

### 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.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Continued recovery for Audrey Baker, Kathy Buurma, Karen Stinson, Deb VandenAkker and all who are in the midst of treatment or recovering—looking at them Jesus said to them, *'With people this is impossible, but WITH God all things are possible—Matthew 19:26.* Blessings to Len & Pam Krygsman celebrating 44 years of marriage next Friday, August 5.



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

**SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES**  
**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC & WORSHIP** — will be held at Fairwoods on Sunday, August 14. We will be serving coffee at 9:30am and the worship service will begin at 10am. Everyone is invited and requested to bring a salad, side dish or munchies. Hamburgers, brats, rolls, beverages, and dessert will be provided. Volunteers are needed for various aspects—please contact Shirley De Vries or see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Thanks for your help!

**NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS** — May be placed in the baskets at the main and back entrances. Thanks!

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

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

**PRAYER GROUP** — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 7pm downstairs to pray for Pleasant Street Church, the needs of the church and its people, our community, and nation—*Please join us!*

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

**THE NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES** — is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for children in need. Please bring the backpacks and supplies to church by Sunday, August 21. The following items are needed: Backpack, Pens red & blue, Pencils, Pencil box, Pink Eraser, Pocket Folders (6), Crayons, Highlighters, Hand Wipes, Box of Tissues, Glue Sticks, Hand Sanitizer, Washable Markers, Elmer's White Glue, Pencil Sharpener, Scissors, Colored Pencils, 3 Ring Binder, Package lined paper, Package plain paper, Water Paint Set, Notebooks (4) and Ruler—Thanks!

# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

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

July 31, 2022 + 9:30am

Summer Series — Proverbs + "The Art of Family - Discipline"



**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
- T 5:00p Women's CR Step Study: Classroom E
- W 7:00p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall
- Th 9:30a Senior Coffee & Donuts: Fellowship Hall
- 7:00p Men's CR Step Study: Classroom E

*Prayer of Preparation*

*Dear God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. Amen.*

## GATHER

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Congregation in the Lord Jesus Christ, 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.**

Why do you look to heaven?

**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.**

What do we do now?

**We wait on the Lord, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**

How do we wait?

**In the power of his Spirit, we pray and we work.**

How do we work?

**As children in the family business of our heavenly Father - making the most of every opportunity to speak truthfully, forgive fully, work honestly, live gently, and give sacrificially - not as unwise but as wise.**

Our 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 and so that we might do everything, in word and in deed, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord; for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

**Speak Lord, for your children are listening.**

SONGS: *This is My Father's World*

God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises

## RENEWAL

*Call to Confession*

Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our families by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we refused to forgive others.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. Help us to be more loving to you and to others. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance*

*Hear these words of assurance from Psalm 103:*

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

**Thanks be to God.**

## COMMIT

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*Passing the Peace*

*The peace of Christ be with you*

**And also with you!**

## WORD

*Morning Prayers*

*Proverbs 6:16-19; 10:1; 27:8; 19:18; 22:6; 20:7; 30:11-14; 3:11-12 + "The Art of Family - Discipline"*

SONG: *Lord Be Glorified*

## TABLE

*Invitation to the Table*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Tasting Grace*

SONG: *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

## SEND

*Benediction*

SONG: *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

*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.*