

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.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERINGS — Next Sunday, August 21, 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.

NEED HELP — It's that time of year again. We are planning for the upcoming GEMS year and are looking for a few young women, moms, or just simply young at heart. Please contact Ruth Gibbons via text at 508.320.0476 or Erin Meagher at nrsmeags@gmail.com if interested in assisting in any way this year.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES — will be held Sundays, August 28, September 11 & 18 from 11:30am-2:00pm, for those interested in knowing more about our Reformed heritage and how that shapes our mission here at Pleasant Street. Those seeking to transfer membership from another CRC or church with a Reformed background are encouraged to attend. We would love for you to join us—lunch is provided! Contact the office if you are interested.

Pleasant Street Women — You're invited to a new small group, '**Praying The Psalms**'. The theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, called the Psalms the "*prayer book of the Bible*." Our purpose is to glorify God by bringing women (*in their 40's, 50's & 60's*) together to read the Psalms and to share life's joys and concerns. We will meet every other Saturday morning, beginning on September 10, from 9:30am – 11:00am. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, tea, and morning glory muffins. The group will be lead by Diana Burns and we will have 7 sessions in total. If you are interested, please contact Sadie in the office or see the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

THE CRC MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM — With thanks to God, PSCRC, our fans and players we have had a terrific 2022 season of outreach ministry!

THIS FALL — We are trying some new discipleship and learning opportunities as a congregation. One of those projects is a lecture series. We're calling it, **Faith Forming**. We will be hosting a lecture about issues that our faith speaks to and which affect our whole community. On Saturday, October 1 at 9am, we will welcome Suzanne McDonald, professor of Systematic Theology at Western Seminary. She will be leading a seminar called: "*Dealing Faithfully with Dementia*." More information to come!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

HELP NEEDED FOR PEACE OF BREAD — Next Wednesday, August 17! We need 4 people to arrive at 5:15pm to serve meals, serve desserts, and help clean up, then enjoy a meal together with your fellow volunteers. Contact Keith VandenAkker, 508.735.7764, or by email at keithva@charter.net. Thank you for being willing to serve others in our community!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED — Many local children will not be able to provide the necessary school supplies to enjoy a successful school experience. All items must be donated by Sunday, August 21. Thank You.

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@psrc.org / Children Ministries: Kate Martinka; kate@psrc.org / Interim Worship Leader: Steve Martinka; steve@psrc.org / Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins; churchoffice@psrc.org/finance@psrc.org

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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

August 14, 2022 + 10:00am

Psalm 104 + "Where to Look"



**PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH**

If you have been worshiping 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

This is the day that you have made, Lord. Help us to rejoice in it with gladness! Open our eyes to see you, Lord. Open our ears to hear your Word. Visit us through your Holy Spirit, and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.

So come, lift your voices in praise to God;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love;

Together, we proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Let's worship God together.

SONGS: *God So Loved*

Rejoice In All Your Works

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Father, we confess that we often take you for granted.

We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole.

We take for granted that you love us.

Forgive us of our sins and for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives.

Help us to live with a servant's heart. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Hear this good news! The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abundant in love. God has chosen the sacrifice of His own son on our account. It is because Jesus Christ pays the last full measure that our sins are forgiven. We are renewed to live again in the right relationship with each other and with our God. In the name of Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Is He Worthy*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

Psalms 104: + "Where to Look"

SONG: *Build My Life*

SEND

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from the evil one.**

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turns his face toward you and gives you his peace.

SONG: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

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