

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation  
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E  
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online  
W 5:00p CR Step Study: Classroom E  
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Children Ministries: Kate Martinka; Interim Worship Leader; Steve Martinka; Office/ Finance: Sadie Perkins/firstname@psrc.org.

### SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

**A-Br** — Elder Emily Fortna & Ruth Bandstra  
**Bs-Eo** — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan  
**Ep-HI** — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Lauren McGrath  
**Hm-Mc** — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Beth Bol  
**Md-S** — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene  
**T-Z** — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacons Connor Kuik,  
Mike O'Rourke

WE WARMLY WELCOME — Pastor Joel this morning, to preach the word, as we swap pulpits with Fairlawn Church.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER —MISSIONARIES: A Prayer letter from Larry & Ruth Spalink from Christin Reformed World Missions in Japan was sent out. Blessings to our Straight Ahead Missionary, Hanne Larson who celebrates her birthday this week. We celebrate John & Faye Altieri in their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary tomorrow—May the Lord bless and keep you all! Debbie VandenAkker's shoulder replacement has been delayed.

## SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

HELPING HANDS — The purpose of this ministry is to have the opportunity to be the **Hands and Feet of Jesus** by ministering to those in need or simply by volunteering in church. We are focused on assisting those in need and asking members to showcase their gifts by volunteering in many aspects of church life and who are also willing to help out in times of need. Please fill-out the card in your mailbox and return to Sadie in the office—*Many Thanks!*

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

"GOING PUBLIC" — Interested in processing with others what it means to profess before God and His Church, or to become full confessing members of the church? Join Pastor Matthew for a (3- part) **Profession of Faith** class taking place after worship May 1, May 15 and May 22. The class will run from 11:30am - 1:30pm and will include lunch together. The class is open to middle and high school age students. Questions or ready to join in? Talk to Pastor Matthew or send an email to matthew@psrc.org.

PRAYER GROUP — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 7pm downstairs to pray for Pleasant Street Church, the needs of the church and its people, our community, and nation—*Please join us!*

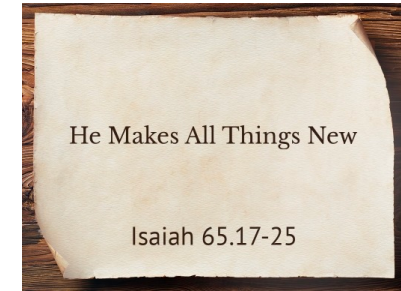
WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Studying the Bible with other people is an important part of growing our Christian life. Join us next Tuesday for COFFEE BREAK, where we will begin a new study on 'Ruth—Invited In'. Childcare is provided. The coffee is hot and the fellowship is sweet! We hope you can join us—*Anna Bloem!*

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

AHADI MARATHON — Sign up to run, walk, or sponsor a runner on Saturday, May 14, from 10am-Noon, at the Ahadi Family Kenya's Annual Marathon Fundraiser. Or... just show up to cheer everyone on and enjoy a morning of fun, food, and fellowship! Our goal this year is \$15,000, which is greatly needed as we financially assist families, who have taken in our boys. More details to follow!

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–4p Mon-Fri  
April 24, 2022 + 9:30am



Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!

*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. 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!*

*Prayer of Preparation*

*Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.  
Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all.

**We praise you for his presence with us.**

Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love.

**Amen.**

SONGS: *At The Cross*

*Because He Lives*

**RENEWAL**

*Prayer of Confession*

Almighty Father, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls of peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know true joy through Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

**Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Father, you took upon yourself our humanity and you rose for us; we worship you.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Son of God, source of life, bring your goodness upon us

**Hear us, Lord of Glory.**

Allow us to live by your life and to walk as children of light in true joy.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory.**

Increase the faith of your church; may it faithfully bear witness to your resurrection.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory.**

Comfort all who are burdened and strengthen those who are weak in faith.

**Glory to you, O Lord, my Rock and my salvation!**

SONG: *As The Deer*

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*

*Scripture — Isaiah 65:17-25 + "Pure Joy"*

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *10,000 Reasons*

**TABLE**

*Invitation to the Table*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Tasting Grace*

**SEND**

*Benediction*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

SONG: *Death Was Arrested*

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