

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Office in the Nursery
6:15p Mid-Week @PS
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Office in the Nursery
Th 2:00p Open Door: Foundation
7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Office in the Nursery

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on Wednesday, December 8. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons and approval of the 2022 budget.

The Executive Committee would like to inform the church that Robin Eckbold is no longer our church custodian. As of last week, the custodial duties are being handled by Vilya Capistran. V has been keeping a portion of our church clean for several years on behalf of the Head Start program. On behalf of the church, we thank Robin for the years of service that she provided to us.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our deepest condolences to Leo Audette & family in the passing of Leo's mom, Rose Marie, who at the age of 82 passed away in Watertown last week. We rejoice with Matt & Heidi DeVries in the birth of their son, Jeremiah James on October 25. A big Happy Birthday to Henrietta Hoogendyk celebrating her 90th birthday today, with Henny Kuipers, also celebrating a birthday today—*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY — Will begin tomorrow at 9:30am, studying the book of Nehemiah. We would love to have new members join us. Please call Minnie Wiersma at 508.234.7166 for a study guide.

COFFEE BREAK — You are invited to Coffee Break's Connect Conference, a two-day virtual experience for people who love the gospel, discipleship, and leaders. You can watch this virtually on November 12-13 or at Fairlawn Church. Women and men are welcome. Contact Anna Bloem 508.234.4902 for questions or if you are interested in attending at Fairlawn Church.

REMINDER — RSVPs and payments are due to Diane Williams today for the Middle School Late Nighter event happening next Friday, November 5. Middle Schoolers you don't want to miss this fun, unforgettable night!

CAMP BERA — Registration is now Open for our winter retreat at Camp Bera January 14-16! All 6-12 graders are invited to participate. Reduced Early Bird Registration rates apply for this week only. Please see Diane Williams for more information and to sign up

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS — Please remember to put the colored tear-off tag in the offering today or any Sunday in November as a faith pledge of how much God would have you give in 2022 for local and global missionaries our church supports. Thanks!

THE CONGREGATION GIVES THANKS — To Stuart De Jong and others who have been very generous in bringing to church many kinds of vegetables from their gardens to share with the congregation this summer and fall. We are grateful!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

BLACKSTONE VALLEY EMERGENCY SHELTER — After much deliberation, prayer, and consideration for the safety concerns of our guests and volunteers, our efforts to serve the homeless were different last year and will be different again this year. We decided that our goal would be to meet the needs of the less fortunate by providing a motel/hotel room for those that are in distress or in transition. The cost of providing a night at a local hotel along with transportation and food is \$100. We are looking for donations to help as many people as we can, for as many nights as we can. Please call 508.266.5122 or bv.emergency.shelter@gmail.com if you can help in anyway.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri

October 31, 2021 + 9:30 am

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!



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. If you're asking questions about faith and spirituality, join us in our formation opportunities and ministry events to learn more and meet others. Help us get to know you or let us know how we can pray for you by filling in the Communication Card in the fellowship hall and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to help your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Please visit the Children's Ministry check-in station in the fellowship hall to get a security tag so your children can join us downstairs. The nursery is open for infants through 3 year olds during the whole service. KidStreet Children's Church for age 4-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children in the nursery or classroom C after the service. Echo for kids in 3rd-5th grade will meet in classroom B but will be dismissed to the fellowship hall at the end of the service.

We are excited to serve you!

The Lord be with you!

GATHER ↓

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—based on Colossians 1:15–20

People of God, who do you trust to help you?

Our help comes from God who gave us his Son! And the Son of God is better than everything else.

The Son is the exact likeness of God, who can't be seen. The Son is first, and he is over all creation.

The Son of God is better than everything else.

Everything was created in Jesus; everything that can be seen and everything that can't be seen. He created kings, powers, rulers and authorities.

The Son of God is better than everything else.

Everything holds together in Jesus; even the church, which is his body. He is the beginning. He is the first to be raised from the dead. Now he is far above everything.

The Son of God is better than everything else.

Everything will be put back together right in Jesus; That's because of what Christ has done. God made peace through Christ's blood, by his death on the cross.

Hallelujah! The Son of God is better than everything else.

SONGS: *Here I Am to Worship*
Oh! Great Is Our God

RENEWAL ↑

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

yet too often we practice pride.

You cried alongside your friends, and for the city of Jerusalem, **and yet we often rush past the pain of others.**

You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out.

We are drawn to those who are strong, respected, or popular.

You freely forgave and healed.

We hold grudges and cause pain.

You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you.

often we focus on the differences that separate us from others.

You were mocked, whipped, and killed for us,

often we deny you.

You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Forgive us, Lord Jesus, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen

Silent confession



Words of Assurance— based on Ephesians 2

Even then, it was by grace that you were saved. And God still showers us in the riches of his grace so our lives might display the kindness of God in Jesus Christ.

For it is by grace we have been saved, and it is the gift of God in which we boast.

Friends, this is God's happy and best news for us: The more we look at Jesus, the more we remember God loves us. The more we look at Jesus, the more we start to look like him too!

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *Death Was Arrested*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD ↓

Morning Prayers

Jonah 3:10-4:4 (page 754) + "The Right to Be Angry?"

SONG: *Lord I Need You*

TABLE ↓

Institution Litany

Where did this meal come from?

What faith do we declare at this table

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

Thanksgiving litany

For your amazing sacrifice that has made us clean and forgiven and free,

We thank you, Jesus.

For this bread and wine that help us remember your amazing love for us,

We thank you, Jesus.

For making us part of your body, the church,

We thank you, Jesus

For blessing us so that we can bless others in the world,

We thank you, Jesus. Amen.

COMMIT ↑

Morning Offering — Ministries of Pleasant Street

SEND →

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. **Amen.**

SONG: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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