

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery
W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Office in the Nursery
7:30p Prayer meeting @ Becky VA's home
Th 7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Office in the Nursery

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. Pray that we have everyone we need to staff our ministries this fall and winter. Pray that we see the world the way Christ sees it, share our faith, invite people to church, and pray faithfully for people. Please pray for Thalia Towle as she is visiting her mom Henny in Arizona—pray for safe travels and God's peace to the family as they navigate this journey together.

CARE MINISTRY GROUPS — will restart here at church on Tuesday evenings on September 7, 6:30-8:30pm. For questions, more information, and/or referrals please contact Pastor Howard at howard@pscrc.org.

CELEBRATION — The 125th Anniversary Celebration is only 5 weeks away. The banquet will be on Saturday, October 2. A flyer with information is in your mailbox. Please RSVP by September 12. Don't wait, sign up today at the table in the Fellowship Hall.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

MIDWEEK @ PSCRC — Begins September 8! 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. Stay tuned for more details about possible adult groups starting up. We look forward to a great year of Faith Formation!

HS YG — Kickoff 24 hour retreat will take place at Fairwoods Recreation Grounds from 4:30pm Sat, Sept 11th to 4:30pm Sun, Sept 12th! Registration information available in the Fellowship Hall and has been emailed out to all HS students and parents who's information is up to date in Realm. Plan to join us for this fun, relaxing night away as we kick off our ministry year! Questions? Talk to Pastor Annika!

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 7. We will start with the movie 'A Matter of Faith' and the following week we will begin studying *Joshua—I Will Be With You*. Childcare is provided. The coffee is hot and the fellowship is sweet!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

COFFEE BREAK — is looking for leaders for our small groups. We lead mostly by asking questions and helping women figure out for themselves what the Bible is saying. *Coffee Break* meets on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11, beginning September 7, and we have leaders' meetings on Thursday mornings to prepare. If this sounds good to you, or for questions, please call Anna Bloem at 508.234.4902.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS — If there are church members you believe should be considered for either office, please forward names and offices to Jack Crawford, Clerk of Council at john.h.crawford@verizon.net. Offices of elder and deacon are open to both men and women.

DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS — Is looking for two individuals who would be willing to help in this ministry which is held every Tuesday, 6:30-8pm, starting Tuesday, September 7. Please call Marlene or Howard, if you can help.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THE ANNUAL FAIRWOODS CHICKEN BBQ — Saturday, September 11 starting at 5pm. Same delicious menu as past years: chicken, baked potato, sweet corn, garden salad, Wright's cinnamon roll, and cold beverages. As always, take out is available. A half chicken is \$14, quarter chicken is \$11. Enjoy your dinner by the water at 116 W. Hartford Ave. in Uxbridge. Speak with Mike Bangma for more information.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri

August 29, 2021 + 9:30 am



Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!
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. If you're asking questions about faith and spirituality, join us in our formation opportunities and ministry events to learn more and meet others. Help us get to know you or let us know how we can pray for you by filling in the Communication Card in the fellowship hall and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to help your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Please visit the Children's Ministry check-in station in the fellowship hall to get a security tag so your children can join us downstairs. The nursery is open for infants through 3 year olds during the whole service. KidStreet Children's Church for age 4-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children in the nursery or classroom C after the service. Echo for kids in 3rd-5th grade will meet in classroom B but will be dismissed to the fellowship hall at the end of the service.

We are excited to serve you!

The Lord be with you!

Prayer of Preparation

Dear God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. Amen.

GATHER ↓

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Friends, to the weary, the worn-out, and to the lost Jesus said:

Come to me, all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Friends, to the small, the scared, and to the heavy-hearted Jesus said:

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart.

Friends, we come to worship God with our faith and our doubts; our hopes and our fears,

and through the Spirit Jesus comes to us now, bringing rest for our souls. Come Lord Jesus!

We are very thankful, God, that you want us to come and worship you. We know you are listening to us when we sing and when we pray. And we know that you will bless us before we leave. Thank you God. **Amen.**

SONGS: *This is My Father's World*

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

RENEWAL ↑

Prayer of Confession

Dear Jesus, I want to be a Christian in my heart;

please forgive my disobedience.

I want to be a Christian in my actions;

please forgive my bad choices.

I want to be a Christian in my words;

please forgive the mean things I say.

I want to be a Christian in my whole life;

help me to be more loving to you and to others. Amen.

Silent confession



Words of Encouragement

Hear these words of assurance from John 3:16: God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. This is good news.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *Seek Ye First*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD ↓

Morning Prayers

SONG: *Open Our Eyes Lord*

Matthew 6:5-15 + "Lord's Prayer"

SONG: *Behold the Lamb*

TABLE ↓

Institution Litany

Where did this meal come from?

What faith do we declare at this table

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

Thanksgiving litany

For your amazing sacrifice that has made us clean and forgiven and free,

We thank you, Jesus.

For this bread and wine that help us remember your amazing love for us,

We thank you, Jesus.

For making us part of your body, the church,

We thank you, Jesus

For blessing us so that we can bless others in the world,

We thank you, Jesus. Amen.

COMMIT ↑

Morning Offering — Ministries of Pleasant Street

SEND →

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. **Amen.**

SONG: *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

[Sermon Notes](#)

The candle in the front is lit as a symbol that Jesus Christ is present in our worship this morning