

PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall (last meeting for the season)
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
W 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
Sa 9:30a Spring Seminar: Fellowship Hall

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@psrc.org / Children Ministries: Kate Martinka; kate@psrc.org / Worship Leader: Steve Martinka; steve@psrc.org / Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins; churchoffice@psrc.org / finance@psrc.org.

Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Ruth Haringa
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider
Ep-HI — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Mike O'Rourke
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Cathy Greene
T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For our shut ins this Easter: Mike Beinema, Alice Cook, Nellie De Vries, Arthur & Henrietta Hoogendyke, Winifred Nydam, Theona Taylor, Ellie Van Houten and Art Wynja. Please also pray for students on spring break and for those on vacation that they may be refreshed and return home safely. And let's not forget college students as they prepare for their upcoming finals.

EASTER PRAYER: *Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ has overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's Resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.*

—Book of Common Prayer

THANK YOU — For the many prayers, visits, hugs, and cards with kind and loving words of support at the time of Amir's passing. I am so blessed to be part of this church family. In Christian love—*Sally Masnoon!*

MANY THANKS — On behalf of the Deacons, we would like to thank all of those that generously donated Easter Food Cards to the 27 families in our community. These families were very grateful and appreciative for helping them in this time of need.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SPRING SEMINAR: "A GOOD DEATH" — Please join us next Saturday, April 6 at 9:30am as we create a space to discuss aspects of what a Good Death can mean today. We will be joined by a panel of practitioners who specialize in various aspects of funeral and final arrangements; legal, medical, and logistical planning. They can help us be a little more prepared, and a little less surprised when we get there.

OUR COUNCIL — has established a Christian Education Assistance Fund to encourage and assist families in providing a Christian education for their children. All active church members who will have children attending WCS (K-12) during the 2024-25 school year are eligible to participate. Application forms are located by the entrances to the sanctuary. Please return the application to your pastorate deacon by April 15. Thanks!

CRC SOFTBALL OUTREACH MINISTRY — Men 16 years and older interested in fun, competition, and fellowship are invited to join the combined Pleasant Street and Fairlawn CRC team. Games are played most Monday evenings at 6pm from mid April through early August. For more information, contact Scott Schneider at SMSchneider68@hotmail.com or Jonathan Steele at jsteele1964@gmail.com.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

FAIRWOODS — The Board hopes you'll take advantage of our property this summer to get some exercise and enjoy God's creation. Opening day is set for May, 11! Join us for Spring Clean Up on Saturday, April 20 starting at 8am. Please also see Katie Kenbeek this Sunday after worship for a Fairwoods membership form. For more information, please contact Brandon McGrath at brandon.c.mcgrath@gmail.com or Katie Kenbeek at k.rosendale28@gmail.com.

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT SOCIETY, INC. — Annual meeting will be held right here at Pleasant Street Church on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30pm. We're encouraging all church members and interested people to attend, even if you have not paid your dues.