

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: Room 5
6:30p GriefShare: Room E
W 5:30p Midweek @ PS
5:30p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices
F 3:00p Camp Berea Departure

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/
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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Bt — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon Leona van der Meer
Bu-E — Elder Steve Haringa & Deacon John Hendrikse
F-I — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Alicia Wierenga
J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema
Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Sue Cooper
Sw-Z — Elder Mark & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn

FROM COUNCIL — today we will be installing Emily Fortna & Thalia Towle as Elder and Beth Bol, Dexter Greene, Phil Knapper, Lauren McGrath and Kate Mogan as Deacon. We are thankful for the service of Elders Scott Schneider and Harry van der Meer and Deacons Sue Cooper, Michele Graves, John Hendrikse and Leona van der Meer. The President of council will be selected by the council after the February meeting.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Fran Wassenar who's surgery was cancelled and will be rescheduled. Pray for Nagbe Tequah who was recently in a car accident—we give thanks as no-one was hurt. For safe travels of the youth and adults who will be at Camp Berea next weekend, including many from Open Door.

MANY THANKS — for the visits, prayers, cards and expressions of kindness during my recovery from my fall—Grace Nyenhuis

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

GROWING YOUNG AT MIDWEEK — Heard the term “Growing Young” floating around, but not sure what it is about or why we are investing in it as a church? Join us as we watch a talk from the experts at Fuller Youth Institutes which will summarize the concepts and strategies behind Growing Young! (This is the same talk shown in June 2019.) This will be in the Fellowship Hall next Wednesday, January 15th, all are invited!

SWEETHEART SUPPER — Save the date! This year's Sweetheart Supper will be held on Saturday, February 15. Reservation information coming soon!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

TODAY — our special offering will be for World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) which specializing in long-term recovery, World Renew DRS focuses on supporting local recovery efforts by offering knowledge and expertise, as well as hands-on services such as home construction and needs assessments—Thank You for your support!

2019 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS — are available through Realm. Please use the dates 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017 to generate your report. If you are unable to print, please see Sadie in the office.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

2020 JANUARY SERIES LECTURES — You are invited to the Calvin College January Series began January 8 and will continue weekdays through January 28 at Fairlawn Church. Each lecture will be shown via live feed from Calvin College, 12:30-1:30pm.

THE FAIRWOODS ANNUAL — meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28 at 6pm, here at Pleasant Street. Hope you can join us.

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PLEASANT STREET
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CHURCH

Welcome! We're so glad that you're here. If you've been worshipping with us for a long time or you're entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you'll 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 pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch. The Lord be with you!

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to assist in helping your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Please visit the KidStreet check-in station in the foyer to get a security tag so your children can join us downstairs. If you arrive after the worship service has started and need help checking in, assistance is available at the nursery. The nursery is open for infants through 3 year olds. We are downstairs ready to serve you! Our KidStreet Class for PreK-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children after the service. We are excited to serve you!

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 95:1-2

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving And extol him with music and song.

SONGS: *All Creatures of our God and King*
Revelation Song

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have not lived as you have taught us. We have put our longing for money, success, or happiness above our desire for you and your kingdom. We worry about what others will think, what we wear, how our reputation can be polished. We make idols out of the winning record of a sport team, the next promotion at work, the perfect family, the cleanliness of our house, or the latest technology. We are careless with our words, saying things we don't mean, things that are hurtful to our children or friends. We are so busy with our lives that we forget our every breath depends on you.

While we waste time on meaningless activities, we fail to recognize moments of grace throughout our day. We indulge in hateful thoughts against those we feel have offended us, and we are indifferent toward the suffering in our own neighborhoods. We forget that all people bear your image.

In an effort to look better, we compare ourselves to others. We take advantage of weakness and are passive in the face of injustice. For personal gain and reputation, we lie blatantly, and we lie by omission. We would rather blame others unjustly than accept fault. We long for what is not ours and begrudge the blessings of others. Forgive us for thinking of ourselves before others and before you. Free us from unreasonable expectations of ourselves and others, from the need to compete, and from loss of perspective so that we may glorify you in all we think, say, and do.

Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: We are accepted, we are forgiving, we are loved. This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Installation of Deacons and Elders

Introduction

Vows

Ordination

Charge

Prayer

SONG: *This I Believe (Creed)*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

Matthew 16:21-27 + "Myths of the Selfish Church"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Offerings: 1) Pleasant Street Ministries; 2) World Renew

SONG: *Give Us Clean Hands*

SEND

Benediction

May our Lord Jesus Christ, the one who came with grace and truth, also fill your hearts with grace and truth, as you serve him in the days ahead. And may the joy of the Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be your strength. **Amen.**

SONG: *Take My Life*

Dismissal

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!