

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Ruth Bandstra

Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider

Ep-HI — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema

Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene

T-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

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 — OUR LOVING SYMPATHY is extended to the Stinson family; husband Steve, sons Adam & Josiah, daughter Analiese, brothers Ken & Dave Wassenar, sister Cindy De Vries—and their families in the passing of their loving wife, mother, sister and friend, Karen. *The Lord be with you!*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF KAREN STINSON

July 30, 1960—January 26, 2023

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God + 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4

TODAY — We celebrate Cadets and warmly welcome our Cadets and their families; we're grateful for their participation and leadership in today's worship service. The goal of Cadets is to help boys grow more Christlike in all areas of life. The boys learn that we can live for Jesus in everything we do, including camping, hiking, first aid, compass/geocaching, crafts, games, building sleds, racing derby cars, and much more. A display table with Cadet information, projects, and photos is set up in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to know more about the Cadet program, please stop by the display table after the service or speak with one of our cadet counselors or boys.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SAVE THE DATE ...MISSIONS EVENT — Breakfast with Larry & Ruth Spalink whom we have supported for many years through Faith Promise. Our missions team along with Fairlawn missions team will provide a brunch on Saturday, February 18 from 10:00-11:30am. Please contact Sadie if you plan to attend or see the sign up sheet in the connections corner. RSVP is required—*The Missions Team!*

2023 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE — Please notify Sadie of any changes to your information (including college students!). Regular attendees, we'd love to have your information updated as well. Thanks for your help!

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!*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

YOUTH LEADERS & PRAYER PARTNERS — As you know our Youth Ministry has **grown**. We are in need of a couple more youth leaders and prayer partners. Youth leadership is powerful, and it's our responsibility to find avenues for every student to develop as a leader. When we further engage in an intergenerational way, the benefits are compounded for students, adults, and the school community. Please see Ruth Bandstra, if you are interested in becoming a youth leader or prayer partner.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri

January 29, 2023 + 9:30am

"Who we are becoming: becoming like the Father"



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

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 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
- 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
- 6:30p Divorce Care: Fellowship Hall
- 6:30p Grief Share: Foundation
- W 6:15p Midweek @ PS 🍷
- 6:30p Adult Bible Study: Classroom E
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Under the Balcony

Prayer of Preparation

God, our dark world is a hotbed of fighting, pollution, starvation, and homelessness. Teach to once again be stewards of your earth. Bring forth your peace in the midst of the battles. May there be plenty for those who are starving. May there be homes for those without homes. Amen!

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 8 & Psalm 24

This year’s one-word Cadet theme is *Amazing*. And this Call to worship, based on verses from Psalm 8 and Psalm 24, acknowledges what an amazing God we have. Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it. The world and all who live in it.

For he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.

What is mankind that you are mindful of them?

Human beings, that you care for. Who may ascend to the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty.

The Lord mighty in battle.

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord Almighty – He is the King of Glory.

Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

In Joshua 3:5, Joshua told the Israelites to consecrate themselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.

We praise you Lord, for you are an amazing God and you continue to do amazing things among us.

SONGS: O Worship The King
Same God

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Father, we are sorry for the times we have not welcomed you into our lives. Sometimes we hurt our family and friends and act selfish.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what is right.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we refuse to forgive others.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Jesus said: “If you reside in me, and my words reside in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you.” Friends, we have asked for forgiveness and correction. It has been truly done for us. It is being done for us. And it will be done for us.

Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 +

"Who we are becoming: becoming like the Father"

TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tasting Grace

SONG: *Jesus Paid It All / Great Is Our god*

SEND

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: *Jesus Messiah*

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

The candle in the front is lit as a symbol that Jesus Christ is present in our worship this morning.