

- 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.

WELCOME - We are delighted to host our missionaries, George and Sarah deVuyst this weekend. Please join us this morning as we listen to George deliver an inspiring message to our church community.

RISING 3rd GRADERS - The families of rising 3rd graders, are invited to participate in the following:

- ***Wed. 5/20, 6:00-7:30pm, Worship Workshop: for 2nd graders** Prepare for participation in the Lord's Supper.
- ***Sun. 5/31, Milestone Sunday:** Recognition for completing the Worship Workshop and advancing to 3rd grade.
- ***Sun. 5/31, Communion:** Invitation to begin taking communion with the family during Family Sunday.

Please RSVP to kate@pscrc.org

GRADUATIONS 2026 - Join us on **Sunday, May 31st**, as we celebrate our graduating high school, college, and students entering 3rd grade! There will be a special graduate service recognizing our 3rd grade students with their own Bibles as they move from KidStreet to ECHO.

Please share your high school graduate's name, school, degree, and future plans with the church office @ churchoffice@pscrc.org by Monday, May 25th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PEACE OF BREAD - On **Wednesday, May 27**, we have the privilege to feed those in our community at the Peace of Bread kitchen at the Presbyterian Church on Spring Street. We will need a few servers to help serve meals and do cleanup from 5:15pm - 6:30pm. Reach out to Keith VandenAkker, 508-735-7764 if you can help. Thanks!

CADET PINEWOOD DERBY - All are invited to the exciting Cadets Pinewood Derby race on **Saturday May 30th at 6:00pm** in the fellowship hall. This is a free event with refreshments served during intermission.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 13th-17th
It's time to register your kids and volunteer! Please visit NorthbridgeVBS.com for more info. With a unique winter theme and solid theology at its core, Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS delivers joy and meaning, teaching kids that "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (*Philippians 4:13, NRSV*).

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK- The women's coffee break will be be taking a summer break from their weekly meetings. Group will reconvene on **Tues, Sept. 8th at 9:30am** in the fellowship hall.

FAIRWOODS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - 2026 membership forms have been distributed. We want to also encourage you to sign up electronically using the link: <https://unipaygold.unibank.com/CustomerInfo.aspx>. Society membership is open to all members in good standing with the Christian Reformed Church. Associate membership is open to those who attend a Christian Church and are sponsored by a Fairwoods Society Member. For more information please refer to our Facebook page at facebook.com/FairwoodsRecreation or email fairwoodsrecreation@gmail.com.

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?
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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical By Last Name:
A-Bt — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Taryn Flagg
Bu-Fz — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Karyn Schneider
G-Kt — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Beth Bol
Ku-Nz— Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Steve Fortna
O-Tq — Elder Dexter Greene & Deacon Cathy Greene
Tr-Z — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!
May 17, 2026, 9:30 am
Easter-Tide
Sermon: *"Reconciliation and the Pain Bearer"*
Guest Preacher: Rev. George DeVuyst
Text: Isaiah 53:4-6



If you have been worshipping 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.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK		
M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
T	7:00p	Tech Table Meeting
W	6:00p	Worship Workshop
	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

O Almighty God, you pour out your spirit of grace and of supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from cold hearts and wandering minds, that with steady thoughts and kindled passion we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship ~ Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

SONG: 10,000 Reasons

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Holy Jesus, You came to us perfect and blameless, and we rejected you.

Lord, have mercy.

We have sinned against you and against our neighbors.

Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost.

Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us.

Help us to have the same mind as Christ,
so we would know your promises;
help us to have the same heart as Christ,
so we might serve your children;
help us to have the same Spirit as Christ,
so we might go wherever you lead us.

SONG: Only A Holy God

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news: in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished.

You are forgiven, you are made new.

We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness, hope, with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG: Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



Presentation: Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations Ministry overview

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

{age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed}

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: Isaiah 53:4-6

Sermon

SEND

ECHO Dismissal

{Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed}

SONG: At The Cross

Apostle's Creed

Benediction

SONG: In Christ Alone

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