

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 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: matthew@pscrc.org / Children Ministries: Kate Martinka: kate@pscrc.org / Interim Worship Leader: Steve Martinka: steve@pscrc.org / Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins: churchoffice@pscrc.org/finance@pscrc.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

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Deb VandenAkker who had a successful surgery last Thursday—she is grateful for the many prayers, cards and words of encouragement during this time. Our God is good! We rejoice with John & Donna Meagher as they celebrate 49 years of marriage as well as Steve & Ruth Haringa who will be celebrating 44 years of marriage this week. —*The Lord bless and keep you all!*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

FAIRWOODS WITH FRIENDS — Pleasant Street and Fairlawn will be co-hosting the **Village Congregational Church** on Saturday, June 25 from 11:30am to 3pm. You're invited to come and share your favorite dish. This is sure to be a big event filled with delicious homemade dishes, and we'd be lying if we said there's not a bit of competition involved! Please help us to share Fairwoods and you're hospitality with another church in this community!

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. Please contact Kate Martinka, if you can help.

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. Donuts will also be served. Invite your friends.

COFFEE BREAK — Fairlawn has invited us to meet with them at Fairwoods to study *Did Jesus Say That?* on the first Thursday of June, July and August from 9:30-11am. Bring your lunch!

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 next Thursday at 7:00pm—*Please join us!*

WCS RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE — You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Open House honoring Kris VandenAkker next Thursday from 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!

FAIRWOODS — Will be hosting a Breakfast Burrito fundraiser on Saturday, June 4 from 7:30-9:30am. Enjoy a delicious breakfast in the beauty of God's creation, then go for a hike or play on the beach.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri
May 22, 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

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

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre.

Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord.

These words from psalm 150 give us reason to celebrate.

We sing to worship a risen Savior – a Savior who gave Himself to a cross, died, and rose again that we would have life and have it abundantly. Join us in worship together.

SONGS: *This is Amazing Grace*

How Great Is Our God

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your presence we confess our shortcomings and sinfulness, and our offenses against you.

Have mercy on us.

We often turn from you and repeat the same sins over and over again.

Have mercy on us.

You alone know how we've wasted your gifts, forgotten your love, and wandered from your ways.

Have mercy on us.

Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, Have mercy.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord has patience with us and is the beacon of light in our darkest times. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, In Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *Be Thou My Vision*

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 15: 1-25 + "Do you love me?"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street;

SONG: *It Is Well*

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: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

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.