

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
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?

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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

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — We rejoice with Ron & Marilyn DeVries who celebrate 63 years of marriage next Thursday.

MANY THANKS — I would like to thank the congregation for all the cards, thoughts and prayers whilst my time in rehab—*Shirley Youngsma*

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY — Dear Ladies, we have decided to end this season of Women's Bible Study. In light of two of our members, including Minnie, having covid and the contagious nature of the new variants, it is prudent that we not try to continue meeting together to finish the remaining 5 lessons. Please continue to pray for those in our group who have health issues and for recovery from covid for Minnie and Lois DeYoung. We look forward to being able to get together again in the fall to resume our studies. Blessings—*Shirley LaFleur, Minnie Wiersma & Barb VanderKlay*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

FAIRWOODS WITH FRIENDS — Two Saturday potlucks with other churches in town on *June 25 & July 30!* More details to come as the dates get closer. Hope to see you there.

VBS — Will be happening July 18-22 at PSCRC for kids age 4 through entering 6th grade! More adult and teen volunteers are needed, and this year there is nursery available for children of volunteers. More information will be announced in the next few weeks. Please direct any questions to Kate Martinka.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

GRADUATIONS 2022 — We would like to recognize those in our church family who are graduating from high school or college. Please let Sadie know of the details of your family member's graduation. Please be sure to include the student's name, school, degree conferred, and plans for the future.

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — Will start up again Thursday, June 2 from 9:30-11:30am. The purpose of this time is to promote camaraderie and extend hospitality to our seniors from our Church and our community. It is an ideal opportunity to come together to renew existing relationships and form new ones. Donuts will also be served. Invite your friends.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

ASCENSION DAY — is celebrated 40 days after Easter and commemorates Jesus' victorious ascension to heaven. As we come together as a broader community of churches, Fairlawn Church will host this joyous service on Thursday, May 26 at 7:00pm—*Please join us!*

WCS RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE — You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Open House honoring Kris VandenAkker on Thursday, May 26, 7:00-8:30pm in the lobby of the Nehemiah Center. Join us in thanking and honoring Kris for forty years of dedication, service, and commitment to Christian education and coaching at Whitinsville Christian School.

MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Everyone is invited to the annual WCS Booster Club Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 30, from 7-11:00am. This is a major fundraiser in support of WCS athletic programs. We hope you can join us!

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri
May 15, 2022 + 9:30am
Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!



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. 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

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus name, Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Psalm 100 says shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

We come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us .

And we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

SONGS: *God so loved the world*
What a beautiful name

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turn hard-hearted.

Forgive us Father, for sometimes we fail to trust in you.

You offer the freedom in your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Raise us up in your love. Open our eyes so that we may witness your awesome deeds, in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen!

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

The good news of the gospel is that in Christ we are forgiven! Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *Come Thou Fount*

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 — John 21: 1-14 + "153 fish"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street;

SONG: *Give Us Clean Hands*



SEND

Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. **Amen!**

SONG: *Build your Kingdom Here*

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.