

March 8, 2026

(Services available on website [northstreetcrc.org](http://northstreetcrc.org))

## Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje  
“Why Do You Stand Far Away?”  
Psalm 10:1-18

## Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje  
“He Sleeps And He Stills”  
Mark 4:35-41  
Heidelberg Catechism  
Lord’s Day #6

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 8, 2026

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Lucas, Derek Bostrom Prelude: Derek Bostrom, Lillian Bostrom  
PM Ruth Meekhof  
*Praise Team:* AM Emma Bos Garrett Hilbelink, Miles Hilbelink, Bri Unema  
*Flutes:* PM Cora Boerman, Sara Boerman, Jennifer Fortosis, Rachel Mast, Elizabeth Venema  
*Rover/Radio:* AM Mark DuBois Brent Leegwater Josh VandenBosch  
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, Macie Schutt

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 15, 2026

*Accompanists:* AM Sue Arendsen, Val Leegwater  
PM Sue Arendsen, Janet Dekkinga  
*Rover/Radio:* AM Steven VanAst Mark DuBois Scott Hoek  
PM Nick Unema Dan Sterk Allyn Arendsen  
*Ushers:* AM Cadets (East), Cadets (Center), Cadets (West)  
PM Tyler Bostrom (East), Scott Dekkinga (Center), Derek Bostrom (West)  
*Nursery:* AM Mari-Jo Peerbolt, Heather Mulder, Sadie DuBois, Lauren Boerman,  
Reese VandenBosch  
PM Jennifer Fortosis, Lydia VanAst, Luke Mast, Taryn DeJong  
*Sound/Projection/Camera Operators:* AM Martin Bostrom, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman  
PM James Viel, Larry Redder, Mitch Boerman  
*Children’s Worship:* PM Sara Boerman, Derek Bostrom, Maddie Weaver

Bulletin Announcements should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

You may submit announcements by e-mail ([bulletin@northstreetcrc.org](mailto: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 8

- 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 - *Sanctuary*  
4:00 PM Guatemala Mission Team Meeting  
5:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1  
Story: *Jesus' Trial*  
7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Grant & Amy Weaver family

### Monday - March 9

- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

### Tuesday - March 10

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

### Wednesday - March 11

- 6:00 PM Jr.Cadets Outing (2nd - 3rd grades)  
6:30 PM Cadets meet (4th - 6th grades)  
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group  
(7th & 8th grades)  
Snack: Lindsey Wagenmaker

### Thursday - March 12

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

### Friday - March 13

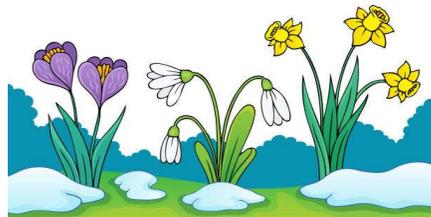
- 6:00 PM Wild Game Dinner @ North Street  
Doors open @ 6:00 PM; Dinner @ 6:30 PM

### Saturday - March 14

- Morning Cadet Fertilizer Pickup at Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 15 Cadet Sunday  
March 15 Women's Bible Study - *Sanctuary*  
March 15 Young Men's Group - *Council Room*  
March 15 Rev. Kevin Kornelis - PM Service  
March 15 High School Youth Group meets  
Meal provided by Brian & Rachel Mast family  
March 18 GEMS Mothers' Night  
March 18 Cadet Outing Night (4th - 8th grades)  
March 19 Hand2Hand Workday  
March 21 Single Seniors Breakfast with Deacons  
March 21 Middle School/High School Outing  
JJ Waterpark  
March 22 GEMS 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.

**Camille Kass** is recovering at home following her surgery this past Monday to address an issue from her breast cancer treatment several years ago. We are grateful that the surgery was less invasive than anticipated and pray that her recovery, while lengthy, will continue to be uneventful.

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

**Kris Michmerhuizen** has come under the care of Hospice. We continue to pray for her & Max to have quality days together.

**Earl Mokma** was able to return home after being hospitalized for treatment of a high fever. This past Friday, Earl & Judy and family were given HOPE, as they met with Doctors and found out a spot just opened in a clinical trial in Grand Rapids. Earl will undergo testing in the next couple of weeks to make sure he qualifies for this trial. Please join with the Mokma family in praying that Earl will 'pass' the tests necessary, that these treatments will be effective at combatting the leukemia, and that Earl will tolerate the treatment well. "God has a plan!"

**Judy VanKlompberg** has returned home after being hospitalized with complications from A-Fib. We continue to pray for her to return to full health and strength.

Continue to pray for those battling cancer:

**Terry Boerman**      **Ron Lucas**  
**Earl Mokma**

Council Member of Focus:  
**Elder Tim Schutt**

## 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 [smgeurink@gmail.com](mailto:smgeurink@gmail.com) and ask to be included to receive his Geurinklink.

**Dr. Mike Johnson from Ascending Leaders (a mission cause North Street supports)**, arrived home safely after a trip to the Middle East. He met there with some 90 pastors and lay leaders of churches in India. Two different languages were involved, so an interpreter went with him. The emphasis on the messages were the personal vision of discipleship for the believers there and the priesthood of all believers. Mike became ill for two days while there due to travelers' illness, but the rest of the trip went well. The blessings of the Lord were felt in the work there and he was thankful for all the prayers offered by the folks back home. Praise God that the trip went well, especially at a time of violence in the Middle East.

**Don Slager**, missionary with the United Bible Society, left on Thursday, for Liberia with plans to return home on April 6. Don shared the following update "I will be working primarily with the Bandi and Manya translation teams. I'll also meet with the new translators for the two Grebo New Testament projects. I may meet also with the Dan and Maan translators as they get ready to proof the typeset copies of their Bibles. The Maan Bible is typeset through Psalms, but the Dan Bible has not been started yet. Pray for God's blessing on all this work. Hope to keep in touch with you while in Liberia. Thanks for your prayers." We pray a blessing on his continued translation work.

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Offering Schedule:

**March 8:**    AM    Mission India  
                  PM    North Street CAP

**March 15:** AM    Cadets  
                  PM    Gateway Mission

**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.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**. **Registration deadline has been extended to Friday, March 13!** Pick up a flyer at the Info Center in the Narthex.

## CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Bud & Robin Miedema and Dale Miedema** in the passing of their brother-in-law, **Phil Hamming**, on February 28, at the age of 87. We pray that their entire family may experience God's tender love and care during this 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

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Free Devotional:** A generous member has donated several copies of the *'Your Only Comfort-Devotions for Hope in Suffering'* by **Charles H. Spurgeon**. Please take **ONE** copy for your family if it would be a benefit to your devotional time.

**The March 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!

**The Cadets Annual Fertilizer Sale and Donation Drive ends TODAY!** Please return your order/donation to **Jerry Redder's** mailbox today. Pickup of fertilizer orders will be Saturday morning, March 14. Thanks for your continued support of North Street's Cadet Club!

**Men's Fellowship Event: Wild Game Dinner is this Friday, March 13, in 'The Grove'.** Doors open @ 6:00 PM with dinner @ 6:30 PM. Sign-up at the *Info Station* in the Narthex with the number coming. Bring a dish(es) to share - wild game/fish, potatoes, salads, vegetables, rolls, desserts, etc. Drinks and tableware provided. **Special Guests** are **Mike Gruppen and THE CONQUERORS STRENGTH TEAM** - Demonstrations include world class feats of strength such as bending steel bars, twisting horseshoes, and more. Contact **Terry Boerman or Brent Leegwater** with any questions.

**Men's Slow Pitch Softball:** If you are interested in playing slow pitch softball this summer, please sign up at the *'Info Station'* in the Narthex. We will participate in a church league through Zeeland Rec. Games will be on Thursday nights with times ranging from 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM. Per league rules, you must be 16 years old to play. Final date to sign-up is March 22. Any questions, please contact **Tim Schutt**.

**The Guatemala Mission team** is preparing for their April visit to Liberty Christian Academy and building a home for the Roca family with Casas por Cristo. The congregation is invited to donate small trinkets for the team to hand out to neighborhood children and school supplies for the school. Donations should be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex by Wednesday, March 25th. *The most requested items are children's multivitamins, modeling clay, composition notebooks, yarn, cardstock, small 3D printed animals, masking/packing tape, individually wrapped hard candies, sharpie markers, colored popsicle sticks, Q-tips, baby wipes, smarties, matchbox size cars, mini bubbles, soccer balls, glitter, and small pop-its or spinners.* Please see **Eric or Nakisha DeJong** if you have any questions.

**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](mailto:office@northstreetcrc.org) or 616.772.6971) if you need assistance.

March 8, 2026  
Morning Worship Service

Scripture Meditation  
*Psalm 10:17-18*  
Prelude  
Derek Bostrom, Lillian Bostrom  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer  
\*Opening Hymn - vs. 1-3  
*'The Lord Almighty Reigns'*  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Response - "Amen!"  
\*Mutual Greeting

Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon  
God's Law  
\*Hymn - vs. 1,2,4  
*'When I Survey  
The Wondrous Cross'*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering & Offertory  
*General Fund  
Mission India*

\*Hymn - vs. 1-4  
*'I Will Wait For You'*  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Applicatory Prayer  
\*Hymn - vs. 1-3  
*'Christus Victor'*

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Response - "Amen!"  
\*Hymn - vs. 3  
*'By The Sea Of Crystal'*  
\*Moment of Silent Prayer  
& Reflection  
\*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

March 8, 2026  
Evening Worship Service

Scripture Meditation  
*Luke 24:27*  
Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer  
\*Opening Hymn - vs. 1-3  
*'I Will Glory In My Redeemer'*  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Response - "Amen!"

\*Expression of Faith  
*Nicene Creed*  
\*Hymn - vs.1-2  
*'Fullness Of Grace'*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering & Offertory  
*North Street CAP*

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

\*Hymn - vs. 1,2,4  
*'Christ Surrendered All'*  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture  
*Heidelberg Catechism  
Lord's Day #6;  
Q&A #16, #17, #18, #19*  
Sermon  
Applicatory Prayer  
\*Hymn - vs. 1-3  
*'Come, Behold  
The Wondrous Mystery'*

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Response - "Amen!"  
\*Closing Hymn - vs. 4  
*'Come, Behold  
The Wondrous Mystery'*  
\*Moment of Silent Prayer  
& Reflection  
\*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*