

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Ruth Haringa
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider
Ep-Hl — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Mike O'Rourke
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Cathy Greene
T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

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.
- **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 — For our missionary Sergei Sosedkin, Russian Back to God Ministries broadcaster.

BLESSINGS — For Oscar Kuipers celebrating his 94th birthday next Tuesday.— *"Happy Birthday Oscar"* 🎂

WE REJOICE — With Connor & Lindsay Kuik in the birth of their son, Miles Deakin last week. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

PRAYER GROUP — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 6:30pm to pray for Pleasant Street Church, the needs of the church and its people, our community, and nation—Please join us!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

VBS NEEDS YOU! — Join us at "Camp Firelight" next week, July 15 to 19. We will be exploring stories, that teach us about people in the Bible who experienced the gift of a trusting relationship with God. In addition, it will teach us to trust that God will go with us, lead the way, share wisdom, to give us peace, and spark joy as we celebrate the good news of Jesus in our own lives and in the lives of others. We will also learn ways we can connect with and put our trust in God whenever we are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work in the world and share the Good News of God's love through Jesus Christ. Please register to attend or volunteer at NorthbridgeVBS.com. *"Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you."* (Psalm 56:3).

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

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED — The church picnic is coming soon! Join us at Fairwoods on Sunday, August 11 for a great time of worship followed by a delicious meal! The drinks, main dishes and dessert will be provided. Please bring a salad or appetizer to share. There is a sign up sheet for volunteers to help on the counter at the greeting area.

NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — May be placed in the basket available each Sunday at the main entrance.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

July 7, 2024 + 9:30am

"Flourishing Are Those: The Mourning; Lament and Grief"



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 6:15p Men's Softball Game: Away vs. Bethany Church (Hecla Field, 157 Hecla Street, Uxbridge)
W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Prayer Group Meeting: Prayer Room

Prayer of preparation

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy." For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield, the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

SONGS: *God of Wonders*
How Great Thou Art

Moment of Silence

RENEWAL

Call of Confession

Our help is in the name of God, who made heaven and earth.

Lord God, we confess that we are poor sinners, conceived and born into corruption, prone to do what is evil in your eyes. Lord, have mercy.

We are displeased with ourselves for having offended you. We turn away in shame. We long for your grace to relieve our distress.

Christ, have mercy.

Blot out our vices and blemishes, extend and increase the graces of your Holy Spirit to us day by day.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance

To those who seek Jesus Christ for their salvation, In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, your sin is forgiven

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!

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Matthew 5:1-4 +

"Flourishing Are Those: The Mourning; Lament and Grief"

SEND

ECHO Dismissal [Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *Be Still my Soul*

Apostle's Creed

Benediction

SONG: *Only A Holy God*

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