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

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@pscrc.org / Children Ministries: Kate Martinka; kate@pscrc.org / Worship Leader: Steve Martinka; steve@pscrc.org / Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins; churchoffice@pscrc.org/finance@pscrc.org

## 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 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 our shut ins this winter season: Mike Beinema, Alice Cook, Nellie De Vries, Henrietta and Arthur Hoogendyke, Winifred Nydam, Theona Taylor, Ellie Van Houten and Art Wynja. Happy Birthday to Henrietta Hoogendyke who turns 92 this coming Thursday—God's richest blessings to each of you!

#### *GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH*

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations (trees, wreaths, poinsettias and more). Most decorations will be conveniently delivered free of charge to houses in Northbridge and adjoining towns the morning of Saturday, December 7. Please place your order by Sunday, December 1. Contact one of our cadet boys or counselors. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship area.

WE ARE — Looking for an Office Administrator: This part-time, 20 hour per week position is responsible for reception, creating and distributing printed and electronic information, preparing worship bulletins, and special projects as designated by pastor and staff. Please contact churchoffice@pscrc.org or brett.buma@amd.com with all inquiries.

**FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS** — Please remember to put the colored tear-off tag in the offering today or any Sunday through November as a faith pledge of how much God would have you give in 2025 for local and global missionaries our church supports.

**PRAYER GROUP** — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 6:30pm. We 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 NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — May be placed in the basket available each Sunday at the main entrance.

# **WELCOME**

## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri October 27, 2024 + 9:30am



If you have been worshiping 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 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 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

#### **GATHER**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 103:1-5

The Lord is with you.

## And also, with you.

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.

Come let us worship our King, come let us bow at His feet for He has done great things. See what our Savior has done, see how His love overcomes. Bless the LORD, O my soul. The Lord has done great things!

SONGS: 10,000 Reasons Living Waters

#### **RENEWAL**

Call to Confession

Our Father in heaven, forgive us our sins. Holy is your name and yet we selfishly put our worldly wants over your heavenly desires for us.

## Forgive us, Lord, have mercy.

You say the kingdom of God is at hand, and yet we live recklessly, put off prayer, and expect tomorrow can be the day we start living for you.

## Forgive us, Lord, have mercy.

Give us this day our daily bread. We worry about things we think we need, and don't trust that you will give us what we actually need.

## Forgive us, Lord, have mercy.

We fall short in so many ways under the temptations of this world. Only you, Lord, can truly deliver us from evil. Forgive us, Lord, have mercy on us.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abound in steadfast love. Through Jesus Christ, forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Praise the Lord, Amen!

SONG: A Mighty Fortress

#### **COMMIT**

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: Because He Lives

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

Matthew 6:9-15 + "The Prayer we Need - Thy Kingdom Come"

#### **TABLE**

*Invitation to the Table* 

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tasting Grace

SONG: Thy Will Be Done

SEND

Apostles Creed

Benediction

SONG: In Christ Alone

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