

January 18, 2026
(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service
9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“I Long To See You”
Romans 1:8-15

Evening Worship Service
5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“One Page Wonders: 3 John”
“To The Beloved Gaius”
3 John 1-15

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 18, 2026			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Sue Lucas	
	PM	Sue Arendsen, Jennifer Fortosis	
<i>Praise Team:</i>	AM	Rebecca Boerman, Emma Bos, Miles Hilbelink, Luke Mast; Cajon: Mitch Boerman	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Dylan Beld	Dan Sterk Allyn Arendsen
	PM	Dan Sterk	Josh VandenBosch Curt Lucas
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Nathaniel VanDussen (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Tim Meekhof/Hunter Vincent (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Kathy Ebels, Grace Hilbelink, Addison Boersema, Luke Mast, Alli Peerbolt	
	PM	Ruth Meekhof, Sydney Viel, Abby Venema, Tyler Mast	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman	
	PM	Todd VandenHeuvel, Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Mitch Boerman	
<i>Children’s Worship:</i>	PM	Rachel Mast, Colbie Weaver, Avery DeBoer	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - January 25, 2026			
<i>Accompanists:</i>	AM	Ruth Meekhof	
	PM	Sue Lucas	
<i>Rover/Radio:</i>	AM	Scott Hoek	Mark DuBois Todd VandenHeuvel
	PM	Tim Schutt	Steven VanAst Dan Sterk
<i>Ushers:</i>	AM & PM	Brooks Koetje (East), Jim Staat Sr. (Center), Carson Koetje (West)	
<i>Nursery:</i>	AM	Nakisha DeJong, Ellie Bronkema, Lydia Busscher, Colbie Weaver, Grant Boerman	
	PM	Laura Visser, Amy Weaver, Andrew Boerman, Mazy Sterk	
<i>Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:</i>	AM	Martin Bostrom, Alden Lucas, Jackson Busscher	
	PM	James Viel, Alden Lucas, Jackson Busscher	
<i>Children’s Worship:</i>	PM	Sara Boerman, Nakisha DeJong, Katie 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 18

- 9:30 AMMorning Worship Service
Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 10:50 AMSunday School/Catechism meets
(3yrs – 12th grades) ’til 11:45 AM
- 4:39 PMProfession of Faith class - *Council Room*
- 5:30 PMEvening Worship Service
January Series - Pastor Dirk
Children’s Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *‘Who Is The Greatest?’*
- 7:00 PMHigh School Youth group meets
Meal provided by Dan & Kristin Sterk family

Tuesday – January 20

- 6:30 AMElder Prayer Time
- 3:45 PMWorship Planning Meeting

Wednesday – January 21

- 5:30 PMWednesday Night Pizza Supper
Families/leaders involved with Wednesday
night church activities.
- 6:30 PMJr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr.Cadets meet
(Boys - 2nd–8th grades)
- 6:30 PMGEMS meet
(Girls – 2nd-8th grades)
- 6:30 PMChoir Rehearsal - *‘The Grove’*

Thursday – January 22


- 6:30 AMMen’s Bible Study - *‘Fireside Room’*
- 9:00 AMHand2Hand Workday - *‘The Grove’*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 25Women’s Bible Study
- Jan. 25Profession of Faith Class - 4:30 PM
- Jan. 25January Series - PM Services
Rev. Mark Neymeiyer (Rusk CRC)
- Jan. 25High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Brian &Kathy Busscher family
- Jan. 26Executive Committee Meeting
- Jan. 26Elders/Deacons Meetings
- Jan. 26Cadet Snow Derby Practice - 6:30 PM



PRAYER CORNER



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

Ron Bergman has returned home to his condo. We continue to pray for his strength to return as he awaits a heart valve replacement surgery.

Evie Bonnes continues to recover from a second round of pneumonia. We pray that she may be restored to full health and strength soon.

George Fortosis (6 year old son of Nick & Jennifer) underwent surgery this past Thursday, January 15, to remove his tonsils and adenoids. We give thanks that the surgery went well and pray that his recovery is uneventful.

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.

Earl Mokma is scheduled for another bone marrow biopsy on Thursday, January 22. We pray that the numbers show his leukemia is still at zero.

Nick & Bri Unema, along with their children Brinlie and Cort, are in the final stages of becoming licensed for foster care. Please pray for them as they prepare their home, and for the children who may enter and leave their care in the coming year.

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.

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

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Nick Fortosis

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Don Slager serves as the editor for the Bible translation handbooks of United Bible Societies, which are written for translators worldwide. He is also the consultant for Bible translation projects in Liberia. For more information, send Don an email at 75403.2436@compuserve.com to be added to receive his letters and daily blog.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

January 18:

AM Positive Options
PM Right to Life Education Fund

January 25:

AM North Street CAP
PM Mission India

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, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude*. This Evening, Pastor Dirk will lead us in a study of the book of 3 John. Next week, *Rev. Mark Neymeijer* will lead our Evening Service.



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. **Registration deadline is Friday, March 6.** 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:616-328-3110) or weinje@calvinseminary.edu).

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Rick & Linda VanderPloeg following the tragic passing of Linda’s niece, Michelle Zavala, on Friday, January 9. Sympathy also to her cousins at North Street - **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 Geneva Nagelkirk upon the passing of her sister, *Winona Schaap*, on Monday, January 12. We pray for God’s peace to surround the family during this time of loss.


John & Trudie Holwerda would like to say “Thank You for all the Christmas cards and good wishes. A special ‘*Thank You*’ to the *GEMS* for being so faithful sending cards throughout the year!”

AT HOME MEMBERS

Geneva Nagelkirk lives at Royal Park Place in Zeeland.
(500 Parkside Dr. #263, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Dale VanderYacht lives at Rest Haven Care Center on 40th Street in Holland. Dale will celebrate his 87th Birthday on Friday, January 23!
(280 W. 40th Street, Rm.#624, Holland, MI 49423)

Happy Birthday



Dale VanderYacht
87 on January 23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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.

