
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 for 10 minutes of connection (except the last Sunday of the month).

All ages are welcome for the duration of the service. There is always space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out.

FAMILY SUNDAY — On 5th Sundays we will hold a family service where we all worship in the sanctuary together during the duration of the service.

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Studying the Bible with others is an important part of growing in our Christian life. Join us for Coffee Break, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11am, beginning September 9th. We will be studying Nehemiah: Rebuilding a Life. Childcare is provided. The coffee is hot, and the fellowship is sweet! Call Anna Bloem for more info:774-287-9449.

FAIRWOODS BBQ — Please join us for our Annual Chicken BBQ fundraiser on September 6, 2025. We will serve dinner from 5-7pm or until we run out. Please come early to enjoy the beautiful property and fellowship with one another.

RETURN TO SANCTUARY — We are excited to announce our return to the Sanctuary for worship on Sunday, September 14th!

NAC BACKPACKS — The deacons delivered 13 backpacks full of school supplies to the Northbridge Public Schools on Monday. Thank you so much to all those who generously donated to this cause!

ADULT STUDY GROUP — Ever hear a great sermon but when you get home, you have difficulty remembering some of the important points-that you wanted to remember? Ever want to dig deeper into a sermon but as the week goes by, life gets busy, and before you know it, it's Sunday again. If this is you, stay tuned for an upcoming study group for adults this fall. More information coming!

PEACE OF BREAD - THANK YOU to all who gave of their time on Wednesday to cook and serve meals to those in our community. Your time and efforts do not go unnoticed!

CRC — You are doing more than you know, thank you! The agencies and institutions of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are so grateful for your gifts to the ministry shares program. Together, we are doing what God called us to do - proclaim the gospel and disciple new

believers in Christ here at home and around the world. Learn more at crna.org/ministryshares.

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT SOCIETY, INC. — WRSI members are invited to join us for our Summer Cookout celebration (free food, music, games, face painting, photos and more) on Saturday September 6, 2025 from 11:00am – 2:00pm at Chestnut Street. This is our second Jubilee event celebrating 50 years. To learn more contact board members Randy D, Christine E or Scott S after church or phone WRSI at 508-234-6381.

MINISTRY ORIENTATION & SAFETY TRAINING — We are asking anyone involved in ministry to children or youth (GEMS, Cadets, Kidstreet, Nursery, Middle & High School) to join us for a 90-minute ministry policy and training event on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm. We will spend some time with a walk through of our evacuation procedures, medical protocols and abuse prevention procedures. RSVP to Kate Martinka so we can get a head count!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Thursdays, beginning September 4, 2025 at 7:30AM! New members are welcome as we begin our new season studying God's Word. Our first meeting will include a summary of the Books of Acts and planning for lessons as we enter the Fall seasons. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Hal Blau or Jack Crawford for further details.

PEACE OF BREAD FOOD PANTRY — You can help stock the Northbridge Food Pantry, which is run by the Presbyterian Church and Peace of Bread. PSCRC is collecting donations of much-needed items this summer. Please find the list of requested items on the welcome table in the Fellowship Hall. Donations for this pantry should be placed in the designated bin under the coat area, separate from the regular NAC Food Pantry basket. Thanks for your support!

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

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Ep-Hl — Elder Tom Cooper & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

Hm-Mc — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Brian St. Denis

Md-S — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Cathy Greene

T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, August 24, 2025, 9:30 am

Exodus 31: 1-11; 36: 2-7; 39:32-43

“Working for God”



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. Welcome, we are so glad that you are here.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
W	9:30a	Senior Coffee Fellowship
W	6:30p	Prayer Group Meeting
W	6:30p	GEMS Leader Meeting

Prayer of Preparation

Heavenly Father, Show us your grace and remove the troubles of our hearts. Take away our sins and guard our lives. You are our refuge. In you Lord, we put our trust. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship from Psalm 24

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— He is the King of glory.

SONG: Jesus Messiah

RENEWAL

Call To Confession

Lord, we confess we have sinned against you.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

Lord, we confess we do not always live up to the new life you have given us.

We ask for your forgiveness.

Though you have made us a new creation,

We run back to our old ways.

Though you have reconciled with us,

We do not reconcile with those who have wronged us.

Though you do not count our sins against us,

We keep track of the sins of others.

Though you have made us your ambassadors,

We act no different than the world around us.

Silent Confession

Words Of Assurance

Hear the good news! Through Christ' blood, you have been made clean. From Galatians 2:20:

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

You are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: At The Cross

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: *Hymn of Heaven*

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal [age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Exodus 31: 1-11; 36: 2-7; 39:32-43

“Working for God”

Sermon

SEND

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

SONG: My Labour Is Not In Vain

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: Jesus Shall Reign

Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord, Jesus Christ!

