

**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.

#### **CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS**

**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** — For Deb VandenAkker as she goes in for her shoulder surgery this Tuesday—we pray for a successful surgery and a swift recovery! Please remember our college students as they leave for college. Keep in your prayers, Steve & Sandy Frieswick, our African Inland missionaries who celebrate their wedding anniversary August 9. Pray for Scott Larson from Straight Ahead Ministries who celebrates his birthday August 13 and who also sent us a prayer letter last week—We Pray for our missionaries and their physical strength at home and in foreign lands. *Amen!*

**CONGRATULATIONS** — We rejoice with Connor and Lindsay Kuik in the birth of their daughter, Stella Irene born last Thursday on August 4—*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC & WORSHIP** — is set for next Sunday, August 14. Hope you are able to make it. We will be serving coffee at 9:30am and the worship service will begin at 10am. There are signup sheets in the fellowship hall for volunteers.

#### **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](mailto:brett.buma@amd.com) Offices of elder and deacon are open to both men and women.

**SECOND OFFERINGS** — Next Sunday will be to support the work of Bethany Christian Services.

**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. If you have a special skill such as cake decorating, animal care, or rock climbing... we would always welcome one time speakers & teachers. Please contact Ruth Gibbons via text at 508.320.0476 or Erin Meagher at [nrsmeags@gmail.com](mailto:nrsmeags@gmail.com) if interested in assisting in any way this year.

#### **GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH**

**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.

#### **REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY**

**HELP NEEDED FOR PEACE OF BREAD** — on 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](mailto: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.

# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–4p Mon-Fri

August 7, 2022 + 9:30am

Summer Series — Proverbs +

“The Art of Companionship - Friendship”



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*

We pray that you will quiet our hearts, that we may hear your voice in your word. We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you. Amen.

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

**Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**We thank you for this great never fading or spoiling inheritance in Heaven. Praise the Lord!**

SONGS: *Here I Am To Worship*  
*Holy Spirit*

**RENEWAL**

*Prayer of Confession*

If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us. But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us.

**We confess that we have been reluctant to speak out clearly, naming the injustice in the world and declaring God's vision.**

Before God and one another,

**We confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy.**

Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace.

**We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance*

Brothers and sisters, our Lord Jesus Christ personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed!

**Thanks be to God.**

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *As The Deer*

*Passing the Peace*

*The peace of Christ be with you*

**And also with you!**

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*Proverbs: 26:18-19; 20:6; 18:24; 17:17; 25:20; 27:6; 27:9-10; 13:20; 22:24-25; 27:17 + The Art of Companionship - Friendship*

SONG: *Come As You Are*

**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: *How Great Is Our God*

*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.*