

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall
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 — Please remember our shut-ins and those who are in the midst of treatment or recovering: Audrey Baker as she is still dealing with horrid pain and weakness in her hips. Deb VandenAkker who will be having surgery this month. Shirley Youngsma who is currently in rehab and due to come home tomorrow—May God grant healing and strength!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Today will be for Resonate Home & World Missions—Thanks for supporting this great ministry!

FAIRWOODS WITH FRIENDS — Two Saturday potlucks with other churches in town on **June 25 & July 30!** More details to come as the dates get closer. Hope to see you there.

WE ARE EXCITED — to confirm that 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. More information will be announced in the next few weeks. Please direct any questions to Kate Martinka.

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 next month on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am. The purpose of this time is to promote camaraderie and extend hospitality to our seniors from our Church and our community. It is an ideal opportunity to come together to renew existing relationships and form new ones. Donuts will also be served.

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 on May 26 at 7:00pm—Please join us!

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!

AHADI MARATHON — Sign up to run, walk, or sponsor a runner on Saturday, May 14, from 10am-Noon, at the Ahadi Family Kenya's Annual Marathon Fundraiser. Or... just show up to cheer everyone on and enjoy a morning of fun, food, and fellowship! Our goal this year is \$15,000, which is greatly needed as we financially assist families, who have taken in our boys. More information in the fellowship hall.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri
May 8, 2022 + 9:30am
Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!



If you have been worshiping 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

Loving God, for each one who joins us for worship today, we pray that they will be so filled with your spirit that they will clearly reflect the Glory of Christ in all they do and say. Father, you are with us here and we bring you all the honor and praise, Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

People of God, worship the living God today! Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and the earth.

God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of his right hand.

Not even the gates of hell can stand against God's purposes.

Behold your God, who reigns now and forever.

SONGS: *Praise to the Lord Almighty*
Holy Holy Holy

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we are like the Apostle Thomas with our questions and our doubts. We sometimes need to see in order to believe, we need you in order to have faith.

Lord, we too need the peace you bring because our world is filled with violence, and unrest.

Lord, just as Thomas confessed you are his Lord and his God, we boldly claim this truth for our lives.

Lord, we thank you for the blessing you have given us, the ones who believe without seeing.

Lord, may the doors of our churches be open to all and that doubters be welcomed here.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Friends hear this good news, God moves even through our doubts and blesses those that hold onto the faith. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. You are a new creation in Christ. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Amen!

SONG: *All creatures of our God and King*

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 20:19-31* +
"The Twin, the Wounds, and the One Lord"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

Morning Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;
2) Resonate Home & World Missions

SONG: *In Christ Alone*



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

God of salvation you have restored us to life, you have brought us back again into your love. There is no doubt or fear that can keep you out of our lives. Send us with your love, to live by faith as God's people, for yours is the praise and glory forever!
Amen!

SONG: *Jesus Paid it All*

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.