

November 16, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Ed Marcusse
“Our Passover Lamb”
Exodus 12:1-30
Text: 1 Corinthians 5:7

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Ed Marcusse
“Hallowing The Name”
Mark 10:17-31
Text: 1 Corinthians 10:31
Heidelberg Catechism
Lord’s Day #47; Q&A #122

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 16, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas Prelude: Jennifer Fortosis
 PM Sue Arendsen
Ministry of Music: PM Living Hope Singers from Holland Christian High School
 Erika Blom, Director
Rover/Radio: AM Dylan Beld Josh VandenBosch Curt Lucas
 PM Jeff Klein Mark DuBois Todd VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Tyler Bostrom (East), Scott Dekkinga (Center), Derek Bostrom (West)
Nursery: AM Mari-Jo Peerbolt, Briana Unema, Lydia Busscher, Jade VandenBosch
 PM Ellie Bronkema, Heidi Bostrom, Clara Buttimer, Lillian Bostrom
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman
 PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman
Children’s Worship: PM Rachel Mast, Luke Mast, Auggie Schutt

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 23, 2025

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
 PM Sue Lucas
Rover/Radio: AM Curt Lucas Scott Hoek Dan Sterk
 PM Keith Boerman Brent Leegwater Zach VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Andrew Boerman (East), Mitchell Boerman (Center), Grant Boerman (West)
Nursery: AM Nancy Oskam, Sydney Viel, Sadie DuBois, Tyler Mast
 PM Erica Oskam, Kathy Busscher, Haley Poortvliet, Grant Boerman
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Alden Lucas, Jackson Busscher
 PM Martin Bostrom, Alden Lucas, Jackson Busscher
Children’s Worship: PM Rachel Mast, Rebecca Boerman, Macie Schutt

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 16

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Rev. Ed Marcusse, Guest Pastor

10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
(3yrs - 12th grades) 'til 11:45 AM

10:50 AM Young Men's Group-Interest Meeting
Sanctuary

11:00 AM Mission Presentation - "The Grove"
Romero Family

11:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Council Room

5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Living Hope Singers (HCHS)
Rev. Ed Marcusse, Guest Pastor
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *'The Parable of the Farmer'*

7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Ryan & Sara Boerman family

Tuesday - November 18

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

Wednesday - November 19

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

Thursday - November 20

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

Saturday - November 22

9:00 AM Youth Group Leaf Raking Event
(6th-12th grades) Bring a rake!
Meet at Parkview Home & then go to other homes
Pizza @ church @ noon

UPCOMING EVENTS	
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Nov. 23	New Member Welcome – AM Service Rappe & Weaver Families
Nov. 23	Mission Presentation – Hand2Hand
Nov. 23	High School Youth Group meets Meal provided by Brian & Kathy Busscher family
Nov. 24	Executive Committee Meeting
Nov. 24	Elders/Deacons Meetings
Nov. 26	Middle School Youth Group (Boys & Girls – 7th & 8th grades)
Nov. 27	High School Fundraiser Event Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:30AM
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service–9:30AM

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

John Heuvelman has moved to American House in Holland. We pray that he may feel comfortable as he adjusts to his new surroundings.

John Heuvelman
c/o American House
Baypoint Bldg #2
11821 James Street
Holland, MI 49424

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:
Deacon Garrett Hilbelink



COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

November 16: AM Parkview Home
PM Family Life Center

November 23: AM North Street CAP
PM Right to Life Education Fund

The Council has decided to continue Mutual Greeting, as a way to encourage fellowship. It is advised that one would respectfully refrain if you have symptoms of illness. Thank You.

Congregation members should contact their ***District Elder*** through Monday, November 17, if a need arises. A listing of the Elder/Deacon districts can be found in *‘The Reflections’* or the prayer line email.

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.

The Thanksgiving Day Offering Envelopes have been placed in your Church mailbox. Additional envelopes are at the *‘Info Center’* and the *‘Welcome Center’* in the Narthex. Listed on these envelopes are several groups/agencies that the Deacons have selected. These envelopes can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday, November 16, Sunday, November 23, or Thanksgiving Day, November 27. All loose and undesignated money received, written in groups/agencies, and any envelopes received after Thanksgiving Day will go to the ***North Street Mission Support Fund***.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bridge Youth Ministries Center in Zeeland is seeing more kids each week than we have in past years! It is AMAZING to see God working through The Bridge and we are so thankful. Now we NEED more volunteers! If you or someone you know would be willing to spend time with our kids each week, check the flyer at the *‘Info Center’* in the Narthex or contact Jill at the Bridge Youth Center (616.772.3843 or jill.mulder@bymczeeland.org).

Holland Christian High School is producing the brand new Musical *‘Pride & Prejudice’*, based on the beloved novel by Jane Austen. This musical was written in 2023 and HC is officially the first production ever in the state of Michigan! Performance dates are Thursday & Friday, November 20 & 21 at 7:00 PM; and Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 each (<https://hollandchristian.org/arts/theatre/>).

Attention Young Adults: Reformed Youth Services’ (RYS) LOGOS Winter Retreat, intended for singles and married couples ages 18-30, will be held January 1-3 at Lake Placid Conference Center in Hartford City, IN. Speaker is Rev. Karis Mpindi from First Byron CRC who will lead us on the theme ‘No Other Gods’. The cost is \$230.00 for singles and \$200.00 per person for married couples for the program, housing, and 5 delicious meals. Visit the website reformedyouthservices.org/logos to register by midnight on Dec. 3.



CHURCH FAMILY

The Kroll family would like to “Thank the Congregation for the love shown to Cheryl over the years. She truly appreciated the visits and cards. Special thank you to those who played a role in the funeral service as well.”

Happy Birthday



Trudie Holwerda
86 on November 20

Max Michmerhuizen
82 on November 22

AT HOME MEMBERS

Wilma Busscher lives at Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.
(400 Parkside Drive, Rm.#224, Zeeland)

Ted VandenBrink lives at American House in Holland.
(Beachside Manor - Rm.#C-15,
11821 James Street, Holland, 49424)



FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Today we welcome David & Emily Romero from Jubilee Centers International serving in Honduras! After this Morning’s Worship Service, David & Emily will expand on their ministry with a presentation in ‘The Grove’. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

David & Emily Romero serve at *Jubilee Centers International*, which provides a high quality, transformative Christian Education to vulnerable children and youth in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in the at-risk neighborhood of La Era. Currently, they have nearly 400 Pre-K to 11th grade students with the hope to add all high school grades in the next few years. More information is available at www.jubileecentershn.org.

Rev. Don Slager, a consultant for Bible translation projects in Liberia for United Bible Society, is in Liberia until Dec. 11. A November 9 update from Don states: ‘I arrived safely last night. The flights went smoothly. It was good to travel with Jon Roman, the new director of LIMBS International. He oversees the artificial leg ministry at the Monrovia Rehab Center. I’m thankful we had no problem with customs since we took in 20 legs and about 200 eyeglasses. However, as I traveled here I learned that Mary Donkeh passed away. So tomorrow I will be working only with Charles Luogon of the Maan team. Pray that we can complete all the necessary checks and corrections of the Maan Bible this week, so it can be sent for typesetting and publication. It will be hard to do without Mary, but we trust our Lord.’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the **Living Hope Singers from Holland Christian High School** to our Evening Worship Service. *Directed by Erika Blom*, they will minister to us in song. We thank them for blessing us with their gifts as we worship.

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!

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 TODAY, in the back of the Sanctuary, following the Morning Worship Service. Any questions – contact ***John Klompmaker***.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due back TODAY. Bring your filled boxes to the Narthex! Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Instrumental Students – Would you be willing to play a Christian Christmas song on the night of our Sunday School program (Dec. 7)? Please contact Val Leegwater by e-mail (valleegwater@gmail.com) or text (1.616.875.2777) **by November 17**. Please let her know your name, the title of your song, the instrument you are going to play, and about how long the song is. Thank you for sharing your gift and talent with our Congregation!

Hand2Hand Community Outreach: North Street will be partnering with Hand2Hand to provide weekend food for 23 students at Woodbridge Elementary School – a simple and meaningful way to share God's love in action! Come to 'The Grove' on Sunday, November 23, following the Morning Worship Service, to hear how YOU can be involved. **There are many ways to get involved:**

Pack the weekend bags with 10 items

Be a driver and pick-up items from Jenison

Donate specific food items that are requested
(peanut butter, Mac & Cheese, Fruit cups, etc.)

Donate funds for the Hand2Hand program at
North Street to offset expenses.

Contact ***Linda Boerman***, H2H Coordinator with any questions.

Adult Choir will start up again on Sunday, November 30, at 4:30 PM in 'The Grove'. We will rehearse to sing on Christmas morning. Any questions, contact ***Danielle Hilbelink***.

Something New for North Street Seniors & Retirees: You are invited to a ***Koffie Kletz*** (a casual coffee gathering) at Church in 'The Grove', on Wednesday, Dec. 3, beginning around 10:00 AM. Come and go as you please. You can take your own coffee cup if you wish. We'll have coffee, juice, and donuts that morning. No sign-up needed. Hope to see you there!

