

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
W 5:00p CR Step Study: Classroom E
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall
Th 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship

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

PRAY WITH THE COUNCIL — In the last year a team of PSCRC leaders has been meeting to identify a vision and values that will focus our ministry in the next few years. Please pray for Rev. Marc Nelesen who has been with us since last Thursday engaging with the visions team, elders and staff. Marc has been a mentor and friend to Matthew since he first started preparing for ministry. We pray for safe travels as Marc is traveling back home to Michigan today.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our deepest condolences to Julie Davison and family in the passing of her dad, Bob in England. Please remember our sick: Audrey Baker, Kathy Buurma along with Debbie VandenAkker all awaiting surgery. If you would like to place a request or be in prayer through our active prayer chain—please contact the office. Thanks for praying.

BLESSINGS: To Arthur & Sandy Wynja celebrating 53 years of marriage, June 27 along with Don & Judy Godeke celebrating 51 years of marriage on June 28—🥰

SET THE DATE — For our annual church picnic, Sunday August 14—*Hope you can join us!*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

250th ANNIVERSARY PARADE — When was the last time that you celebrated a town's birthday? Northbridge will be celebrating 250 years, Saturday, July 16. Our cadets, gems, youth and leaders will be walking in the parade. We are extending the invitation to you all. Please join us and participate in this joyous celebration—*Pleasant St. t-shirts will be provided!*

PICNIC COORDINATOR IS NEEDED — Please let the office know if you are willing to coordinate this year's church picnic, to be held on August 14.

NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — may be placed in the baskets available each Sunday at the main and back entrances.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

VBS — Ready to cook up some fun? Food Truck Party VBS invites you to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11, "**Give us this day our daily bread.**" Come meet DJ Cupcake and our top chef, but don't forget to register by July 11! Registration forms are near the kids cart in the fellowship hall.

COFFEE BREAK — Fairlawn has invited us to meet with them at Fairwoods to study '*Did Jesus Say That?*', Thursday, July 7 and Thursday, August 4 from 9:30-11am. Bring your lunch!

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri
June 26, 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

Blessed are the people of God who are deeply aware that they are both called by and address the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit – a God of splendor and majesty perfectly revealed in Jesus Christ, the “image of the invisible God” – Colossians 1:15

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

As we gather here today, let us look to the heavens and put our trust in the Lord.

Our help is in the name of God our Father who spoke the heavens into being with the words of Wisdom through his Son.

Through Christ all things were made; in Christ all things – on earth and in heaven - are being reconciled by the peace he made on the cross.

Now, In the power of his spirit, we pray and wait for the Lord, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Father in heaven, send your Spirit of wisdom upon us this morning that we might know you better. God of wisdom, speak your revealing words to us that we might know the hope to which you've called us. For yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever.

Speak Lord, for your servants are listening.

SONGS: *Raise a Hallelujah*
This is Amazing Grace

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

We confess we have become so influenced by the world that we demand signs and seek worldly wisdom as proof of your existence.

Forgive us when we get caught up in the quest for achievement and power, forgetting that Jesus' power was made perfect in weakness.

Lord, set before us the wisdom of the cross once more and have mercy on us. Strengthen us to do your will. This we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. For the world may see the message of the cross as foolishness, to those who are being saved it is the power of God. On that cross, Jesus Christ became our redemption. Through Christ, we are forgiven.

SONG: Oh God

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: Be Thou My Vision

WORD

Proverbs: 1:1-7; 8:1-11; 9:1-6, 13-18 +
"The Art of Living Well - Wisdom"

TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tasting Grace

SONG: 10,000 Reasons

SEND

Apostles Creed

Benediction

Blessed is the congregation in which believers are encouraged by God's gracious blessing, and challenged by God's gracious call to proclaim the good news of Jesus and to live as a healing presence in the world in the name of Jesus. **Amen!**

May 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 toward you and give you his peace.

SONG: My Lighthouse

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

Sermon Quotes and Questions

“ [Proverbs are words]...for unexceptional people trying to live wisely and faithfully in the generally undramatic circumstances of daily life, on the days when water does not pour forth out of rocks and angels do not come to lunch...[Proverbs]...is concerned with same things we worry about...how to avoid bitter domestic quarrels, what to tell your kids about sex and about God, what to do when somebody ask you to lend them money, how to handle your own money and your work life, how to cultivate lasting friends...the sages whose sayings make up proverbs are interested in the art of living well – with others, with ourselves, with God”

- Ellen Davis, *Getting Involved with God*. 92

How would you describe wisdom? How is it different than knowledge?

Who is someone in your life whom you would consider a wise person? What is it about them that is wise? Is it the way they speak, or a posture, or a habit?

Where in your life are you craving wisdom? What might you say to God about that?

The candle in the front is lit as a symbol that Jesus Christ is present in our worship this morning.