

PLEASANT ST. KIDS - We would love to help your children become devoted followers of Christ! Check in and get a name tag at the kids cart in the fellowship hall before service.

- **NURSERY** - (Babies-Age 3) during the service for Bible stories, music, play, and more!
 - **KIDSTREET** - (Age 4-2nd Grade) dismissed before sermon for a Bible story, craft/activity, music and more!
 - **ECHO** - (3rd-5th Grade) dismissed after the sermon for 10 minutes of connection (except the last Sunday of the month).
- * All ages are welcome for the duration of the service. There is always space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out. *
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** - On 5th Sundays we will hold a family service where we all worship in the sanctuary together during the duration of the service. We will now be offering nursery during these services.

COUNCIL UPDATES

ELDERS & DEACONS INSTALLATION - We will be installing Dexter Greene and Scott Schneider as Elders and Beth Bol, Steve Fortna & Taryn Flagg as Deacons. We are thankful for the service of Elders Brett Buma and Eric Wierenga, and Deacons Kelly Lariviere, Mike O'Rourke, and Tanya Anema. The new pastorates will be chosen at the upcoming Jan. 13th Council meeting.

COUNCIL NOTES - At our January 6th meeting, Council recognized retiring members, welcomed new members and elected officers for 2026. The Council retreat is scheduled for January 31. An updated draft of the church directory was distributed for first pass review. Thank you for your prayers and support as Council begins this new year of service.

CARE — Come Alongside Others

THANK YOU - Peace of Bread is grateful for the church's generous donation of \$543. Our continued support is truly appreciated! -Laurie & Mike Sabourin

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Sergei Sosedkin celebrates a birthday on January 13th. Happy Birthday!

PRAYER REQUEST - The Banning family asks for prayers for our sister/daughter, Lori Vander Weele. She has been in the hospital since last week with bacterial pneumonia & severe back pain.
-Kay Holm, Will Banning, and Pam Bajema

SERVE — Contribute your Talents & Resources

VOLUNTEERS FOR GREETING, COFFEE, & SECURITY NEEDED
Are you willing to help on a Sunday with the coffee preparations, greeting, or building security? We currently have a faithful group who serve every month but we need a few more hands. If interested in serving on one or more of these teams, you may email the church: churchoffice@psrc.org for more info or to sign up!

THE FAIRWOODS ANNUAL MEETING - The Annual Society Meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. here at Pleasant Street CRC in Fellowship Hall.

THE FAIRWOODS BOARD - Seeking 3 new board members who are dedicated to supporting and seeing Fairwoods continue to be a special place for Christian recreation and community building. Any questions, please contact Josh Van Eck at Joshuaavaneck@gmail.com.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

2026 JANUARY SERIES LECTURES @ FAIRLAWN CRC - You are invited to the Calvin College January Series beginning Jan. 19th, ending Jan. 30th. The lectures will stream via live feed from Calvin University from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Activities Room. If you are interested in sponsoring a January Series lecture, please call Ellen Stahl at (508) 234-2349 for more details.

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK - Meets on Tuesday at 9:30am and every week in the fellowship hall. The group is studying "Prayer: Lord Teach us to Pray." All women are welcome! Bring your pre-school children along. Childcare is provided.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Will be taking a break in meeting through January. The study will reconvene starting on Monday, February 2 at 9:30am and every week to follow. All women are welcome!

A MIDWINTER'S HYMN SING - Sunday, January 25 at 4pm. Join us for a hymn sing with Gordon College Director of Chapel Worship, Bill Mooney-McCoy. Enjoy a soup potluck dinner in the fellowship hall following the hymn sing.

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@psrc.org
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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical By Last Name:

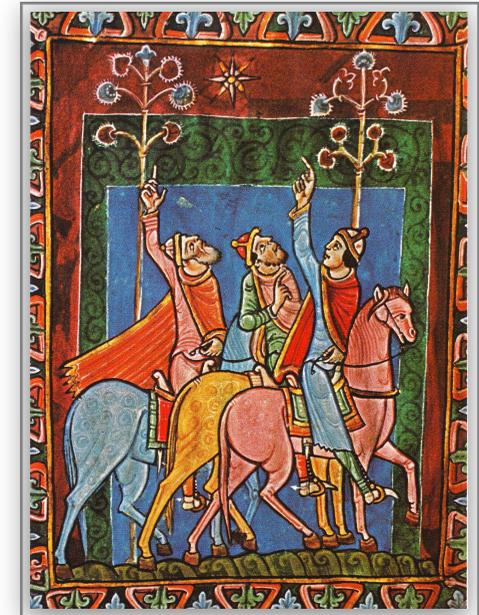
A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Kelly Lariviere
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider
Ep-Hl — Elder Tom Cooper & Deacon Mike O'Rourke
Hm-Mc — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Brian St. Denis
Md-S — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Cathy Greene
T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, January 11, 2026, 9:30 am

Epiphany
"All Righteousness"
Text: Matthew 3: 1-17



If you have been worshiping with us for a long time or you are entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you will experience a kind welcome, a sense of genuine community, and the grace and truth of Jesus Christ that the Christian Church has celebrated for centuries. Welcome, we are so glad that you are here.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
T	9:30a	Coffee Break
Tu	7:00p	Elder Deacon Meeting
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

*Prepare us for worship, reflection, and renewal.
You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to
all who call to you. "I will praise you, Lord my God, with
all my heart; I will glorify your name forever."
Amen.*

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship

God says: Here is my servant, whom I
uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight;
**I have placed my Spirit on him,
He will bring true justice to the nations.**
When Jesus was baptised, the heavens
opened up, and Spirit came down like a dove;
and there was a voice from heaven saying:
**"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I
am well pleased."**
The joy of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

SONG: Open Up The Heavens

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

O Lord, forgive our stubbornness. We have
entered the season in which Your Light has
been given to the world, your blessings have
been poured out on the world, and yet all we
can think about is our own problems, our own needs,
our own desires.

**Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to
yearn for your presence.**

Pour your baptismal waters over us again,
cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance.
Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you.

**Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all
negative thoughts and behaviors that
stand in the way of truly being the people
you have called us to be.**

Again, let us receive the blessings offered in
creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus Christ.
We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words Of Assurance

The love of God is always offered to us,
freely, joyfully, for all eternity.
Rejoice, dear friends, This is the Good News
of our Lord. Through Christ Jesus, your sins
are forgiven.
Amen.

SONG: I Surrender All

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

2nd Offering: World Renew



SONG: Creation Awaits

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

Elder & Deacon Installation

KidStreet Dismissal

[ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: Matthew 3: 1-17

Sermon All Righteousness

SEND

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: This I Believe (The Creed)

Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord, Jesus Christ!