

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. This Sunday we are offering:

- **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!

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our students & teachers returning to school this week. Also pray for our college students and graduates as they head back to school or look for employment. Blessing to our missionary David Kooistra who celebrated his birthday yesterday.

SINCERE THANKS — For all the prayers, cards, calls and encouragement for my recent surgeries. Prayers have been answered and I am doing well. Praise God for healing mercies—*Deb VandenAkker*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

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.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES — Are postponed until October. Contact the office if you are interested. Further details and dates to follow.

MIDWEEK @ PSCRC — Begins September 7! Join us from 6:15pm to 8:00pm: GEMS for girls in 1st-6th grade, Cadets for boys in 1st-6th grade, and Middle School Youth Group for students in 6th-8th grade. We look forward to a great year of Faith Formation!

MINISTRY GROUPS — Many small group and ministry opportunities are being offered to adults and youth this fall for anyone to be an attendee, a helper, or a leader! After worship, look in the connections corner in the fellowship hall.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY — Starting Wednesday, September 21. Lead by John Vriesema. Topics covered will include Eastern vs Western thinking, Jesus as Rabbi, Disciples/Students/Schooling, Parables, Images of Discipleship, Jewish sects, Jewish Holidays, Jewish Literature and more. If you want to learn more about the Bible and how to read the Bible from a Jewish perspective, this is your class. Sign up sheet is in fellowship hall—we hope you join us!

'PRAYING THE PSALMS' — Ladies, you are invited to a new small group. We will meet every other Saturday morning, beginning on September 10, from 9:30am – 11:00am. 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.

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 6. We will start with a Meet & Greet and the following week we will begin studying *Revelation: "God Speaks to the Church"*. Childcare is provided. The coffee is hot, and the fellowship is sweet! Call Anna Bloem at 508.234.4902 for more details.

THIS FALL — We will be hosting Suzanne McDonald, professor of Systematic Theology at Western Seminary. She will be leading a seminar called: "*Dealing Faithfully with Dementia.*" Please join us on Saturday, October 1 at 9am. Refreshments will be served.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THANK YOU — To those who prepared and served meals at Peace of Bread on Wednesday, August 17. Your help and dedication of your time does not go unnoticed!

MANY THANKS — On behalf the Northbridge Association of Churches to those who donated Back-To-School Supplies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

THE ANNUAL FAIRWOODS CHICKEN BBQ — Saturday, September 10 starting at 5pm. So, come on down, bring a friend, a neighbor, and enjoy some fine food and fellowship amidst the finery of Fairwoods.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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

August 28, 2022 + 9:30am

Summer Series — Proverbs +

"The Art of Planning Well - The future"



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 7:00p Men's CR Step Study: Classroom E

Prayer of Preparation

*Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.
Here, may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened.
May the doubting find faith and the anxious find rest. May the young
and old find inspiration through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.

**I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will
sing of you among the peoples.**

For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness
reaches to the skies.

**My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is
steadfast; I will sing and make music.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all
the earth.

SONGS: *This Is Amazing Grace*
Heart Of Worship

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know
you, and a heart to love you.

Forgive us, O God.

Our knowledge is imperfect and our obedience is incomplete.

Forgive us, O God.

Our love is inconstant and day by day, we fail to grow in your
likeness.

**Forgive us, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

Silent Confession

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my
iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave the guilt of my sin—*Psalms 32:5*

Words of Assurance

Hear this good news! God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, forgiveness of sins is
proclaimed to you.

Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Holy Spirit (Living Breath of God)*

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

Proverbs: 27:1; 6:6-8; 11:14; 16:2 – 4, 33; 19:21; 31:10, 20-21, 25
+ "The Art of Planning Well - The future"

SONG: *Rejoice In All Your Works*

TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tasting Grace

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

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face
towards you and give you peace.

SONG: *We Will Remember*

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.*