

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 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 BACK — John Vriesema, who will preach the Word this morning.

GUEST ORGANIST — We also warmly welcome back Larry Kuipers, son of Oscar and Henny Kuipers and brother to Thalia and Brian Towle, as he helps lead our worship this morning. Larry serves as the organist for Resurrection Lutheran Church in Oro Valley, AZ. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us Larry, and blessings on your music ministry!

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

THANK YOU — For the outpouring of love and support shown to our family both during Jerry's illness and passing. The prayers, cards, flowers, food and all the memorial arrangements are very much appreciated—*The Kuik, Ohanian, Piquard, and Rinesma families. "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you He will not fail you or forsake you."* — Deuteronomy 31

SAVE THE DATE — For our annual church picnic, Sunday August 13—more information to follow.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

COFFEE BREAK — Fairlawn has invited us to meet with them at Fairwoods to study "*Women Who Found a Way*" on the Thursday, July 13 and Thursday, August 10 from 9:30-11am. Bring your lunch!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

VBS MEETING — Saturday, June 24 at 10am in the fellowship hall. Current volunteers and those interested in signing up to help, please join us as we plan VBS for July 10-14. If you have questions please email NorthbridgeVBS@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE—1st QTR 2023

Please remember your weekly support!

<i>General Fund—Q1</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Total	38,449.25	103,552.25
Required	41,666.67	125,000.01
Surplus (-Deficit) to Budget	(-3,217.42)	(-21,447.76)
Surplus (-Deficit) Actual		(-22,929.33)

The Council requests that members prayerfully consider their giving to the General Fund. **Thank You** for your support. Also, your 1st qtr giving statements are available to access through Realm.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

HELP NEEDED — For Peace of Bread next Wednesday, June 21! We will need several servers from 5:15-6:30pm, which will include serving meals and cleanup. Please reach out to Keith VandenAkker 508.735.7764. Thank you!

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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

June 18, 2023 + 9:30am

"Do you have good eyes?"



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.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Greater Grace Church
- 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of preparation

O Lord, we pray that you would give us the strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Matthew 6,10

Congregation, we live in a world of worries yet look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet God feeds them.

Creating Father, open our hearts to trust you.

Congregation, we face a future of decisions yet look at the birds of the air; they neither study nor plan nor plot their course and yet God leads them where they need to go.

Faithful Son, open our eyes to see you.

Congregation, we are weary of suffering yet look at the birds of the air; Not one sparrow is beneath what God sees, so do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.

Indwelling Spirit, open our hands to serve you.

Congregation, who is this God whom we have come to worship?

God is the creator of birds and trees, wind and sea. Our God is the redeemer who gave his life for me.

Let us worship our creator and redeemer.

Our God who is faithful in things great and small.

HYMN: *When Morning Gilds the Sky (PsH 438)*

RENEWAL

Prayer

Extravagant God, you have promised treasure in heaven that outweighs any we could envision or imagine on earth. Send your Holy Spirit now and show us the gifts you've already given to us. Refashion us in gratitude by all the riches of your

promises expressed in Jesus Christ that we might be generous toward the world. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

AMEN.

HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (PsH 556)*

Prayer of Confession

In mercy, O God, you confront us and expose our sin. May we respond in spirit and in truth, confessing our failure; reclaiming our hope.

In our lust for lifeless objects and our relentless pursuit for more, we cross the line of innocent desire and wander into masked idolatry. We seek salvation in spiritless things, worship you for our own gratification, and see ourselves and each other as mere consumers and commodities. Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned.

In mercy, O God, raise us from the dead.

Breathe new life into your people. Empower us to be a witness to your Kingdom, living the gospel of Jesus.

Create in us a consuming passion to love and serve you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

"I will sprinkle clean water on you and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will take your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God."

Merciful God, come and pour out your Holy Spirit into our church, into our hearts. Realize Ezekiel's promise in our lives.

In the power of God's Holy Spirit receive these trustworthy words; Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins, he says "your sins are forgiven". Full of the promised Holy Spirit Jesus says to us "follow me".

Lord Jesus, forgiven we ask for your Spirit to lead us to life. AMEN.

Holy God, we offer ourselves to you: our hands in prayer, our lips in praise, and our hearts in full devotion. Take us as we are, and then mold us to your design, so that we may serve you with joy all the days of our lives; salt for the world and light in the darkness. Through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



HYMN: *Take My Life and Let it Be (PsH 288)*

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

Matthew 6:19-24; Proverbs 22:9 + "Do you have good eyes?"

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

HYMN: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (PsH 486)*

SEND

Benediction

HYMN: *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God (PsH 547)*

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