

### Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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### Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Ruth Haringa  
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Ep-Hl — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Mike O'Rourke  
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema  
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & 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.
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** All ages worship together when there is a 5th Sunday; there is no Nursery, KidStreet, or Echo.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** — For Lynn Hlustick and her upcoming tests and procedures—we pray for good and clear results. Please also keep in your prayers, Scott & Hanne Larson from Straight Ahead Ministries who sent out a missions newsletter last week.

**WEATHER RELATED CHURCH CANCELLATION** — Notices will be posted on our website and social media pages as well as with WBZ (CBS Channel 4) and WCVB (ABC Channel 5).

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!** — Food, fun and fellowship! On Sunday, February 11, bring a soup or chili to share and enjoy a potluck "Souper Bowl" lunch after service with our church family.

**PRAYER GROUP** — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 6:30pm to pray for Pleasant Street Church, the needs of the church and its people, our community, and nation—Please join us!

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

**FAITH (IN)FORMING LECTURE** — Are you struggling with grief yourself or navigating the journey of grief with a loved one? Join us at Fairlawn CRC on Saturday, February 10 from 9am—12:00pm as we welcome Eric and Lisa Theissen for "*Hope Through the Valley: Journey through Grief*", a free seminar providing an overview of the grief process with helpful tips for managing life after loss. Registration is helpful but not required. Contact the office to register at 508.234.2838 or secretary@fairlawncrc.org.

# WELCOME

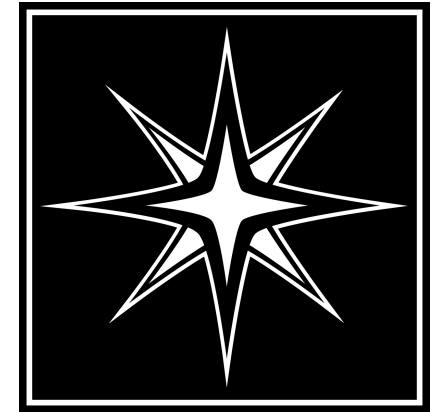
## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

January 28, 2024 + 9:30am

*"Revealing Jesus: The Gospel of Mark in Epiphany"*



*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 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation  
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
W 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room  
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

*Prayer of preparation*

*Almighty Lord God, you gave your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the light of the world: We praise and magnify your holy name that in him you have revealed the wonder of your saving love to all people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship — from Psalm 138*

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame. When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

**May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed. May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.**

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

**The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SONGS: *Jesus Messiah*  
*Holy Spirit*

**RENEWAL**

*Call to Confession*

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another. We recognize that

Jesus Christ our light has come, yet we often choose to walk in the shadows and ignore the light.

**Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives.**

Illuminated by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory.

**Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance — from John 3:16-17*

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**Thanks be to God!**

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *Your Great Name*

*Passing the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*KidStreet Dismissal*

*[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]*

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*Mark 3: 13-35 + “In the King’s Family”*

**TABLE**

*Invitation to the Table*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Tasting Grace*

SONGS: *Before the Throne of God*  
*I Surrender All*

**SEND**

*Apostle’s Creed*

*Benediction*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.

SONG: *10,000 Reasons*

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