

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Ruth Haringa
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.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Joy Wierenga who had hip surgery last Friday—pray for a swift recovery. Please also pray for our college students as they graduate and start a new phase of life. We pray that God will make clear a path for work that is meaningful and connected to their spiritual life.

BLESSINGS — To Ron and Marilyn De Vries who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary *Today!*

ADDRESS CHANGE — Winifred Nydam has moved to the St. Camillus, room # 286B. Visitors are welcome and encouraged.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

COFFEE BREAK BRUNCH INVITATION — Please Join us next Tuesday at 9:30am for an end of season brunch celebration. Bring your children, grandchildren and invite your friends—there will be plenty of food and fellowship—*Anna Bloem*

POTLUCK GATHERING — Sunday, June 2 will be a big day for our church family as we celebrate the advancement of our 3rd graders from KidStreet to ECHO. We'll continue the celebration with a potluck lunch (beginning right after service), to honor these milestones as well as our and graduates new members. Families and couples are asked to bring a main dish or salad & side. Desserts & drinks will be provided—please join us!

CADET PINEWOOD DERBY — All are invited to the Cadets Pinewood Derby race on Saturday, June 1 at 7pm in the fellowship hall.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

GRADUATIONS 2024 — 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.

VBS VOLUNTEERS — We are looking for teen and adult volunteers for the NAC Ecumenical VBS at Pleasant Street on July 15-19, 830am-noon. Please visit NorthbridgeVBS@gmail.com for the volunteer registration form or for more information. Thanks!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THE WCS — Athletics Booster Club will be holding the annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 27, from 7am - 11am. Adults - \$12.00, Children ages 5-10 - \$6.00 and children 4 and under are free. The volleyball and softball teams will also be hosting their annual car wash during the Pancake Breakfast. Please come and support those teams and have your car washed while you relax over breakfast.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — St. Patrick's is also holding a pancake breakfast on Memorial Day, May 27, from 8am - 11am.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

May 19, 2024 + 9:30am

Sermons in 1 Thessalonians: "The Ringing Bell"



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 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
6:15p Men's Softball Game: (away: Grace Church Field, 353 River Road, Hudson) vs. Faith Baptist
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare (Brunch)
W 6:30p Prayer Group Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of preparation

Generous God, You are the source of all life, creating and sustaining every living thing. May we be filled with your breath, nourished by your food, renewed by your living water, and sustained by your love. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life. At the beginning of time, you moved over the face of the waters; you gave every living thing the breath of life.

Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Holy Spirit, you enflame men and women with a passion for your truth. You call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

Come, spirit of righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

By your power, Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release those held captive.

Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life. We sing your praises and worship you.

Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ, Amen.

SONGS: *O, Worship The King*
Holy Spirit

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Create in us a clean heart, O God. Restore us the joy of your salvation.

Sovereign Lord, you have anointed us with your Spirit, yet we have not shared your great gift.

Create in us a clean heart, O God. Restore us the joy of your salvation.

We have not proclaimed your good news to the poor and brokenhearted.

Create in us a clean heart, O God. Restore us the joy of your salvation.

Forgive us for closing our eyes to the needs of others.

Forgive us for limiting your abundance.

Create in us a clean heart, O God. Restore us the joy of your salvation.

Open our minds, Lord. Open our hearts, Lord. Open our hands, Lord. Open our lips, Lord.

Give us a willing spirit to show your love to the world.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

In Christ you were marked with the Holy Spirit, a seal of our redemption in Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we become dead in sin and alive anew in Christ. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit so that you may have hope of new life. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SONG: *Come as you are*

Response of Gratitude

Forgiven, now, we walk with God in lives of gratitude.

Lord, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ and to live a holy and joyful life. Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Holy Spirit (Living Breath of God)*

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

1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12 + "The Ringing Bell: God-Taught"

SEND

ECHO Dismissal [Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Apostle's Creed

Benediction

SONG: *Shine Jesus Shine*

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