

### 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 Tom Cooper & Deacon Mike O'Rourke  
Hm-Mc — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Brian St. Denis  
Md-S — Elder Steve Stinson & 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.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

**OUR LOVING SYMPATHY** — is extended to the Wynja family— wife Sandy, son David, daughters Ruth Gibbons & Rachel Johnston and their families - in the passing of their loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend Arthur—*May God give his soul eternal peace and a safe resting place with him. Our prayers for God's comfort are with you and your family right now.*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF ARTHUR WYNJA

November 25, 1947— February 23, 2025

*“Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” + Isaiah 40:30-31*

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**TOMORROW: FREE CONCERT** — The Grove City College Touring Choir will be touring the northeast during their spring break, and will be making a stop in our community. WCS Alum Dylan Anema sings in this choir and has helped make this concert possible. They will be performing **right here at church tomorrow night at 7pm.** Please join us for an evening of some beautiful music.

**MOMS BIBLE STUDY** — Raising children or nurturing grandchildren is a challenge for all of us. It can be particularly difficult when some children have unique hurdles, whether they are behavioral, emotional or cognitive. Come away for 5 Mondays during Lent to read along with *‘Different’* — The Story of an Outside-the-Box-Kid and the Mom Who Loved Him. The book, written by a mother/son duo, is a springboard for exploring how God is working in our lives and the lives of our children who struggle. Moms of all ages are invited. This will be held on Monday evenings at 6pm, starting March 17 and ending on April 14. We will meet under the balcony. If interested in joining or for any questions, please email Diana Burns at dlh21@calvinseminary.edu.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**SECOND OFFERING** — Next Sunday, our second offering will be received in support of the Calvinist Cadet Corps.

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** — Vermont was hit with floods in the summer of 2023 and again in 2024. Pleasant Street has the opportunity to help families affected by the flooding with painting, drywall, insulation and digging out basements in Cabot, Vermont the week of June 21 to 28. No construction experience necessary. Please talk to Emily Fortna if you are interested in helping.

**VBS** — Is coming soon! Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 – *“The LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”* Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together. We are looking for teen and adult volunteers for July 14-18. Visit NorthbridgeVBS.com for more info.

# WELCOME

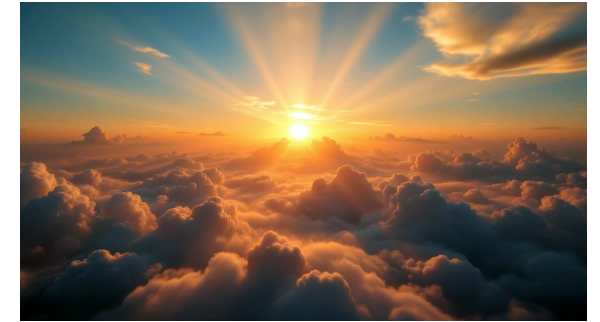
**We're glad you joined us!**

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

March 2, 2025 + 9:30am

*“Christ's Body Armor”*



*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

Tonight 6:30p HS Youth Group Study: Foundation  
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
7:00p Grove City Free Concert: Sanctuary  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
W 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room  
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** — Begins next Sunday, March 14.  
*Be sure to “spring ahead” one hour!*

*Prayer of Preparation*

*O God, by your power may we comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship — from Psalm 18:1-6*

We come today to worship God, the one who is our strength, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer.

**We take refuge in Christ through worship.**

When we call on Him, He will save us. Neither evil, nor tragedy, nor death itself can triumph against Him. When we cry out to Him, He will hear us and He will save.

**Let us worship our rock and redeemer!**

SONG: *This is Amazing Grace*

**RENEWAL**

*Prayer of the People*

The Word of God calls us to see all the places of the world, even places of sorrow and death, are transfigured by the presence of the glory of God in Christy Jesus.

**O merciful God, hear our prayer.**

For those who are alone, for widows, for widowers, for orphans, and for the divorced.

**O merciful God, hear our prayer.**

For the imprisoned, for the homeless, and for those caught in addiction.

**O merciful God, hear our prayer.**

For the hungry, for those who cannot feed their children, and for the unemployed.

**O merciful God, hear our prayer.**

For artists and writers, for preachers and teachers of the light-bearing Word of God

**O merciful God, hear our prayer.**

We lift up our prayers, O merciful God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Call to Confession — from Psalm 90*

Lord, we ask for your mercy. Our days are filled with hardship and struggles, and our sins are causing us to waste away. Bring our sins out of the dark and into the light so that you may renew us from their deception Lord you are our help, show us your kindness and compassion.

**Come back to us so that we may rejoice in our salvation!**

SONG: *How Firm a Foundation*

*Words of Assurance — from Acts 3:19, John 3: 16*

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**Glory to God in the highest! Amen.**

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*

SONG: *Hymn of Heaven*



*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*

*Ephesians 6: 10-20, 23-24 + “Christ’s Body Armor”*

**SEND**

*ECHO Dismissal - [students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]*

SONG: *Goodness of God*

*Apostle’s Creed*

*Benediction*

SONG: *All the People said Amen*

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