*
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Allyn & Sue Arendsen family

Tuesday – November 4

- 6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
- 3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting
- 7:00 PM IRBC Class – *Fireside Room*

Wednesday – November 5

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

Thursday – November 6

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

Friday – November 7

- 5:30 PM CAP Auction

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 9 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Grant & Amy Weaver family
- Nov. 10 Council meets
- Nov. 12 Baked Goods Fundraiser pick-up
- Nov. 12 Jr.Cadets/Cadets Outing – Upward Bound
- Nov. 12 Middle School Youth Group meets
(Boys & Girls – 7th & 8th grades)
- Nov. 13 N.S. Seniors Breakfast
@ Arrows Restaurant - Hudsonville



PRAYER CORNER



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

Earl Mokma underwent a bone marrow biopsy this past Thursday, October 30. We pray for patience as they wait for the test results to come back and we pray that it will show that his chemo treatments continue to be effective. We give thanks that Earl was able to finish this round of IV treatment.

Ted VandenBrink moved to American House - Beachside Manor this past Friday. We pray that Ted will adjust well to his new surroundings.

Ted VandenBrink
American House
Beachside Manor - Room #C-15
11821 James Street
Holland, MI 49424

Paisley Worley (8-year-old daughter of Taneesha, and grand-daughter of Dee) fell recently while playing Unified soccer resulting in a severely dislocated right elbow. We rejoice that weight-bearing restrictions were lifted so she can ease back into using her walker and being independent again. We pray that the swelling will go down and that her range of motion will return quickly.

Suann Zwiers underwent foot surgery this past Thursday. She will have a lengthy recovery period that includes being non-weight bearing for several weeks. We pray that this surgery was successful and that her recovery will be uneventful. We also pray for her husband Jim as he cares for her.

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

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Nick Unema

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

November 2: AM GVSU Campus Ministries
PM Hungry For Christ

November 9: AM Door of Hope
PM North Street CAP

The Deacons would like to invite you to come to *'The Grove'* following this Morning's Worship Service. ***Terri Caldwell, Director of 'Doors Of Hope'***, will be giving us an update on the continued work this ministry does in our Community. Come join us at 11:00 AM! All are welcome!

The Elders would like to announce the following Membership Changes:

Jasmine (Vincent) Peterson has resigned her membership from North Street CRC.
Sam Redder's membership has been released in order to affiliate with Rock Urban Church in Grandville.

The Bethel CRC/Third CRC merger had their first service last week Sunday morning. To show North Street's support and love, we 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!"* In response this note was received:

Dear Fellow Saints at North Street:

Thank you so much for the flowers and the encouraging note that you sent to us for the first Sunday of our merger! The flowers were beautiful and the note was read in the service. God is good and we are greatly blessed. In Christ's love, The Bethel/Third Congregation

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parkview Home's 12 developmentally disabled residents need food support. Due to the ongoing government shutdown and loss of SNAP benefits, residents need some help with purchasing groceries for the month of November. If you are able, please consider getting a gift card from any local grocery store or donating cash via the lockbox at the Info Center by the North Stairwell in the Narthex. The residents are not picky about the store and would gladly accept a gift card from any local store (Walmart, Meijer, Family Fare, Aldi, Gordon Food Service, Sam's Club, Costco, etc.). Join us, too, in praying that food benefits will be reinstated for the month of December. Thank you so much for your help and support of this local home and its residents!

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.

Unity Christian High School is proud to present the musical *'Catch Me If You Can'*. Performances are scheduled at 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 13 and Friday, November 14, and 5:00 PM on Saturday, November 15. Performances will take place at the Hudsonville High School Auditorium on Allen Street. This is a show all ages will love! All tickets are sold online on the website (www.unitychristian.org) under *'Parent Resources'*. You are able to pick your own seats and pay online.



AT HOME MEMBERS

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

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

Happy Birthday



Roger Driesenga
82 on November 4



FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Beautiful Gate provides care for babies and orphaned children in Lesotho, Africa. Their main emphasis has been on reaching children in crisis situations. More information is available at www.beautifulgatelesotho.org.

Advance notice from the Mission Team: **David & Emily Romero** will be providing an update of their ministry at Jubilee Centers International on Sunday, November 16, in ‘*The Grove*’, following the Morning Worship Service. Please plan to join us to hear what is happening there!

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.jubileecentershn.org/celebration/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Puzzles! With winter right around the corner, we are looking to update our **PUZZLE LIBRARY!** It has been well-used and we want to ensure we aren't stuck doing the same puzzles each winter. If you have a puzzle you are willing to donate, please set it on the desk in the library and we will take it from there. **If you have any questions, please ask *Kristen Sterk or Renae VanAst*.** Thank You!

North Street has become a sponsor of Lincoln Elementary School, just down the road. As a sponsor, our church members come alongside the school to pray for staff and students throughout the school year. Secondly, we are asked to bring cookies/refreshments once per semester – refreshments are being brought in on Monday, November 3. This coming week is Parent/Teacher Conferences, so we are praying for stamina and wisdom for the teachers and staff and that the conferences may be productive. We pray for the students that they may know that they are safe, valued, and loved – not only this week, but every week. If you have questions or would like more information about how you can support this relationship, please connect with ***Bentley or Anne Kollen***.

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.***

North Street Seniors will be having their Senior Breakfast at ***Arrows Restaurant*** (32nd Street, Hudsonville) on Thursday, Nov. 13, 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!

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.***

Young Men of North Street: Are you interested in growing in the Lord and in fellowship with others? You are invited to an exploratory meeting to determine if there is enough interest in creating a group. The meeting will determine how many will join, what group goals might be, when the group would meet. Who should attend? Young men who are unmarried, able to meet some Sundays, have a desire to grow in their faith, the Christian life, and an understanding of The Bible. The meeting will take place on Sunday, November 16, in the back of the Sanctuary, following the Morning Worship Service. Any questions – contact ***John Klompmaker.***

