

## 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.

## CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** — Our loving sympathy to the Kuik family—wife Phyllis, son Tom, daughters Kim Piquard, Sherry Ohanian, Nikki Rinsema, 10 grandchildren, including Connor & Rick and their families - in the passing of their loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Jerry—*May God give his soul eternal peace and a safe resting place with him. Our prayers for God's comfort are with you and your family right now.*

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF JERRY KUIK

February 16, 1940— May 21, 2023

*Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.*

+ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

**PRAY** — For those who currently serve in our nation's Armed Services as well as our Veterans. Thank you for your sacrifice and service! Also keep in your prayers The Northbridge Association of Churches for their annual Baccalaureate service this Tuesday at St. Patricks Church at 7pm. This is a service of celebration, encouragement and remembering God's faithfulness to the 2023 graduates of Northbridge High School—*Congratulations Northbridge Students!* 🎓

**SYNOD** — Please also pray and remember the annual CRC SYNOD, which will take place June 10-16 on the campus of Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Pray for our delegates, including Pastor Matthew as they seek God's presence and leading in all of their worship, deliberations, and decisions covering a weighty agenda that once again includes the human sexuality report—*Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done, Jesus!*

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** — Will start up again Wednesday, June 7 from 9:30-11:30am. Donuts and muffins will also be served. Invite your friends. Thank You to Calvin & Claudia Wiegers for leading this.

## SERVE — Contribute your Talents & Resources

**FINAL NOTICE FOR 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.

## REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

**MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** — Everyone is invited to the annual WCS Booster Club Pancake Breakfast tomorrow 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 next Tuesday from 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.

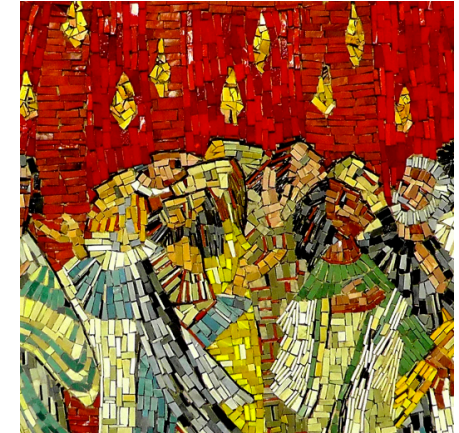
# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

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

May 28, 2023 + 9:30am

*"I Am the Friend who Loves"*



*The above illustration is of the Feast of Pentecost, with the disciples gathered in a room, tongues of fire over each of their heads. At Pentecost, the disciples were surprised by the strong wind and the tongues of fire, and the Holy Spirit inspired them to take action that would lead people to meeting as fellow members of the Christian community. This is a reminder that the coming of the Holy Spirit is a day that inspires action; our hearts need preparation to receive the Holy Spirit anew each Pentecost. When we pray, "Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth," we are asking for renewed inspiration to take action to make the world a better place according to the example set for us by Jesus Christ.*

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M Memorial Day: Church Office Closed  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
T 6:30p Changes That Heal: Fellowship Hall

*Prayer of preparation*

*God of life, as we prepare for worship today, help us not to take lightly the highly charged message we proclaim. Help us sense the power, beauty, and mission of your spirit. In Christ we pray. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship—Acts 2:17-21*

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**Come, Let us call upon the name of the Lord.**

SONG: *What a Beautiful Name*

*Prayer — “A Prayer to the Holy Spirit” (By Christina Rossetti)*

*O God the Holy Ghost*

*Who art light unto thine elect*

*Evermore enlighten us.*

*Thou who art fire of love*

*Evermore enkindle us.*

*Thou who art Lord and Giver of Life,*

*Evermore live in us.*

*Thou who bestowest sevenfold grace,*

*Evermore replenish us.*

*As the wind is thy symbol,*

*So forward our goings.*

*As the dove, so launch us heavenwards.*

*As water, so purify our spirits.*

*As a cloud, so abate our temptations.*

*As dew, so revive our languor.*

*As fire, so purge our dross.*

SONG: *Holy Spirit*

**RENEWAL**

*Call to Confession*

Gracious God, who pours out the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We confess before you and to each other that we fail to recognize this gift. We have been satisfied with the ordinary things of this world, suspicious of unfamiliar things, and blind to spiritual things. Cleanse us, O God, with your celestial fire.

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

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance*

All the promises of God find their “Yes” in Christ. That is why we speak the “Amen” through him, to the glory of God. It is God who has put a seal on all his people across the earth and given his Spirit in our hearts. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!**

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *How Marvelous*

*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 15:1,9-17 & John 14:25-27 + “I Am the Friend who Loves”*

**TABLE**

*Invitation to the Table*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Tasting Grace*

SONGS: *All Who Are Thirsty*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**SEND**

*Apostles Creed*

*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: *All The People Said Amen*

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