

March 1, 2026

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“What Advantage Has The Jew?”
Romans 3:1-8

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje
“Sin’s Heavy Burden”
Psalm 38:1-22; text - vs. 3-4

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 1, 2026

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas, Sue Arendsen
PM Sue Arendsen, Jennifer Fortosis
Praise Team: AM Mark DuBois, Calvin Hilbelink, Val Leegwater, Jamie Lucas
Ministry of Music: PM North Street Bell Choir; Nicky DeBoer, Director
Rover/Radio: AM Todd VandenHeuvel Allyn Arendsen Zach VandenHeuvel
PM Ron Oskam Dan Sterk Steven VanAst
Ushers: AM & PM Greyson Busscher (East), Ben Velderman (Center), Jackson Busscher (West)
Nursery: AM Suann Zwiers, Ellie Bronkema, Derek Bostrom, Adrie Koetje, Jade VandenBosch
PM Erica Oskam, Jalyne DeZwaan, Naomi VanDussen, Lillian Bostrom
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
PM Jerry Redder, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
Children’s Worship: PM Rachel Mast, Lydia Busscher, Macie Schutt

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 8, 2026

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom
PM Ruth Meekhof
Rover/Radio: AM Mark DuBois Brent Leegwater Mark DuBois
PM Joel Poortvliet Todd VandenHeuvel Dan Sterk
Ushers: AM & PM Jim Staat Jr. (East), Terry Boerman (Center), Thijs DuBois (West)
Nursery: AM Kathy Ebels, Amy Schutt, Addison Boersema, Cora Boerman, Felicity Venema
PM Kathy Busscher, Heidi Bostrom, Haley Poortvliet, Austin Weaver
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM James Viel, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
PM Jerry Redder, Ron Oskam, Jackson Busscher
Children’s Worship: PM Sara Boerman, Lauren Boerman, Knox Lucas

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 - March 1

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Profession of Faith - Elijah Weaver
Cake served in *The Grove* following the Service
- 10:50 AM Sunday School/Catechism meets
(3yrs - 12th grades) 'til 11:45 AM
- 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study - *Sanctuary*
- 11:00 AM Young Men's Group - *Council Room*
- 4:30 PM Profession of Faith Class - *Council Room*
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *'Too Afraid To Follow Jesus'*
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Jake & Ellie Bronkema family

Tuesday - March 3

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

Wednesday - March 4

- 6:30 PM Jr.Cadets/Cadets/Sr. Cadets meet
(2nd - 8th grades)
- 6:30 PM GEMS meet
(2nd - 8th grades)

Thursday - March 5

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study - *Fireside Room*
- 9:00 AM Hand2Hand Workday - *The Grove*

Saturday - March 7

- Heritage Cadet Council Pinewood Derby Run-Offs
@ Vriesland Reformed Church gym

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8 Women's Bible Study - *Sanctuary*
- March 8 Guatemala Mission Team Meeting - 4:00 PM
- March 8 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Grant & Amy Weaver family
- March 9 Council Meeting
- March 11 Middle School Youth Group Meeting
Snack: Lindsey Wagenmaker
- March 13 Wild Game Dinner - *The Grove*
- March 15 Cadet Sunday

PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Mary Berens' physical health continues to decline. We pray for her, her brother and sister-in-law, **Bob & Ida Kamphuis**, and their entire family to know the peace that passes all understanding.

Rog Driesenga had a recent meeting with his cancer doctor and is thankful for a good report.

Camille Kass is scheduled for surgery tomorrow for follow-up to her breast cancer treatment several years ago. We pray that this surgery may proceed as planned and the her recovery, while lengthy, may be uneventful.

Ron Lucas is continuing his radiation treatments. Please pray that these treatments would be effective.

Earl Mokma was able to receive a chemo treatment this past week. He also met with his doctor on Thursday and found out that there are no openings for a clinical trial at this time. Early Friday morning Earl was admitted to Zeeland Hospital for treatment (IV fluids and antibiotics) of a high fever. Please continue to uphold Earl & Judy and their family in your prayers as they consider what the next steps look like.

Continue to pray for facing an on-going recovery/chronic illness:

JoAnn Kiger

Kristin Sterk

Paisley Worley

Tim Meekhof

Luke Worley

Ron Bergman

Ida Kamphuis

Council Member of Focus:
Deacon Blake Rottschafer



COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

March 1: AM GVSU Campus Ministries
PM Hand2Hand

March 8: AM Mission India
PM North Street CAP

The Elders were pleased to hear **Elijah Weaver's** Profession of Faith (at their January 26 meeting) and he will make public Profession of Faith during this Morning's Worship Service.

The Deacons will be hosting *'Breakfast with the Deacons'* for all the single seniors. It will be held at church in *The Grove*, on Saturday, March 21, at 8:30 AM. Please add your name to the Sign-up sheet at the Info Center in the Narthex. Please contact **Nick Venema** with any questions or if you need a ride that morning.

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.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Mike & Keli Anderson serve in Pucallpa, Peru with South America Mission. Mike makes regular trips to a local village, helping indigenous pastors develop an oral Bible story curriculum for their Bible Institute. He also has been involved in the logistics of getting the Bible Institute up and running again. Besides the indigenous aspect of his role, Mike is also the project manager for the SAM Center and SAM Academy as they remodel several of the buildings and welcome work teams from the States. Kelli holds down the fort while Mike is in the village and also helps with hosting teams from the States and coordinating different mission events. More information is available at www.southamericamission.org.

Dr. Mike Johnson from Ascending Leaders (a mission cause North Street supports), was traveling Feb. 15-26, to a country closed to Christianity. Please join in praying for his safety and health during his travels, acceptance and impact among the pastors being taught through translators, and for a strong outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon everyone during this time.

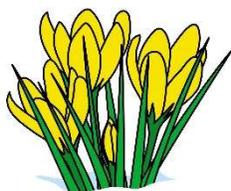
LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borculo Christian School will be having their *annual Spring Soup Supper* on Friday, March 6, from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. There will be several soups, sloppy joes, and many desserts to choose from!

Holland Christian Living Hope Showcase 2026: "Vintage Vibes-Groovy Songs of the 70's", will be presented on Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14, at 7:00 PM in the HCHS Auditorium. Tickets are on sale now! Join us in celebrating the iconic songs of the '70's. From Disco to Rock, Folk to Funk, Showcase will be a groovy time! Tickets are available at <https://hcs.ludus.com/200517255>. \$1.00 of every ticket will benefit the *Community Action House*.

The 2026 Cornerstone Women's Conference is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, March 20 & 21, at Cornerstone United Reformed Church in Hudsonville. Women of all ages are encourage to sign up Today! Main Speaker is **Erin Davis** and workshop leader is **Meribeth Schierbeek**. **The registration deadline is coming up soon - Friday March 6!** Pick up a flyer at the Info Center in the Narthex.

Borculo Christian School is hosting their annual *Spring Banquet* on Tuesday, March 24, at *Pigeon Creek Golf Course*. Punch will be served starting at 6:00 PM with dinner following. Enjoy a delicious meal catered by Beechwood and an evening of fellowship with friends and family. **Jay Riemersma** will be this year's featured speaker. Please call the school office or go to the school website to register for this special event. This is a fundraiser for the general fund of the school. **Deadline to signup is Feb. 27.** We look forward to seeing you there!



CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to Joel & Lisa Poortvliet and their daughter Haley, following the passing of Lisa's dad, *Raymond Nyhof*, on Monday, Feb. 23. A Celebration of Life Service was held on Friday. We continue to pray that their entire family may experience God's tender love and care during this difficult time.

A Baby Shower is taking place for Micah David Viel, infant son of *James & Sydney Viel*. Please place your gifts in the playpen by Sunday, March 15.



AT HOME MEMBERS

Kris Michmerhuizen lives at The Cortland Holland. Kris celebrates her 82nd Birthday today, March 1!
(445 - 104th Avenue, Holland, MI 49423)

Anna Meppelink lives in her apartment in Jenison.
(1725 Port Sheldon St. Apt. G202,
Jenison, MI 49428)

Happy Birthday



Kris Michmerhuizen
82 on March 1

Gerry DeZwaan
82 on March 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

North Street Website Update: The 'Member Area' of the North Street website now includes volunteer schedules, digital copies of 'The Reflections', and updated member contact information! You can find the password to access that portion of the website in your printed Membership Directory. In order to protect the security of our members, please do not share this password with others. Contact *Nakisha* in the Church office (office@northstreetcrc.org or 616.772.6971) if you need assistance.

The Cadets Annual Fertilizer Sale and Donation Drive will run until March 8. An order slip was placed in your mailbox. Any orders/donations can be placed in *Jerry Redder's* mailbox.

Advance Notice for Men's Fellowship Event:
Wild Game Dinner Friday, March 13.
More details to come!

Attention North Street Members: Are you interested in forming a group from North Street for the upcoming Love/Lean Walk/Run on April 25? Please contact *Jen Fortosis* if you would like to join her in this event.



Daylight Saving Time begins
Sunday, March 8, 2026

March 1, 2026
Morning Worship Service

Scripture Meditation
Romans 3:23-24
Prelude
North Street Bell Choir
Living For Jesus'
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Hymn - vs. 1-4
'Our God Will Go Before Us'
*God's Greeting
*Response - "Amen!"
*Mutual Greeting

Profession of Faith
Elijah Weaver
*Hymn - vs. 1,2,4
*'We Will Extol You,
God And King'*
Congregational Prayer
Offering
*General Fund
GVSU Campus Ministry*
Offertory
North Street Bell Choir
'Speak O Lord'

*Hymn - vs. 1&3
'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture
Sermon
Applicatory Prayer

*God's Parting Blessing
*Response - "Amen!"
*Hymn
'Goodness Of God'
*Moment of Silent Prayer
& Reflection
*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

March 1, 2026
Evening Worship Service

Scripture Meditation
Matthew 1:21
Prelude - *Jennifer Fortosis*
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Hymn - vs. 1-3
'We Too Have Overcome'
*God's Greeting
*Response - "Amen!"

*Expression of Faith
*Heidelberg Catechism
Lord's Day #5;
Q&A #12, #13, #14, #15*
*Hymn - vs.1-3
'O Sacred Head, Now Wounded'
Congregational Prayer
Offering & Offertory
Hand2Hand

Children's Worship Dismissal
(ages 3 through First Grade)

*Hymn - vs. 1-2
'Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah'
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture
Sermon
Applicatory Prayer
*Hymn
'Thank You Jesus For The Blood'

*God's Parting Blessing
*Response - "Amen!"
*Closing Hymn
'Praise The Name Of Jesus'
*Moment of Silent Prayer
& Reflection
*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*