

Morning Worship Service  
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje  
“Teach Us To Number Our Days”  
Psalm 90:12

Evening Worship Service  
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje  
“The Family Of God”  
Psalm 122:1-9

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – December 28, 2025				
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Ruth Meekhof	Prelude: Kristi Boerman, Rebecca Boerman	
	PM	Sue Arendsen		
<i>Praise Team:</i>	AM	Mark DuBois, Danielle Hilbelink, Renae VanAst, Todd VandenHeuvel		
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Carl Weener	Curt Lucas	Allyn Arendsen
	PM	Mark DuBois	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			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 4, 2026				
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Kristi Boerman, Val Leegwater		
	PM	Sue Lucas		
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Allyn Arendsen	Zach VandenHeuvel	Josh VandenBosch
	PM	Mike Geerlings	Allyn Arendsen	Mark DuBois
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Tyler Bostrom (East), Scott Dekkinga (Center), Derek Bostrom (West)		
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Erin Koetje, Jennifer Fortosis, Rebecca Boerman, Naomi VanDussen, Ellary Boersema		
	PM	Jan Klompmaker, Jalyn DeZwaan, Sadie DuBois, Brooks Koetje		
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Matt VanderPloeg, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher		
	PM	Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher		
<i>Children’s Worship:</i>	PM	Erin Koetje, Cora Boerman, Adrie Koetje		

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 28

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
NO Sunday School/Catechism  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Old Years' Service  
NO Children's Worship tonight

Tuesday - December 30

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

Wednesday - December 31

Office Closed

Thursday - January 1

Office Closed


Saturday - January 3

12:30 PM High School Girls Baking Day  
@ Sterk's Home (rescheduled from 12-22)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 4 New Year's Service - AM Service  
Jan. 4 Sunday School/Catechism meets  
Jan. 4 January Series begins - PM Services  
Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker  
Jan. 4 Children's Worship meets  
Jan. 4 High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by:  
Jan. 7 GEMS/Cadets meet  
Jan. 7 Bell Choir Rehearsal  
Jan. 8 Men's Bible Study meets  
Jan. 8 Hand2Hand Workday - 'The Grove'

PRAYER CORNER



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

**Ron Bergman** has been hospitalized with shortness of breath. We pray that this can be treated effectively so Ron can return home soon.

**Everdeane Bonnes** is doing better following her bout with pneumonia. We give thanks for the healing she has received.

**Betty Bos** is home recovering after successful hip replacement surgery. We pray that her recovery time will go well and that her pain will lessen.

**Eric DeJong's dad** is hospitalized for treatment of sepsis. We pray that the doctors will find the right treatment so he can be restored to health and return home soon.

**Calvin Hilbelink** left Friday to join Casas por Cristo in Juarez, Mexico. 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.

**Danielle Hilbelink** is scheduled for right knee replacement on Monday, December 29. We pray that this surgery will proceed as planned and that her recovery is uneventful.

**Madeleine Horton (10 year-old daughter of Scott & Libbey)** is battling a kidney infection. We give thanks that she is beginning to feel better and continue to pray that she will be restored to full health and strength soon.

**Luke Mast (14-year-old son of Brian & Rachel)** underwent successful sinus surgery this past Monday. We pray that his recovery goes well.

**Aldajean Osher** plans to meet with doctors on Monday, December 29, to discuss her on-going back pain and future plans. We pray that this meeting will provide answers.

**Lisa Poortvliet's dad's** cancer has spread and is causing a lot of pain. He was scheduled to receive an injection this past Tuesday to help with the pain. Pray that this will give relief from the pain. Pray also for Lisa's mom as she cares for him.

**Luke Worley (12 year-old son of Dee)** was hospitalized last weekend in the ICU at DeVos Children's Hospital following dangerously low body temperatures. We give thanks that Luke was able to return home this past Wednesday.

Continue to pray for those facing an on-going recovery/chronic illness: *Ida Kamphuis*  
*JoAnn Kiger* *Tim Meekhof*  
*Kristin Sterk* *Paisley Worley*

Council Member of Focus:  
*Elder Martin Bostrom*

AT HOME MEMBERS

Everdeane Bonnes lives at The Vines Senior Home in Elgin, Illinois.  
(mail should be sent to her c/o Dwight Bonnes  
11142 Shakespeare Avenue Westchester, IL 60154)

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

Happy Birthday



Ron Bergman

85 on January 1

Gary DeHaan

97 on January 3

Mary DeZwaan

83 on January 3

COLLEGE STUDENT

Sarah Kass (daughter of Camille) is in her first year of the PhD program at Michigan Tech. She is studying Biochemistry and researching the medicinal properties of Ginger (the root). She is an assistant to the Professor/Biochemist. Sarah is still working part-time at the local grocery store. Her email address is [sgkass@MTU.edu](mailto:sgkass@MTU.edu). Sarah celebrated her 23rd Birthday this past Monday, December 22. Happy Birthday Sarah!  
We pray God will continue to bless and guide you.

CHURCH FAMILY

Kris & Taylor VanKlompbergen would like to say “Thank You, North Street Church, for your generous gifts of groceries and cleaning supplies for our wedding (September 20). Your kindness reflects God’s love, and we are truly blessed by your support and prayers as we start our life together.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The January *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!

**High School Girls:** You are invited to the Sterk’s home on Saturday, January 3, at 12:30 PM (after lunch) for a baking day! All supplies needed will be provided. If you plan to come, please let Kristin know via text (616.215.6994) or by email ([Kristin.sterk@gmail.com](mailto: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

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. More information is available at [www.jubileecentershn.org](http://www.jubileecentershn.org).

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

December 28: AM North Street CAP  
PM Liberty Christian Academy

January 4: AM Doors of Hope  
PM Crossroad Prison Ministry

**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.

**January Series:** Next Sunday’s Evening Service begins a series of pulpit exchanges with four pastors of Classis Zeeland. This year’s January series revolves around the theme ‘*One Page Wonders*’. Each pastor will preach from one of the 5 one-page books in Scripture: *Obadiah, Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude*.