

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

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard De Vries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma / Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/
firstname@pscrc.org.

SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Bt — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon Ruth Bandstra
Bu-E — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
F-I — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Lauren McGrath
J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Beth Bol
Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Dexter Greene
Sw-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Connor Kuik

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Lillian Hackathorn who was once again admitted to the hospital with cardio complications. We also continue to pray for Mark Hackathorn who had heart ablation surgery last Friday. We pray for Chuck McGrath who recently had a heart attack—after receiving 2 heart stints and having some blockages removed, he is back to himself—praise the Lord! Please pray for our SERVE@HOME participants that they will continue to live out their renewed faith. Pray for our college students and graduates as they head back to school or look for employment.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

NAME BADGE — As new members join our church family, it would be great if we could all wear name badges. Please find these name tags in the Fellowship Hall as you arrive on Sunday. Thank you.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERINGS — Our second offering for August and September will be for our 125th Anniversary Banquet. (Though the one for August will be received on August 15). We are hoping to off-set some expenses with this collection. Thanks for helping us to celebrate yet another milestone at Pleasant Street Church.

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.

NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — May be placed in the baskets at the main and back entrances. Thanks!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THE NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES — is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for children in need. Please bring the backpacks and supplies to church by August 21. The following items are needed: backpacks, pens, pencils, 3-ring-binders, filler paper, rulers, scissors, calculators, glue sticks, notebooks, colored pencils, crayons, etc. Thanks! =

The UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — is looking for a part-time Church Administrative Assistant. Must be proficient in MS Office and web-based communication. If interested send a resume/cover letter to bookmen3@msn.com (please include Church Job Search in the subject line).

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri
August 8, 2021 + 10:00 am @ Fairwoods

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

Lord God, the words “Jesus is King” come easily to our lips, yet we often fail to grasp the significance of what they mean for us. In this service, help us worship you in spirit and truth, and give us a vision for how we may live in homage to you every day of our lives, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Hebrews 12, Ephesians 1

People of God, in whom do you trust?

We come trusting in the name of the Lord our God.

Where have you come?

We’ve come to worship at the mountain of God!

Not a literal mountain, burning with fire and consumed in storm?

**Not to a trumpet blast or a voice like thunder,
not to a mountain where we tremble in fear.**

No, we’ve come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God;

to thousands of angles in joyful assembly!

We’ve come to the church of the firstborn;

and to God the judge of all!

We come to Jesus who mediates a New Covenant

and we come sprinkled clean by the blood of lamb!

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ

who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing!

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world

that we might be holy and blameless before God!

SONGS: *This is My Father’s World*

We Fall Down

Sing to the King

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Cause us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance—Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1

God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *Glorious Day*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-29 + “Which Mountain? What Shakes?”

COMMIT

Morning Offerings for the Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

SEND

Benediction & Dismissal—based on Hebrews 13:20-21

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

We are sent in the name of King Jesus.

Let us bless our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

May the God of peace, who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Alleluia! Amen.

SONG: *Soon and Very Soon*