

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Ruth Bandstra
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider
Ep-Hl — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene
T-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

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.
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** All ages worship together when there is a 5th Sunday; there is no Nursery, KidStreet, or Echo.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Rick Lukianuk who had an outpatient surgery last Thursday—*God grant healing and strength!* Please 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. We also pray for all the women in our bible study who have ended their ministry for the season. We are so grateful and thankful for their gathering every Monday morning, where they are united in ladies' fellowship. Hope to see you all in the fall.

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*

SERVE — Contribute your Talents & Resources

GRADUATIONS 2023 — 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 10-14, 830am-noon. Please email NorthbridgeVBS@gmail.com for the volunteer registration form or for more information. Thanks!

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

PLEASANT STREET CHURCH ATTENDEES — Are invited to come and support our Men's Softball Game tomorrow night at 6:15pm at WCS. This team is NOT just a baseball team, but a baseball MINISTRY. Please come and support them tomorrow night and joyfully witness their faith in a public setting. Invite others to join them for a fun-filled evening.

MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Everyone is invited to the annual WCS Booster Club Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 29, from 7-11:00am. This is a major fundraiser in support of WCS athletic programs. We hope you can join us!

WCS RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE — You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Open House honoring Susan Cooper, Terry Ebbeling, and Karen Exoo on Tuesday, May 30, 7:00-8:30pm in the Library Media Center. Join us in thanking and honoring these women for many years of dedication, service, and commitment to Christian education at Whitinsville Christian School.

FAIRWOODS — Invites you to a Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser on Saturday, June 10 from 7:30-9:30am. Invite your friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast in the beauty of God's creation, then go for a hike, or play on the beach. A full burrito is \$10, a smaller bowl is \$7 (free for kids under 5).

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri

May 21, 2023 + 9:30am

"I AM the Vine"



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

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast:Foundation
M 6:15p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Redeemer Church
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare (Brunch)
6:30p Changes That Heal: Fellowship Hall
W 6:30p Prayer Group Meeting: Fellowship Hall

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—Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
The Lord has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SONGS: *Jesus, Messiah*
In Christ Alone

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command.”

Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Lord, you said, “You may ask for anything in my name.”
Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Lord, you said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Lord, you said, “If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.”

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, “You must testify, for you have been with me.”

We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, “Love each other as I have loved you.”

In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement

Hear these words of assurance from John 3:16-17:

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” Friends, in Christ we have forgiveness of our sins.

Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Lord, I Need You*

Apostles Creed

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

John 15:1-9 + “I AM the Vine”

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *Christian Hearts in Love United*

SEND

Benediction

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

SONG: *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

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