

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.

MONTH OF JULY

Nursery only ~ No KidStreet or Echo

CHURCH DIRECTORY - A copy of each page of the church directory will be available on a table in the fellowship hall **Sunday, July 26th**. Please take one of the **red pens** and place a checkmark next to your name (if correct) or write in additions or corrections. We will input changes before publishing the updated directory. Thank you for your participation in this effort.

SERVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
ONLY 1 WEEK AWAY !!!

If you haven’t already signed up for the **Douglas Serve Mission this week (August 1-8)**, please consider doing so! There are plenty of opportunities to lend a hand, whether it’s a one-time contribution or several times throughout the week. **Watch for the Serve 2026 email sign-up, sent mid-week and on Fridays.**

THANK YOU - The VBS kitchen staff volunteers would like to thank everyone who baked brownies for last week’s Vacation Bible School. Your delicious contributions were such a treat to the kids (and adult volunteers too!).

THANK YOU - We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our church family for your prayers, cards, calls, and visits during George’s procedures and surgery. We have again experienced nothing short of God’s miraculous healing and restoration. We thank God for you and for the blessing of being part of such a caring church community. -George and Sandy Kuipers

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - Join us on **Wed., July 29th** from **9:30-11am** for coffee and donuts!

SUMMER SERVICES - FAIRWOODS:
Please bring a salad | main dish | or dessert to share!
(in addition to sandwich trays & chips)

August 2: SERVE Sunday | Joint Service with local CRC churches (Fairlawn & The River). **NOTE:** Bring your own lawn chairs; and no nursery care provided.

WOMEN’S SUMMER STUDIES - Meeting at Fairwoods, located at: 116 W Hartford Ave, Uxbridge for its final study, "*Jesus in Every Book of the Bible*" on **August 13**. If you need childcare (infants | pre-school age), please let us know. For more info, please contact Anna Bloem @ 774.287.499

NAC BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES! The Deacons are collecting school supplies for Northbridge Public Schools students in grades K-12. **Deadline: August 16**. Help families by purchasing backpacks & supplies. Our goal is to fill at least 10 backpacks. Donate items in the large plastic bin in the Fellowship Hall near the coat hangers. Thanks!

SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE - The church office hours may vary week to week during the months of June, July, and August to accommodate staff vacation or mission trip days. Any changes to the normal schedule will be posted in the weekly bulletin, newsletter, and at the front door entrance. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS | ANNIVERSARIES:
Steve & Sandy Frieswick’s anniversary on 8/9
Davis Kooistra’s birthday on 8/27
Carol Berthelette’s birthday on 9/12

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?
Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@pscrc.org
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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!
July 26, 2026, 9:30 am

Fruitful: Growing in Grace
Colossians 1:1-4, 9-14; 3:12-14
“The Fruit of the Spirit is Patience”



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
W	9:30a	Senior Coffee Fellowship
	6:30p	Prayer Group
Sat	10a-2p	Clothing Swap in the parking lot

Prayer of Preparation

Heavenly Father, as we gather today,
we pause to quiet our hearts and minds.
Deliver us from the distractions, worries, and
rushing of the week. Prepare us to worship You
in spirit and in truth. In the mighty name
of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship based on Psalm 89:1-5

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with
my mouth I will make your faithfulness known
through all generations. I will declare that
your love stands firm forever, that you have
established your faithfulness in heaven itself.
You said, "I have made a covenant with my
chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant,
"I will establish your line forever and make your
throne firm through all generations."

**The heavens praise your wonders, Lord,
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of
the holy ones.**

SONG: Here I Am To Worship

Isaiah 41:9–10

You whom I took from the ends of the earth,
and called from its farthest corners, saying to you,
You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast
you off'; do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid,
for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you;
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

SONG: Mighty to Save

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Faithful God, we confess to you our lack of faith.

We do not trust your guidance;

we do not like to wait;

so we impatiently try to get ahead of your plans for us,
carving out our own paths instead of trusting in you.

**In our hurry, we grow impatient with others, forgive
our impatience, God.**

Forgive our lack of trust. Forgive us for not being content
with our lot. Help us to place our lives in your hands,
and trust that you are leading us to green pastures and
still waters.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, the good shepherd.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Receive the mercy of God, and be assured of the
forgiveness of your sins, for God is faithful to his
people, from generation to generation. Amen!

SONG: Hymn Of Heaven

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Colossians 1:1-4, 9-14; 3:12-14

Sermon

COMMUNION

SEND

SONG: His Mercy Is More

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Benediction

SONG: In Christ Alone

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ!

