

### Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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**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 college students as they prepare to leave for college—we ask that the Lord guard their hearts & mind and to give them great enthusiasm for their studies. *In Jesus Name, Amen!* Please pray for our ministry groups and that we have everyone we need to staff our ministries this fall. Praise for Donna Myers-our new Office Administrator. Donna will be fully on board as of September 1. She is training with Sadie during August. Praise for the crew of volunteers that cook at the John 21 Breakfast. Prayers for the Council, working on updating our Church Crisis plan and Safe Church policy. Pray as we seek people willing to serve as Deacons and Elders in the upcoming year. Please also keep in your prayers, our missionary Scott Larson who celebrates his birthday next Tuesday and our African Inland Missionaries, Steve & Sandy Frieswick who celebrated their wedding anniversary last Friday. — *The Lord bless and keep you!*

**MINISTRY GROUPS** — We will be highlighting various ministry groups within our church. We encourage you to chat with them after the worship service to learn more information and get involved! Today's highlight is Middle School Ministries. This will also be a good time to fill in registration forms for each of your children for all of the programs they will be involved in!

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**COFFEE BREAK** — Fairlawn has invited us to meet with them at Fairwoods, studying, *"Women Who Found A Way"*. This last session will be held on Thursday, August 15 from 9:30-11am. Bring your lunch!

**MISSIONS EVENT** — Breakfast with David & Janice Kooistra, whom we have supported for many years through Faith Promise. Our missions team will provide a brunch on Saturday, August 31 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 OFFERINGS** — Next Sunday, August 18 will be to support the work of Bethany Christian Services.

**COUNCIL NOMINATIONS** — If there are church members you believe should be considered for either office, please forward names and offices to Brett Buma, President of Council at brett.buma@amd.com Offices of elder and deacon are open to both men and women. We are in need of 4 elders and 3 deacons.

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES**— The deacons are collecting school supplies for kids in our community. Our goal is to fill at least 10 backpacks. Leave donations in the designated box in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, or stop by during the week.

**FAIRLAWN** — Please join us on Thursday evenings for an opportunity to read the Psalms in ways that will deepen our understanding of the context in which the Psalms were first written and our understanding of the Psalms as expressions of Christian faith. Dan Vos will be leading the study from 7-8pm, September 5 through December 19. You may contact him at dnljvs@gmail.com or at 616.608.2573 for more information.

# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

August 11, 2024 + 9:30am

*"Flourishing are: The Pure in Heart"*



*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

Today 8:45a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Fairwoods  
M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Prayer Group Meeting: Prayer Room

## GATHER

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship — from Psalm 8*

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

SONGS: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*Jesus Paid It All*

*Silent Confession*

## RENEWAL

*Call of Confession / Assurance*

We have not loved you with all our heart, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

**Lord have mercy.**

We have been unfaithful, proud, and hypocritical. We have been self-centered, and have taken advantage of others.

**Christ have mercy.**

We have loved worldly goods and comforts too much. We have neglected prayer and worship.

**Lord have mercy.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Through the blood of Jesus Christ, you have forgiveness.

**Thanks be to God!**

## COMMIT

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *Give us Clean Hands*

*Passing the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

## WORD

*Morning Prayers*

*Matthew 5:1-8 + "Flourishing are: The Pure in Heart"*

## SEND

SONG: *How Firm A Foundation*

*Apostles Creed:*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten 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*

SONG: *God So Loved*

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