

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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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

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 to reflect and get to know each other, lasting 10 minutes. We don't meet on the last Sunday of each month.
- All ages are welcome to stay in the service. There is space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out.

WE WARMLY WELCOME — John Vriesema this morning, to preach the word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our deepest condolences to Kent Koeman and family in passing of his mother, kay in Washington. Pray for our Japan Missionaries, Larry & Ruth Spalink who sent out a January prayer letter. Please also pray for the sick and healing in our church.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY — Will not meet this Monday, due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will meet again Monday, January 27. Hope to see you then, ladies!

WINTER SEMINAR — NEXT FRIDAY, January 24, 6:30pm:

"Our Emerging Adults" — Growing up is stranger than it used to be. Young adults today make life commitments more slowly than they used to; they wrestle with deep questions about identity and purpose that previous generations wouldn't have even understood. Is this much ado about nothing, or is something genuinely different about growing up today? Join us for a seminar with Dr. Rick Zomer, faith formation consultant with the Christian Reformed Church, for a conversation exploring what it is like to be an emerging adult; what's different, what's the same, and how we can understand this new phase of life in the modern world.

FOB DOOR SYSTEM — We wanted you to know that later this month a new electronic lock and security system will be installed on the main entrance doors to the church building. When this system is installed, the doors will no longer unlock with a physical key, but with a key-FOB. Key-FOBS will be distributed to ministry leaders and those who need to be able to unlock the building. The system will also include an intercom that will allow for the office staff to "buzz" people in when the building is locked. This will also give us a chance to repair and restore the main doors, after decades of daily use. We are hopeful that this new system will address long-standing concerns over how to secure our church building. Please contact Sadie in the office if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE: MISSIONS EVENT — Breakfast with Joshua Jiang, our new missionary in China. Our missions team will provide a breakfast on Saturday, February 22 from 9:30-11:00am. Please see the sign up sheet in the Connections Corner—**The Missions Team!**

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

LAST CALL: WRSI GALA CELEBRATION — RSVP extended for the Whitinsville Retirement Society Gala. Please contact Randy DeVries, Wendy Groot or Scott Schneider to join our dinner celebration!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — St. Patrick's are opening their doors to provide a safe space for those in need this winter. Please contact bv.emergency.shelter@gmail, if you can help.

WELCOME

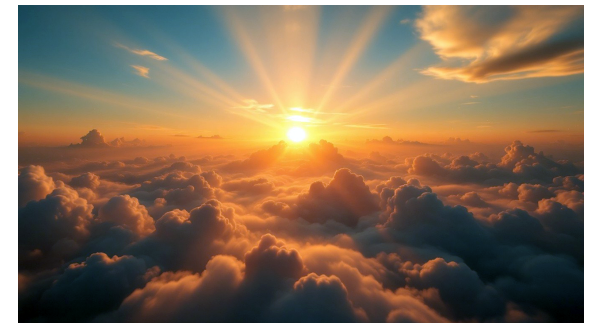
We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

January 19, 2025 + 9:30am

"Chosen and Adopted!"



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

Today HS Youth Group Event: Ice Skating
M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
W 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 100

The Lord is with you.

And also, with you.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

SONGS: Blessed be Your Name

Everlasting God

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Jesus Christ, our savior, you showed us holiness in action through the way you lived your life. Served others and turned our understanding of blessedness upside down.

We confess the difficulties we experience in living as you lived and loving as you loved.

We confess how easy it is to concentrate on our own pleasures. We confess our capacity to be so consumed by our own agendas that our concern for the needs of others shrinks all too rapidly.

We confess our failure to act when we see around us weakness, pain, suffering and powerlessness.

Silent Confession

We confess our reluctance to love our enemies and to do good to those who dislike or even hate us.

Stir up your Spirit in us, Lord, that we may experience the happiness and blessing of being your disciples.

We confess it is all too easy for us to conform to the world’s standards rather conforming to those of Christ.

Strengthen us to be people who sing and live your song of love, who willingly serve our neighbors, who seek justice and mercy for all and who truly repent of what is past and look with anticipation for what is yet to come. We pray this in your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance — from Ephesians 1

In Christ, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, you also were marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God’s own people.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you!

KidStreet Dismissal - [age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Ephesians 1:1-14 + "Chosen and Adopted!"

SEND

ECHO Dismissal - [students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: Grace Alone

Apostle’s Creed

Benediction

SONG: In Christ Alone/Cornerstone

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