

January 11, 2026
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“The Gospel Of God”

Romans 1:1-6

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Aaron Vriesman

“One Page Wonders: Obadiah”

“The Day Of The Lord Is Near”

Obadiah 1-21

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 11, 2026

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Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas
PM Sue Arendsen, Jennifer Fortosis
Rover/Radio: AM Dylan Beld Dan Sterk Allyn Arendsen
PM Dan Sterk Josh VandenBosch Curt Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Terry Boerman (Center),
Tim Meekhof/Hunter Vincent (West)
Nursery: AM Kathy Ebels, Grace Hilbelink, Addison Boersema, Luke Mast, Alli Peerbolt
PM Ruth Meekhof, Sydney Viel, Abby Venema, Tyler Mast
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
PM Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman
Children's Worship: PM Rachel Mast, Colbie Weaver, Avery DeBoer

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 - January 11

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*
4:15 PM Guatemala Team Meeting - *Council Room*
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
January Series - Rev. Aaron Vriesman
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *Jesus Heals A Boy'*
7:00 PM High School Youth group meets
Meal provided by Mike & Mary Geerlings

Monday - January 12

11:00 AM Funeral Service - Carrie Redder
7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday - January 13

6:30 AM Elder Prayer Time
3:45 PM Worship Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday - January 14

6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets meet
(Boys - 2nd-6th grades)
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group meets
(Boys & Girls - 7th & 8th grades)
Snack - Taryn DeJong
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - *'The Grove'*

Thursday - January 15

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

Saturday - January 17

Middle School/High School Event
(6th - 12th grades)
Skiing & Tubing at Cannonsburg
3:00 PM = Ski/Snowboard
5:30 PM = Tubing

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 18 Sanctity of Life Sunday
Jan. 18 January Series - PM Services
Pastor Dirk Koetje
Jan. 18 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by: John & Beth Apotheker
Jan. 21 Wednesday Night Supper - *'The Grove'*
Leaders & Families of GEMS/Cadets
Jan. 21 Cadets meet (2nd - 8th grades)
Jan. 21 GEMS meet
Jan. 22 Hand2Hand Workday - *'The Grove'*

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

Ron Bergman has moved to MediLodge in Zeeland for a time of rehabilitation following his hospitalization. We pray that he will be restored to strength soon so that he can undergo heart valve replacement surgery.

Evie Bonnes has been diagnosed with pneumonia again. We pray that she may be restored to full health and strength soon.

Danielle Hilbelink continues to recover at home following knee replacement surgery.

Ron Lucas had a prostate biopsy taken recently and the lab results indicate that cancer is present. Please keep Ron & Sue in your prayers as doctor evaluations are given and treatments are considered.

Ron Vos has been diagnosed with cancer and has come under the care of Hospice. We pray that he will continue feeling good and will know the Lord's presence and peace in the days ahead.

Luke Worley (12 year-old son of Dee) continues his recovery at home following a hospital stay for low body temperatures (Dysautonomia). We continue to pray for wisdom as Dee focuses on managing his symptoms, especially related to keeping him warm. Luke really enjoys receiving cards, so please consider writing a note and placing your card in his church mailbox!

Continue to pray for those under palliative or Hospice care: **Ron Vos**

Council Member of Focus:
Elder Bill Lyzenga

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Jeong & Misook Gho work for Resonate Global Ministries in Japan. "We dream a great dream with you for Asia through leadership training ministries including Discovery Bible Study Training, Timothy Leadership Training, and Evangelical Teacher Association Training. More than 200 leaders from Japan, Korea, and neighboring countries participate in our trainings." More information is available at www.resonateglobalmission.org.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

January 11: AM Hungry For Christ
PM North Street CAP

January 18: AM Positive Options
PM Right to Life Education Fund

January Series: This Evening's Service continues a series of pulpit exchanges with four other 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, 2John, 3John, and Jude***. This Evening we welcome **Rev. Aaron Vriesman**, pastor of North Blendon CRC. He will lead us in a study of the book of Obadiah. Next week, **Pastor Dirk** will lead our Evening Service. **Pastor Dirk** is leading the service at Rusk CRC this evening.



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

March For Life - Holland: Join the Right to Life of Holland Area for the annual March for Life on Saturday, January 24. The March begins at 11:00 AM at Centennial Park (corner of 10ths & Central). This will be followed by a Devotional & Prayer Service at Central Avenue CRC for Unborn Children.

The 2026 Cornerstone Women's Conference in Hudsonville will take place on Friday-Saturday, March 20 & 21. Registration is now open! Make plans to attend as we welcome author, podcaster, and speaker, **Erin Davis**, as our main speaker. Erin will bring to us 'Among The Sequoias', an exposition on Psalm 92. Our workshop leader this year is **Meribeth Schierbeek**, who will speak on 'Women Who Labor Side By Side'. Register online at cornerstonewomensconference.com. Flyers are also available at the Info Center in the Narthex. This is a unique opportunity to meet with our sisters in Christ and grow your faith. Invite your friends and family!

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Dr. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima ([616-328-3110](tel:6163283110) or weinje@calvinseminary.edu).



Jean VenHuizen
96 on January 17

CHURCH FAMILY

Jean VenHuizen, a member of North Street, now lives in Illinois to be closer to family. Jean will celebrate her 96th Birthday on Saturday, January 17. Her address is:

Jean VenHuizen
421 Doris Avenue
Joliet, IL 60433

We extend our sympathy to **Ron & Nancy Oskam and Rick & Linda VanderPloeg** following the passing of Nancy and Rick's mother, **Martha VanderPloeg**, on Sunday, January 4. Sympathy also to her grandchildren at North Street: **Erica Oskam, Matt VanderPloeg, and Josh VanderPloeg**. We pray for God's peace to surround the family during this time of loss.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Carolyn (Carrie) Redder** who passed away on Thursday, January 8. Visitation will be today from 3:00-5:00 PM at Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland. Her funeral service will be held on Monday, January 12, at 11:00 AM at North Street. Sympathy also to her nephews at North Street: **Jerry & Judy Redder and Larry & Carol Redder**. We pray for God's peace to surround the family during this time of loss.

Melissa Vincent has a new cell phone number (**616 919.6777**). Sorry if you have been calling the old number with no response back. It was an oversight. Thank You.

Gary DeHaan would like to say "Thank You for all the messages that I received as I recently celebrated my 97th birthday! Soli Deo Gloria."

Rose Worley would like to "Thank the congregation for the many Christmas cards and the beautiful poinsettia plant I received from Church."

AT HOME MEMBERS

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The January Missions Newsletter 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 the Mission causes North Street supports!

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

Women's Bible Study is kicking off our winter session this morning at 11:00 AM with a 3-part book study on '*Discerning the Voice of God: How to recognize when God is speaking*' by *Priscilla Shirer*. Cost for the book is just \$10.00 (payable to Nakisha DeJong).

Annual Corn Hole Tournaments: It's time for the annual North Street Corn Hole Tournaments once again! Please join us for a fun night of fellowship and friendly competition. Friday, January 30 @ 6:00 PM for the Hilltoppers (ages 55 plus); Saturday, January 31 @ 6:00 PM for the Mid-Life Group (post-high to 55). This is an Adults Only event, and pizza will be provided both evenings. Please sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, January 25, if you are able to join us! Any questions, please reach out to Sara Boerman or Kathy Busscher.

