

March 22, 2026

(Services available on website northstreetcrc.org)

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“But Now”

Romans 3:21-26

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Message by Rev. Dirk Koetje

“Peter Denies Christ”

Mark 14:66-72

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 22, 2026

Accompanists: AM Ruth Meekhof, Jennifer Fortosis
PM Ruth Meekhof
Rover/Radio: AM Curt Lucas Steven VanAst Brent Leegwater
PM Tim Meekhof Allyn Arendsen Curt Lucas
Ushers: AM & PM Luke Mast (East), Brian Mast (Center), Tyler Mast (West)
Nursery: AM Emily Rottschafer, Bri Unema, Thijs DuBois, Clara Buttimer, Brayden Weaver
PM Amy Weaver, Nakisha DeJong, Andrew Boerman, Evelyn Busscher
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM James Viel, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
PM James Viel, Larry Redder, Tyler Bostrom
Children's Worship: Erin Koetje, Suann Zwiars, Felicity Venema

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 29, 2026

Accompanists: AM Sue Lucas, Kristi Boerman
PM Sue Arendsen
Rover/Radio: AM Josh VandenBosch Brent Leegwater Steven VanAst
PM Brent Leegwater Curt Lucas Todd VandenHeuvel
Ushers: AM & PM Lincoln Boersema (East), Allyn Arendsen(Center), Ryder Boersema (West)
Nursery: AM Ruth Meekhof, Chelsea VandenBosch, Auggie Schutt, Rebecca Boerman, Evie Peerbolt
PM Linda VanderPloeg, Barb Harmsen, Lydia Busscher, Grant Boerman
Sound/Projection/Camera Operators: AM Matt VanderPloeg, Alden Lucas, Jackson Busscher
PM Martin Bostrom, Alden Lucas, Jackson Busscher
Children's Worship: PM Erin Koetje, Colbie Weaver, Thijs DuBois

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 22 - GEMS Sunday

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Cake served in *The Grove*
- 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 New Members Class - *Council Room*
- 5:30 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Worship meets - Rm.#1
Story: *Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene'*
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Joel & Lisa Poortvliet family

Monday - March 23

- 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Elders/Deacons Meetings

Tuesday - March 24

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

Wednesday - March 25

- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
(7th & 8th grades)
Snack: Alaina Horton
- 7:00 PM Cadet Club Awards Night - *The Grove*
(2nd - 6th grades)
Boys & Counselors - wear your Cadet shirts

Thursday - March 26

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 29 Palm Sunday
- March 29 Last week of Sunday School/Catechism
- March 29 High School Youth Group meets
Meal provided by Lori Dekker and Beth DeJonge
- April 1 GEMS final meeting
(girls - 2nd - 8th grades)
- April 2 Hand2Hand Workday
- April 3 Good Friday Worship Service-Communion
- April 5 Easter Sunday

PRAYER CORNER



The 24 Hour Prayer Line Numbers:

Local: 879.0057 & Toll Free: 1.800.401.6640

Ron Bergman had a successful heart valve replacement surgery this past Wednesday. He was able to return to his condo Thursday afternoon. We give thanks that the surgery was successful and pray for renewed strength.

Connie DeHaan has fallen several times in the past weeks. We pray that she may be returned to full health and strength soon.

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

Anna Meppelink has been admitted to Blodgett Hospital due to some difficulty breathing. Please pray for the doctors to find a cause for this.

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

Ron Bergman
Ida Kamphuis
Tim Meekhof
Luke Worley

JoAnn Kiger
Kristin Sterk
Paisley Worley

North Street Ministry of Focus:
Worship Service Ushers

Council Member of Focus:
Elder John Klompmaker



FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson, President and Founder of *Ascending Leaders*, helps churches, disciples, and leaders flourish through coaching churches on discipleship and vitality, teaching on discipleship in congregations, and resourcing churches and individuals with effective disciple materials. More information is available at www.ascendingleaders.org.

Don Slager, missionary with the United Bible Society, continues his translation work in Liberia, with plans to return home on April 6. We pray a blessing on his continued translation ministry.

COUNCIL NEWS

Offering Schedule:

March 22: AM GEMS - Global Office
PM Compassionate Heart Ministries

March 29: AM North Street CAP
PM Reformed Youth Services

The Executive Committee reviewed the recent survey regarding the congregation's preference for the Evening Worship start time. The results were quite split and did not indicate a clear mandate. The Committee recommended to Council that we remain with the 5:30PM start time, which was approved. Thank you for your participation in the survey.'



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 8th Annual Parkview Adult Foster Care Home Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, at 8:30 AM, at Blendon Pines, Zeeland. Sponsor (\$175.00) and Shooter (\$75.00-Adult/\$40.00-student under 16). Registration forms are available at the Info Center in the Narthex. Contact **Terry Boerman** with any questions (616.886.8299)

Choir Camp at Messiah's IRC in Holland is happening June 15-19. This is a fun, free, opportunity for kids in grades 1-8 to learn choral skills and sing scripture-based songs to our Lord. Check out this year's theme, register, and get more information at messiahs-irc.org/choir-camp. Registration opens March 30. Space is limited, so tell your friends, sign-up soon, and come sing with us!

Unity Christian High School invites you to celebrate Christian education at the annual **Celebration Banquet**. This year's event highlights the legacy that grandparents and parents who choose Christian education have on Unity. It will take place on **Monday, April 27, in the Jack Postma Worship Center**. The evening begins at 5:00pm with new addition tours & hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner & programming at 6:30pm. The Celebration Banquet is free of charge, but registration is required by April 17. Email development@unitychristian.org to register.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (Oct 9-19, 2026): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. **Join Dr. Jeff Weima**, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Gary & Connie DeHaan as they celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, March 23! Cake will be served in *The Grove* after the Morning Service courtesy of Gary & Connie in honor of their Anniversary!

We extend our sympathy to **Judy Mokma, Todd & Sheryl VandenHeuvel, Zach & Heather (Kristoijn, Maatje, Kees), and Trevor VandenHeuvel** following the passing of **Earl Mokma** on Sunday, March 15. His funeral service was held at North Street this past Thursday. We pray that his entire family and many friends may experience God's tender love and care as they mourn his passing.

A **Baby Shower** is taking place for **David Maurice Kroll**, infant son of **David & Amy Kroll**. Please place your gifts in the playpen in the Narthex by Sunday, April 12.



AT HOME MEMBERS

Dale VanderYacht lives at Rest Haven Care Center on 40th Street in Holland.
(280 W. 40th Street, Rm.#624, Holland, MI 49423)

Rose Worley lives in her home in Zeeland.
(81 W. Lawrence Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464)

Happy Birthday



Joyce Rigterink
86 on March 25

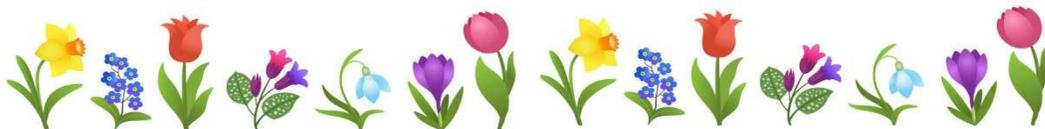
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

New Members Class: Want to learn more about North Street - history/what we believe/how you can be involved/what is the process of becoming a member? Attend the next new member class that is scheduled for **TODAY**, during the Sunday School hour in the Council Room. If you are interested or have questions, contact **Terry Boerman or Brian Mast**.

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 **TODAY!** 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.



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Morning Worship Service

Scripture Meditation

Galatians 4:4

Prelude

GEMS Litany

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn - vs. 1-3

'My Lighthouse'

*God's Greeting

*Response - "Amen!"

*Mutual Greeting

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

God's Law

*Hymn - vs. 1-3

'When Peace Like A River'

Congregational Prayer

Offering

General Fund

GEMS

Offertory

DVD of North Street GEMS

*Hymn - vs. 1,3

'There Is A Fountain'

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Sermon

Applicatory Prayer

*God's Parting Blessing

*Response - "Amen!"

*Hymn - vs. 1,2,4

'It Was Finished Upon That Cross'

*Moment of Silent Prayer

& Reflection

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

March 22, 2026
Evening Worship Service

Scripture Meditation

Isaiah 53:6

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn - vs. 1-4

'Jesus Is Lord'

*God's Greeting

*Response - "Amen!"

*Expression of Faith

Apostles' Creed

*Hymn - vs. 1,3,4

'There Is No Greater Portrait'

Congregational Prayer

Offering & Offertory

Compassionate Heart Ministries

Children's Worship Dismissal

(ages 3 through First Grade)

*Hymn - vs. 1,2,4

'Ah, Holy Jesus,

How Have You Offended'

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Sermon

Applicatory Prayer

*Hymn - vs. 1-3

'He Will Hold Me Fast'

*God's Parting Blessing

*Response - "Amen!"

*Closing Hymn - vs. 1

'There Is Power In The Blood'

*Moment of Silent Prayer

& Reflection

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*