

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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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. Please pick your children up from nursery and KidStreet after the service, but students in Echo will be released to come to the fellowship hall.

- **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 Lee Ann Lukianuk who had foot surgery last Thursday, Oct 6—we pray for rapid healing and recovery.

SERVE — Contribute your Talents & Resources

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Today week will be for the MS/HS Youth Group. Thanks for your continued and generous support with this growing ministry—*The Deacons*

NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — may be placed in the baskets available each Sunday at the main and back entrances.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

ADVANCE NOTICE — Faith Promise Sunday will be next Sunday, October 16. This will kick off the Faith Promise Pledge Drive, our church's way of raising money to support missionaries both in the USA and abroad. We will welcome Scott Larson from Straight Ahead Ministries who will share some of his work with us.

YOUTH PRAYER PARTNERS — We believe in the importance of prayer and inter-generational relationships, so we are hoping to pair every youth at Pleasant Street Church with an adult member of the church who will pray for them throughout the year. Please see Ruth Bandstra in the fellowship hall if you are interested in becoming a prayer partner. 🙏

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

CROPWALK — Currently we have 3 "Walkers" for Saturday, October 22. Please consider sponsoring Dawn Lefrancois, Jack Crawford, or Keith VandenAkker with your financial contributions to help "Team Pleasant Street CRC" to exceed our \$1200 goal! You may donate with cash, check payable to "CWS/CROP" or online <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/pleasant-street-crc>. Food Pantries in Northbridge, Uxbridge, and Douglas receive 25% and 75% goes to other countries to combat World Hunger. Thank you for your generosity!

NAC FOOD PANTRY — is in desperate need of volunteers, the pantry has been closed due to the lack of volunteers to open the doors. Hours needed are Tuesdays 10am-12pm, Thursdays 1pm-3pm, and the following upcoming Saturdays, from 10am-12pm: October 23, November 20, and December 18. Please reach out to the NAC Food Pantry Director, Julie at 774.246.6410 or jcblair84@gmail.com.

FAIRWOODS HARVEST FESTIVAL — Returns on Saturday, October 22 and the Fairwoods board is looking for volunteers to make soups for the event. If you would like to donate a soup, please contact Bruce Gay at bruin5612@gmail.com or 508.887.2836.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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

October 9, 2022 + 9:30am

Fall Sermon Series - 1 Corinthians - "Follow the (foolish) Leader"



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

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
6:00p Women's CR Step Study: Under the Balcony
6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E
6:30p Grief Share: Fellowship Hall
W 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall
Th 7:00p Men's CR Step Study: Classroom E
Sa 9:00a Praying The Psalms; Women's Study: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of Preparation

May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one, that Christ may be glorified in us. We pray the grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus, be with us. We pray for an open heart to receive your love. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to awaken the earth.

For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees in the field shall clap their hands.

For you the kings of the earth shall bow, the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

Great is your name!

Great is your love. Amen!

SONGS: *Your Grace is Enough*
Holy Spirit

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need.

We come asking for your forgiveness.

We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.

We experience your grace, then act defeated.

Forgiver our every defection.

Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust.

Through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope.

Now and always. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Through the blood of Christ Jesus, our Lord, we have redemption and forgiveness of sins. The riches of God's grace have been poured out upon us.

Praise be to God, who has chosen to make us his own.

Praise be to God, who forgives and cleanses us.

Praise be to God!

COMMIT

*Morning Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;
2) MS & HS Youth Group*



SONG: *In Christ Alone*

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

*1 Corinthians 1: 18, 25; 3:5-9, 16-18, 21-4:1, 4:9-13.+
"Follow the (foolish) Leader"*

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *Jesus Shall Reign*

SEND

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

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: *God Of Wonders / Agnus Dei*

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.