

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M **Happy 4th of July:** Church Offices closed
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 & Donuts: Fellowship Hall

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

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Prayers are more than words. They are the foundation for hope, faith, and our future. Reciting and memorizing powerful words of faith will help us establish and/or maintain a closer relationship with the Lord. It's important, during holidays like the Fourth of July, to recognize the impact the actual celebration has on our lives – and how we can grow as individuals and as a community. Have a safe long weekend as we celebrate the birth of our nation—God bless America! ****Please note that our office will be closed Monday, July 4 this week.**** Please keep Oscar and Henny Kuipers in your prayers as they will be traveling to come home tomorrow. Also, a big Happy Birthday to Oscar who will be celebrating his 92nd birthday next Saturday—God's richest blessings to you!

SUPER THANKS — To my amazing Ruth Team; Ruth Bandstra, Ruth Gibbons and Ruth Haringa for helping with the potluck last Saturday. I'm so grateful for your time, hard work and above all your friendship. A big shout out to Julia Gibbons for her creative mind in making the centerpieces. Couldn't do it with your you gals —Sadie!

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

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
SECOND OFFERING — Our second offering next week will be for NAC Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

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?'* next 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
July 3, 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 is the congregation that insists that believers gather to worship God not first of all in order that God might bless them, but because God has already blessed them.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Friends, we've gathered here today seeking wisdom and healing. In whom do you trust?

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 the power of the spirit, we pray and work, bearing the fruits of the spirit - Love, joy, peace, patience.

We serve in humility with our hearts full of kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control.

Send your spirit upon us. Shine your Glory on us so that we may know you better.

SONGS: *How Marvelous*

Come As You Are

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

So many voices trumpet their own greatness, boast of their beauty, flaunt their power, squander their wealth, some even in the name of Jesus;

And yet here we are in a world that is broken daily by the foolish arrogance of men and women just like us.

Wherever there is exploitation, neglect, violence;

Wherever people are tempted to think of themselves as better than others, more worthy, more deserving;

*Heal us of our envy and our greed. Teach us to serve and love our neighbors and our family with the same grace and humility you show toward us. **Amen.***

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Sisters and Brothers, speak and hear the good news:

Surely, he took up our pain and bore our suffering. We thought him punished by God, stricken and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Like, sheep each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Receive the forgiving love of God.

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

Proverbs 3:5-7; 26:12; 11:2; 21:4; 15:25; 25:27; 30:1-4 +

“The Art of Seeing Well – Pride & Humility”

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *I Surrender All*

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: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

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.