

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

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

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.

WE WARMLY WELCOME — Pastor Justin Ruddy from The Resurrection CRC in the neighborhood of East Boston, who will preach the Word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Oscar Kuipers who is recovering at the Blackstone Valley Health and Rehab facility. Please keep in your prayers Brian Towle, as he recovers from a minor surgery last week. We rejoice with Bernie and Minnie Wiersma, celebrating 63 years of marriage, **today**. Happy Birthday to Ellie Van Houten who celebrates her 93rd birthday, tomorrow—*May the Lord Bless you and keep you all!*

SYNOD — Please pray and remember the annual CRC SYNOD, which started last Friday on the campus of Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Pray for our delegates, including Pastor Matthew and Pastor Joel Vande Werken as they seek God's presence and leading in all of their worship, deliberations, and decisions.

SAVE THE DATE — For our annual church picnic, Sunday August 11—more information to follow.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

COFFEE BREAK — Fairlawn has invited us to meet with them at Fairwoods, studying, *"Women Who Found A Way"*. The 3 sessions are June 20, July 18 and August 15 from 9:30-11am. Bring your lunch!

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am for coffee and donuts—hope to see you then!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Registration is open for the NAC Ecumenical VBS held at Pleasant Street on July 15-19, for ages 4-entering 5th grade. We are also looking for teen and adult volunteers. All information for Camp Firelight VBS can be found at NorthbridgeVBS.com.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

MAKING PANCAKES @ ST. PATS — In conversation with St. Pat's, the deacons are looking to pull together a team from Pleasant Street to cook, host, and serve breakfast on 6 Saturdays each year. Breakfast is hosted at St. Patricks. The food is provided. We are looking for people who can cook, serve, make conversation, set up tables/chairs, or clean dishes. This opportunity is open to students 16 and older, to families with children, and to adults. Interested? Want to know more? Join us on July 6 for a 'trial' opportunity to learn the ropes alongside our sisters & brothers across the parking lot. Please see Cathy Greene for more information and sign up.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

June 16, 2024 + 9:30am



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

M	6:15p	Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Grace Church
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
W	9:30a	Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
	6:30p	Prayer Group Meeting: Prayer Room

Prayer of preparation

Loving Father, you sent your Son to give his life as a ransom for the whole human family. Give justice, peace and harmony to the world he died to save.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 113

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

SONGS: *All Creatures of Our God and King*
God so Loved

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn.

We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace.

We despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new.

Help us to know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Give us Clean Hands*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal [age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

1 Corinthians 15: 12-19 + “Resurrection Logic”

SEND

ECHO Dismissal [Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *His Mercy is More*

Apostle’s Creed

Benediction

SONG: *Glorious Day*

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

Sermon Notes