

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

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. Please pick your children up from nursery and KidStreet after the service, but students in Echo will be released to come to the fellowship hall.

- **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 15 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 — This morning Dan Vos who will preach the word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Audrey Baker as she recovers from hip surgery this week. Keep in your prayers the GEMS Leaders including our own, Ruth Gibbons and Erin Meagher that they be inspired and uplifted while attending the Gems Conference to be held online, July 21 & 22. We rejoice with John & Kirstie Miersma who will be celebrating 43 years of marriage on July 21. Congratulation to Howard & Marlene DeVries who celebrated 40 years of marriage last Tuesday! 🥰

MANY THANKS — A sincere thank you to the congregation for all of your prayers, meals, concerns, visits, texts and phone calls, during these past five months. My new lungs are working fine and I am on the road to recovery. Our God is an awesome God —*Duane and Paula VandenAkker*

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

VBS — Please pray or all those who are involved in VBS next week. Pray for each child who will come and feel loved by the teachers and staff - AND by God. We pray that the children will be complimented, encouraged, and feel valued and affirmed. We pray that the refreshments are yummy, the arts & crafts are fun, the songs are uplifting, the Bible stories are inspiring, and the games & activities are enjoyable. Please also pray for those who will be preparing the food, who have prepared the lessons, prepared the stage & room decorations, prepared the crafts, picked out the music, bought the necessary supplies, sought out the volunteers, etc. May each person who has helped to coordinate this coming week feel important, loved, and appreciated. We ask the Lord to guide each of the VBS team members to work together so that they make VBS fun for the children—*God wants to do AMAZING Things at VBS here at Pleasant St. Church!* 🙏

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED — for various aspects— please see Shirley De Vries, our church picnic coordinator and share a little of your time—we need more and new volunteers!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

CALENDAR — Please remember there is no Senior Coffee Fellowship this week, due to VBS. See you all the week after!

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

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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

July 17, 2022 + 9:30am

Psalm: 39; Luke: 15:11-24 + "Answering the Wrong Prayer"



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

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 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
W 5:00p CR Step Study: Classroom E
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of Preparation

Bless those who lead us in worship with your Spirit. May our worship today help us to offer our entire lives to you and unite us with your whole church throughout the world. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Spirit is one God, blessed forever.
Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

For he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

Receive blessings from the Lord God our savior.

SONGS: *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*
Nothing But The Blood

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Oh Lord, Holy Father, filled with mercy and steadfast love, it's embarrassing to come before you,

For we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, We have rebelled against your wisdom.

We have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether.

Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your mercy.

You offer us grace in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, in his name we pray. **Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *In Christ Alone*

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

Psalms: 39; Luke: 15:11-24 + "Answering the Wrong Prayer"

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *10,000 Reasons*

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

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: *Your Grace Is Enough*

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.