

## Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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## Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Ruth Bandstra  
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider  
Ep-Hl — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg  
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema  
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene  
T-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

**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 Steve & Sandy Frieswick as they join us in worship this morning They also celebrate their wedding anniversary August 9. — *The Lord bless and keep you!*

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT** — Let's gather around a campfire at Fairwoods, 7-9pm next Wednesday for some stories, fellowship, s'mores, and singing.

**10:00 AM WORSHIP & PICNIC @ FAIRWOODS NEXT SUNDAY!** — Next week we will worship and fellowship at Fairwoods. Please bring your own lawn chairs and stay afterward for the picnic. Volunteers are still needed for clean-up! Please sign the sheet in the Connections Corner and share a little bit of time. Families, please bring a salad; singles, bring chips or munchies. Hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, rolls, beverages, and dessert will be provided.

**COFFEE BREAK** — Fairlawn has invited us to meet with them at Fairwoods to study "*Women Who Found a Way*", next Thursday, August 10 from 9:30-11am. Bring your lunch!

**THE CRC MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM** — With thanks to God, PSCRC, our fans and players we have had a terrific 2023 season of outreach ministry!

**MINISTRY GROUPS** — Ministry opportunities are being offered to adults and youth this fall for anyone to be a helper, or a leader! 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. Stay tuned for more details.

## SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**SECOND OFFERINGS** — Next Sunday 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.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** — Please consider volunteering for our m/s youth group at mid-week, starting in September! Contact Sue Cooper at suecoop@gmail.com or Pastor Matthew.

## REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES** — The deacons are collecting school supplies for kids in our community. Backpacks. Please leave donations in the designated box in the Fellowship Hall. Deadline is August 21. Thank you for your generosity!

# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Summer office hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

August 6, 2023 + 9:30am

*"Get up and Go"*



*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  
W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room

*Prayer of preparation*

*O Almighty God, you pour out your spirit of grace and of supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from cold hearts and wandering minds, that with steady thoughts and kindled passion we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship — from Psalm 91*

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord,  
“He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”  
We gather today to worship the One who created us.

**The One who calls us.**

The One who equips us.

**The One who loves us without end.**

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

SONGS: *This is Amazing Grace*  
*Graves into Gardens*

**RENEWAL**

*Call to Confession*

If we come before God to confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us. Before God and God’s people, Lets confess together  
**I confess that I fail to speak out clearly, naming the injustice, I see and declaring God’s vision.**

We confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God’s chosen people.

**Remind me, God, that you have made me for your service and recharge me with your Word.**

Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your way of peace and grace.

**We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance*

God has promised that whenever we repent and seek a new union with God, forgiveness is ours. That promise comes true now. Brothers and sisters, know that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONGS: *The Commission*  
*Lord, I need You*

*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*

*Matthew 28:16-20 + “Get up and Go”*

**SEND**

*ECHO Dismissal*

*[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]*

SONG: *Facing A Task Unfinished*

*Apostle’s Creed*

*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: *In Christ Alone*

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

[Sermon Notes](#)