

### 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-HI — 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.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** — Our deepest condolences to Minnie Wiersma and family in the passing of her brother, Leonard Nywening in NY. We pray for safe long weekend as we celebrate the birth of our nation—God bless America! **\*\*Please note that our office will be closed Tuesday July 4 this week.\*\***

**CONGRATULATIONS** — to Angie Epplett and Zacharia Schell, as they unite in marriage, this afternoon. God's richest blessings to you! *"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails..."* + Corinthians 13:4-8

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

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**"SOUND OF FREEDOM" MOVIE NIGHT** — Join us with our young adults as we gather to watch a very important film this Thursday, July 6 at 6:00pm at Regal Cinemas, Bellingham. "Sound of Freedom" is based on the true story of a federal agent who uncovers his life mission to rescue children who are victims of global sex traffickers. Attending this event will raise awareness of a horrific atrocity that is happening to God's children. Please see Jonathan Steele for more information.

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

**MISSIONS EVENT** — Breakfast with Steve & Sandy Frieswick whom we have supported for many years through Faith Promise (Africa Inland Mission International). Our missions team along with Fairlawn missions team will provide a brunch on Saturday, August 5 from 10:00-11:30am. Please see the sign up sheet in the Connections Corner, if you plan to attend—*The Missions Team!*

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**SECOND OFFERING** — Our second offering next week will be for NAC Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

**COFFEE SETUP** — If you are willing to help make coffee before worship (instructions provided) please see Sadie. We have empty slots and would love to fill them! Thanks!

**PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** — for various aspects. Please see Shirley DeVries, our church picnic coordinator and share a little of your time—we need more and new volunteers!

**NAC FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS** — Donations may be placed in the basket available in the foyer.

# WELCOME

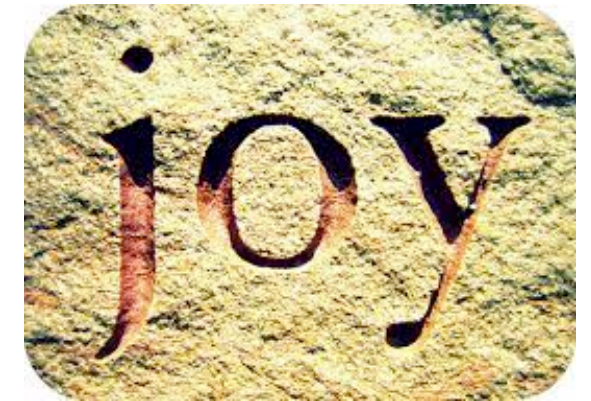
## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Summer office hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

July 2, 2023 + 9:30am

*"Joy, in Chains"*



*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  
T **Happy 4th of July:** Church Offices closed  
W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room

*Prayer of preparation*

*Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship — The Prayer of Saint Patrick*

**We arise today.**

Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,  
Through a belief in the Threeness, Through confession of  
the Oneness Of the Creator of creation.

**We arise today.**

Through the strength of Christ's birth and His baptism.  
Through the strength of His crucifixion and His burial.  
Through the strength of His resurrection and His  
ascension. Through the strength of His descent for the  
judgment of doom.

**We arise today.**

Through the strength of heaven; Light of the sun,  
Splendor of fire, Speed of lightning, Swiftmess of the wind,  
Depth of the sea, Stability of the earth, Firmness of the  
rock. We arise today Through a mighty strength, the  
invocation of the Trinity, Through a belief in the  
Threeness, Through confession of the Oneness Of the  
Creator of creation.

SONGS: *Your Grace is Enough*  
*I Stand Amazed*

**RENEWAL**

*Call of 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.**

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

**We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed.**

We despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.

**Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your life  
changing power, that we may know true joy given in  
Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance*

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
Jesus Christ, the only son of our Heavenly Father, comes  
so that we might know God's mercy. He suffered and died  
paying the wages of our sin. Our sins are forgiven.

**We have been granted the privilege believing in Christ.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit, we may live our lives in  
a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.**

In the name of Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

*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*

*Philippians 1:12-26 + "Joy, in Chains"*

*ECHO Dismissal*

*[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]*

SONG: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

**SEND**

*Apostle's Creed*

*Benediction*

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 towards you and give you peace.

SONG: *Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

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