

North Street Christian Reformed Church
Pastor Dirk Koetje

December 21, 2025
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Grace And Truth”
John 1:14-17

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Dr. Jeff Weima
“God’s Gift”
Matthew 1:18-25
II Corinthians 9:15

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 21, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Arendsen	PM Ruth Meekhof, Derek Bostrom
<i>Advent Readers:</i>	AM	Mitch Boerman, Ryder Boersema	
<i>Ministry of Music:</i>	AM	North Street Bell Choir; Nicky DeBoer, Director	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Nick Venema	Scott Hoek Dan Sterk
	PM	Zach VandenHeuvel	Brent Leegwater Josh VandenBosch
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Alden Lucas (East), Curt Lucas (Center), Caleb Lucas/Knox Lucas (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Mari-Joy Peerbolt, Briana Unema, Derek Bostrom, Clara Klein	
	PM	Linda VanderPloeg, Kathy Busscher, Andrew Boerman, Reese VandenBosch	
<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, Lauren Boerman, Tyler Mast	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - December 25, 2025			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	Sue Lucas, Kristi Boerman		
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	Scott Visser	Steven VanAst	Mark DuBois
<i>Ushers:</i>	Brooks Koetje (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Carson Koetje (West)		
<i>Nursery:</i>	Lisa Poortvliet, Nancy Oskam, Andie Schutt, Lydia Busscher, Lainey DeJong		
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	James Viel, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher		

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – December 28, 2025				
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Ruth Meekhof	PM	Sue Arendsen
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Carl Weener	Curt Lucas	Allyn Arendsen
	PM	Zach VandenHeuvel	Todd VandenHeuvel	Steven VanAst
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Tyler Bostrom (East), Scott Dekkinga (Center), Derek Bostrom (West)		
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Amy Schutt, Ellie Bronkema, Addison Boersema, Creed VanDussen		
	PM	Sydney Viel, Lisa Poortvliet, Elizabeth Venema, Macie Schutt		
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Martin Bostrom, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman		
		PM Jerry Redder, Alden Lucas, Mitch Boerman		
<i>Children’s Worship:</i>	NO Children’s Worship – Christmas Break			

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 - December 21
Fourth Sunday of Advent - "LOVE"
9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
New Member Welcome
NO Sunday School/Catechism
11:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Dr. Jeff Weima
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: "Jesus Feeds 5,000"
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by:
Brian/Rachel Mast family and Tim/Amy Schutt family

Monday - December 22
12:30 PM High School Girls Baking Day
@ Sterk's Home
5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - December 23
6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting


Wednesday - December 24
Office Closed

Thursday - December 25
9:30 AM Christmas Morning Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 28 Old Year's Service - PM Service
Jan. 4 New Year's Service - AM Service
Jan. 4 Sunday School/Catechism meets
Jan. 4 January Series begins
Jan. 7 GEMS/Cadets meet



PRAYER CORNER 

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

Everdeane Bonnes has been diagnosed with pneumonia. We pray that she knows the Lord is near to her at this time and that she can make a full recovery.

Betty Bos underwent successful hip replacement surgery this past Thursday, December 18. We pray that her recovery time will go well and that her pain will lessen.

Calvin Hilbelink will join Casas por Cristo in Juarez, Mexico on December 26. Their team is building a home for the Gomez family. Please pray for safety in travel and at the build site. Please pray for the effective witness of the team while they are in Juarez. Also, please pray for the salvation of Jose and Anna Garcia and their family.

Jeff Klein's mother, Ola, underwent heart by-pass surgery this past Tuesday night. We join *Jeff & Stephanie* in praying for healing, that her time of recovery is uneventful, and that she may return home soon.

Luke Mast (14-year-old son of Brian & Rachel) will be having sinus surgery on Monday, December 22. We pray that the surgery will be successful and that he recovers well.

Elaine Venema has returned home after being hospitalized with a partial bowel obstruction this past week. We pray that she may continue to be restored to full health and strength.

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

Council Member of Focus:
Elder of Visitation, Jim Staat Sr.



AT HOME MEMBERS

Mary Berens lives at Addington Place of Lakeside Vista in Holland.
(340 W. 40th Street, Holland, MI 49423)

John Heuvelman lives at American House in Holland.
(Baypoint Bldg.#2, 11821 James Street,
Holland, MI 49424)

CHURCH FAMILY

This Morning we welcome Scott & Libbey Horton (children Alaina and Madeleine) into the fellowship of North Street. They come to North Street from Providence CRC in Holland.

Their contact information is:

Scott & Libbey Horton

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Zeeland, MI 49464

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Libbey libbeyhorton@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School Girls: You are invited to the Sterk's home on Monday (tomorrow) December 22 at 12:30 PM (after lunch) for a baking day! All supplies needed will be provided. Just bring yourselves and plan to finish around 3:00 PM. If you plan to come, please let Kristin know via text (616.215.6994) or by email (Kristin.sterk@gmail.com). Looking forward to seeing you!

Dinner for the High School Youth Group meetings: Are you willing to make a meal for the Youth Group meetings on Sunday nights? Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the Info Center in the Narthex!

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Pastor Scott Geurink serves as the **Hispanic Ministry Developer for Zeeland Classis** and is assisting with several current and potential Hispanic CRC plants in Western Michigan, training and mentoring the leaders. He seeks new opportunities to minister to the Hispanic community by holding Bible Studies in local greenhouses and farms in the area. For more information, send Scott an email at sngeurink@gmail.com and ask to be included to receive his Geurinklink.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

December 21: AM Beautiful Gate
PM The Bridge

December 25: AM Compassionate Heart Ministries

December 28: AM North Street CAP
PM Mission India

Profession of Faith Class: Is Jesus calling you to follow Him? Do you desire to profess Jesus to be your Lord and Savior? If YES, please talk to ***Pastor Dirk or Brian Mast*** about joining a new Profession of Faith Class starting in early 2026. Details and schedule TBD.

We welcome Dr. Jeffrey Weima to lead our Evening Worship Service. Dr. Weima is a Professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary, where he has taught for 33 years. Dr. Weima has published 6 books, leads biblical study tours to Greece, Turkey, Israel/Jordan, and Italy. He preaches/speaks widely in churches in North America. Dr. Weima and his wife, Bernice, have been married for 42 years, have 4 married children, and 11 very cute grand-kids. Welcome back to North Street! We pray that that Lord will bless our time of Worship.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save The Date for the 2026 Cornerstone Women's Conference - March 20 & 21! We are pleased to welcome author, podcaster, and speaker ***Erin Davis***, as our main speaker next year. Erin will bring to us '*Among the Sequoias*', an exposition on Psalm 92. More information and registration coming soon!