

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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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.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on Tuesday, December 10 at 7pm. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons, building update and approval of the 2025 budget. The full agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our deepest condolences to Carol Berthelette who's mom passed away last week.—*God's peace be with you!*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY — Will not meet for the next 2 weeks. We will meet again Monday, December 2.

CALENDAR — Please remember there is no Coffee Break or Prayer Group this week. We will meet again on December 3 and December 4.

ARE YOU READY?? — There are many events and activities that will be happening in your church during the upcoming holiday season. Here's a condensed list:

- * **Thanksgiving Day Service at 9am.** We will join Fairlawn Church for a Thanksgiving day service.
- * **Sunday, December 1 at 1:30pm** — Ordination Installation of Joel Vande Werken at Fairlawn CRC.
- * **Sunday, December 8 at 8:15am** — All Church Breakfast, hosted by our Youth Group.
- * **Sunday, December 15** — Worship service with participation by our own children.
- * **Tuesday, December 24 at 6pm** — Pleasant Street Candlelight Christmas Eve service.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

FINANCIAL GIVING ENVELOPES — are available in the mailboxes; if you did not receive envelopes and would like them, contact Sadie in the office. Please note your envelope number has more than likely changed.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THE FAIRWOODS BOARD — Is looking for some new members! Board members must be a Christian Reformed Church member and a current Fairwoods member (ie. have paid dues in the 2024 season). If you'd like to know more, please speak with Josh Van Eck or Brandon McGrath. Board members attend monthly meetings and initiate three fundraisers each year. Terms are usually for 3 years.

JANUARY SERIES PRESENTATION — Join January Series director Michael Wildschut on Saturday, December 7 at 10am for an in-depth exploration of the January Series held here at Fairlawn. Please call Ellen Stahl at 774.278.1439 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE — The Whitinsville Retirement Society is celebrating 50 years with a Golden Jubilee Gala at Grand View in Mendon on Friday evening February 21. God is good- tickets and more information coming soon!

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

November 24, 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 8:00a HS Youth Group Breakfast & Catechism
M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
Th **Happy Thanksgiving**

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 145:1-10
I will exalt you, my God the King, I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another, they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds. They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all, he has compassion on all he has made.
All your works praise you, Lord, your faithful people extol you.

SONG: *We Rejoice in all Your Works*

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession
We confess, Lord, that even though you show us the right way, we ignore you, and push through our own path that always ends in destruction.
Forgive us Lord, we need your guidance.
We are blinded by false teachers everywhere in the world. We follow fancy words, and our own selfish desires.
Help us to turn our eyes towards you.

We say we know you, and yet we act as if we are the ones that deserve glory.
We are not worthy, Lord.
Lord, You are our Rock, our solid Foundation. Lord, you are our Salvation, our Deliverer.
We pray for your mercy.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance
Hear the good news: Christ died for our sins and rose again that God may free us from the tyranny of judging others to live fully in the power of God's grace. The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and gracious in all his works. The Lord is near to all those who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: *Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *This is Amazing Grace*

Passing the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also, with you!

KidStreet Dismissal - [age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Matthew 7:13-29 + "How to enter an Upside Down Kingdom"

SONG: *How Firm a Foundation*

TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tasting Grace

SONG: *Behold The Lamb*

SEND

Benediction

SONG: *Yet Not I But Through Christ in me*

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