

November 23, 2025  
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service  
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje  
“Bless The Lord, O My Soul”  
Psalm 103:1-22

Evening Worship Service  
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje  
“You Are Not Your Own”  
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 23, 2025

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Lucas      Cajon: Mitch Boerman  
*Ministry of Music:* AM North Street Bell Choir; Nicky DeBoer, Director  
*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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 27, 2025 - Thanksgiving Service

*Accompanists:* Sue Arendsen, Ruth Meekhof  
*Rover/Radio:* Tim Meekhof      Todd VandenHeuvel      Josh VandenBosch  
*Ushers:* Greyson Busscher (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Jackson Busscher (West)  
*Nursery:* Laura Visser, Nakisha DeJong, Sarabiah Worley, Colbie Weaver, Taryn DeJong  
*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - November 30, 2025

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Lucas  
PM Sue Lucas  
*Rover/Radio:* AM Josh VandenBosch      Curt Lucas      Scott Hoek  
PM Tim Schutt      Allyn Arendsen      Brent Leegwater  
*Ushers:* AM & PM Jim Staat Jr. (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)  
*Nursery:* AM Krista Hoek, Jennifer Fortosis, Auggie Schutt, Carson Koetje  
PM Amy Schutt, Erin Koetje, Cora Boerman, Mazy Sterk  
*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* AM James Viel, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher  
PM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher  
*Children’s Worship:* PM Sara Boerman, Lydia Busscher, Felicity Venema

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 23

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
New Member Welcome
- 10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets  
(3yrs – 12th grades) ’til 11:45 AM
- 11:00 AM Mission Presentation – ‘The Grove’  
Hand2Hand
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Children’s Worship meets – Rm.#1  
Story: ‘The Parable of the Treasure’
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Brian & Kathy Busscher family

Monday – November 24

- 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday – November 25

- 6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time  
NO Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday – November 26

- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group  
(Boys & Girls – 7th & 8th grades)

Thursday – November 27

- 8:00 AM High School Fundraiser Event  
Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:30AM
- 9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 30 First Sunday of Advent
- Nov. 30 Cort Unema Baptism – AM Service  
Cake served in ‘The Grove’ following service
- Nov. 30 Women’s Bible Study
- Nov. 30 Adult Choir rehearsal @ 4:30 PM
- Nov. 30 Rev. Karis Mpindi – PM Service
- Nov. 30 High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Dan & Heather Raak family
- Dec. 3 N.S. Seniors *Koffie Kletz* – 10:00 AM  
Meet in ‘The Grove’ at church
- Dec. 3 Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr.Cadets meet
- Dec. 3 GEMS meet
- Dec. 3 Bell Choir rehearsal



PRAYER CORNER

The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 &Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

**Kase Koetje (8-year-old son of Pastor Dirk & Erin)** broke the humerus bone in his arm last weekend while on vacation. He is recovering at home and will meet with an orthopedic specialist to discuss surgery once this fracture has healed. We pray Kase’s recovery is swift with minimal pain. Pray for his parents as they care for him and continue to meet with doctors.

**Earl Mokma** met with his doctors to discuss results of his recent bone marrow biopsy and received great news! There are no cancer cells present – so he does not have chemo treatment again until December 1! When treatment resumes, it will be for 5 days of infusion and 7 days of pills. His good cell counts are still low, but have improved very slightly so more time off chemo should help them improve even more. We join with the Mokma family in praising God for this good report!

**Noah Taylor’s brother, Dmitry,** has been in critical condition since Wednesday, and is expected to be taken off life support this weekend. Please pray for Noah & Kelsey and the entire Taylor family at this time.

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

Council Member of Focus:  
*Elder Todd VandenHeuvel*

AT HOME MEMBERS

**Kris Michmerhuizen** lives at The Cortland Holland.  
(445 - 104th Avenue, Holland, MI 49423)

**Dale VanderYacht** lives at Rest Haven Care Center on 40th Street in Holland. (\*note his new Room #)  
(280 W. 40th Street, **Rm.#624**, Holland, MI 49423)

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

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

**November 27 Thanksgiving:** Giving Envelopes  
(All loose and undesignated money received, written in groups/agencies, & any envelopes received after Thanksgiving Day will go to the *North Street Mission Support Fund*.)

**November 30:** AM Positive Options  
PM Reformed Youth Services

**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.

**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 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*.

**The 2026 Proposed Budget** is in your church mailbox. **A Congregational Meeting** will be held on Monday, December 8, at 7:00 PM in *‘The Grove’* to discuss and vote on the proposed budget. If you have any questions or concerns beforehand, feel free to contact our **Treasurer Nick Fortosis**. Any member who would like to request an **absentee ballot**, should reach out to **Clerk Martin Bostrom**. Filled out absentee ballots can be placed in the *‘Ballot Box’* near the elevator in the Narthex.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**The Bridge Youth Ministry Center** provides a safe environment for the youth in the Zeeland area to spend leisure time. Volunteers and staff are there to provide counseling and mentoring. More information is available at [www.bymczeeland.org](http://www.bymczeeland.org).

**Rev. Don Slager**, a consultant for Bible translation projects in Liberia for United Bible Society, is in Liberia until Dec. 11. Continue to pray that he and the teams he works with can complete all the necessary checks and corrections of the Maan Bible so it can be sent for typesetting and publications.

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](mailto:jill.mulder@bymczeeland.org)).

**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](http://reformedyouthservices.org/logos) to register by midnight on Dec. 3.



CHURCH FAMILY

**This Morning we welcome 2 families into the fellowship of North Street:**  
**Ryan & Alexis Rappé** come to North Street from Truth & Grace Fellowship in Mattoon, IL. (Their son **Rone** is 7 months old.)  
**Grant & Amy Weaver** (*children **Elijah**, \*Colbie, Madison, Austin, Brayden, Audrie, Hannah, Ian*) come to North Street from Faith URC in West Olive.  
(\*note: Colbie is already a member at North Street through her profession of faith in May.)  
Their contact information is:

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**We extend our sympathy to Scott & Karen Hoek and their family** following the passing of Scott’s father, **Glenn Hoek**, on Monday, November 17. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 PM on Sunday, Nov. 23, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home (315 E. 16th Street, Holland). The funeral service to honor the life of Glenn will be held at 2:00 PM on Mon., Nov. 24, at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland. We pray that God will provide the Hoek family with comfort and peace in this time of loss.

**The Family of Cheryl Kroll** would like to “Thank the members of North Street for your many prayers over the course of her life, and especially the visits and cards she received during the past few years. Cheryl had a deep love for her church family and appreciated the concern you had for her. A special thanks to Pastor Dirk for the visits to Cheryl and the support you gave to our family.” (\*This Thank You was received from Cheryl’s sister, Linda Blaak)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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*’ today, 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, Nov. 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!

**A Church Christmas Potluck** will be held on Sunday, December 7, at 12 noon. Families of 3 or more are asked to bring a Hot AND Cold dish. Families of 2 or less are asked to take a Hot OR Cold dish. Your cold dish may be a dessert. Tableware and drinks will be provided.

