

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M Memorial Day: Church Office Closed
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E (final for season)
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online (final for season)
W 5:00p CR Step Study: Classroom E
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall
Th 9:30a Senior Coffee & Donuts: 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 — For those who currently serve in our nation's Armed Services as well as our Veterans. Thank you for your sacrifice and service! Please keep Audrey Baker in your prayers as she has hip surgery scheduled in July. Pray for her to have patience and less pain as she awaits this procedure—she thanks the congregation for prayers and cards of encouragement! We rejoice with Hank & Bev Ebbeling who celebrate 60 years of marriage next Wednesday—*May the Lord bless you!*

Also keep in your prayers Northbridge Association of Churches Baccalaureate this Tuesday at St. Patricks Church at 7pm—a service of celebration, encouragement and remembering God's faithfulness to the 2022 graduates of Northbridge High School.

SYNOD — Please 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 as they seek God's presence and leading in all of their worship, deliberations, and decisions covering a weighty agenda that includes the human sexuality report—*Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done, Jesus!*

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!

HELP NEEDED — For Peace of Bread on Wednesday, June 8! We need 4 people to arrive at 5:15pm to serve meals, serve desserts, and help clean up, then enjoy a meal together with your fellow volunteers, we will be finished by approximately 6:45pm. Contact Keith VandenAkker, 508-735-7764, or by email at keithva@charter.net. Thank you for being willing to serve others in our community!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

FINAL NOTICE FOR 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 this Thursday 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

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!

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 29, 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

Almighty God, as we prepare for worship today, we ask that you stretch our imaginations to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension. Help us to perceive how Jesus' presence in Heaven can give us confidence in our praying and hope for the future.

Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

GATHER ↓

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, through the working of the Holy Spirit.

We stand in the presence of Christ, who arose from the grave.

He died and rose that we might have eternal life.

All thanks be to him!

This same Christ has ascended to the Father in Heaven.

He ascended that we might experience God's

presence and power. All praise be to him.

SONGS: *At the Cross*

Because He Lives

RENEWAL ↑

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, but have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is the head of the church, his body. Amen!

Silent Confession



Words of Assurance

Hear the good news of the gospel: God, who is rich in mercy, out of an unbreaking love, made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved. Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice, not only for our sins, but also for the sins of the whole world.

In Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

SONG: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD ↓

Morning Prayers

Scripture — *John 14: 15-27* + "The Forever Friend"

TABLE ↓

Institution Litany

Where did this meal come from?

What faith do we declare at this table

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

Thanksgiving litany

For your amazing sacrifice that has made us clean and forgiven and free.

We thank you, Jesus.

For this bread and wine that help us remember your amazing love for us.

We thank you, Jesus.

For making us part of your body, the church.

We thank you, Jesus.

For blessing us so that we can bless others in the world.

We thank you, Jesus. Amen.

SONG: *Revelation Song*

COMMIT ↑

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street;



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

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come. To you from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, raised and ascended to heaven. We owe it all to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood. To God be glory and power forever and ever. **Amen!**

SONG: *My Lighthouse*

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.