

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.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons, building update and approval of the 2023 budget.

BUILDING PLEDGE — Next month, our building pledges campaign comes to an end. Over the last 4 years you have been enormously generous in supporting the church's building renovations. We want to thank all of you who pledged, invested and supported Pleasant St. Church. The renovations we've accomplished so far would not have been possible without your dedication and financial contributions. If you have questions about the balance of your pledge, please contact the office? We will share a building update with everyone at the congregational meeting. We hope you will join us!

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our condolences and loving sympathy is extended to the Rufo family in the passing of Bill's dad. Please keep the Rufo family in your prayers. **"We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."** — *1 Thessalonians 1:14.*

WE CELEBRATE & REJOICE — With Bill & Sandy Vis who celebrate 46 years of marriage, today! God's richest blessings to you! 🙌

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE — We will join Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church for a Thanksgiving Day joint service at 9am—*Hope to see you there!*

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations. Contact one of our cadet boys or counselors. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship area.

CAREER TALK — A monthly career meeting for college, post-college, new professional, and working young adults—will gather for an evening of dessert, conversation, and networking. Join us Wednesday, November 30 at 7pm in the foundation. Please email Jonathan Steele at jsteele1964@gmail.com, for more information.

CHURCH BREAKFAST — Sunday, December 4 at 8:30am: Join us before worship for an all church breakfast served to you by our high schoolers and leaders. Our high school youth group is very excited to host this event and cook breakfast for you all. Please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

PEACE OF BREAD — On Wednesday, November 23 (yes, the day before Thanksgiving!) we have the privilege to serve a hearty meal to those in our community! We need one person to make salad (arrive by 4pm), and we need at least four servers (arrive at 5:15pm). We will be finished by 6:30pm. Please reach out to Keith VandenAkker 508.735.7764. Thank you!

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE — We have collected 22 pledges totaling \$18,650 for our 2023 Missionary Support—thanks for your pledges! We will be collecting the cards today and next Sunday. If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider filling out a pledge card and help us reach our goal of \$42,000. For Jesus and his Kingdom—*Ruth Bandstra, Beth Bol, Lauren McGrath and Wanda VanderZee, Your Faith Promise Team!*

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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

November 20, 2022 + 9:30am

Sermon Series - *1 Corinthians 15* — "First Things First: The Firstborn from the Dead on the Last Day"



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

Tonight 6:30p HS Youth Group Study: Foundation
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 6:00p Women's CR Step Study: Under the Balcony
6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E
6:30p Grief Share: Fellowship Hall
Th **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Prayer of Preparation

Lord, when we struggle to worship you, show us again the beauty and power of your rule. May your Holy Spirit strengthen us today, leading us to honor and worship you more deeply, not only through the words we sing but through the lives we live. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 95: 1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

SONGS: *O Worship The King*
Great Are You Lord

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ

In your mercy, forgive us.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Friends, do not weep! See, the lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be the kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

Thanks be to God!

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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

I Corinthians 15: 1-26, 51-58 +

“First Things First: The Firstborn from the Dead on the Last Day”

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SEND

Our World Belongs to God:

55. Our hope for a new creation is not tied to what humans can do, for we believe that one day every challenge to God’s rule will be crushed. His kingdom will fully come, and the Lord will rule. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

56. We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God. We will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

SONG: *The King Of My Heart*

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: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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.