

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Classroom E
6:15p Mid-Week @ PS
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Nursery
Th 2:00p Open Door: Foundation
7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Classroom E

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma /
Children: Kate Martinka; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/
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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

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

WE WARMLY WELCOME — back this morning, Pastor Bruce Dykstra, who will preach the Word.

FROM COUNCIL

Today we will be installing Brett Buma, Sue Cooper & Chuck McGrath as Elder and Michael O'Rourke, as Deacon. We are thankful for the service of Elders Jack Crawford, Steve Haringa and John Vriesema; Deacons Keith VandenAkker and Alicia Wierenga. The Clerk and President of council will be selected by the council after the February meeting.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Paula Crawford as she was admitted to Milford hospital last Sunday morning with unusual severe back pain—she is home awaiting results. Pray for Donna Wiersma, as she was in a car accident—praise God, no-one was injured.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SWEET TREATS — Due to COVID, our youth ministry is unable to host the Sweetheart Supper this year. However, you can still support youth ministry! Order beautiful flowers and/or delicious treats for your friends, family and sweetheart! Orders due to Pastor Annika by Sunday, January 30.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

CALLING ALL LITTLE ARTISTS — The next issue of *Reformed Worship* will be on children in worship and they need art submissions from young artists! They are looking for something original for the cover and for inside content. Let imaginations and creativity run wild while you draw what you think of when you hear the word "**worship**"! Submissions are due February 1st via email to reformedworship@crcna.org.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

2022 JANUARY SERIES LECTURES — You are invited to the Calvin College January Series beginning January 10 and continuing weekdays through January 28 at Fairlawn Church. Each lecture will be shown via live feed from Calvin College, 12:30-1:30pm. Visit www.calvin.edu/january for more details on the presenters, topics, the remote site locations, times, online listening, and past presentation archives.

THE FAIRWOODS ANNUAL — meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 31 at Fairlawn CRC, starting at 7pm. The Agenda and Budget for 2022 will be sent out to all Fairwoods members in early January. Voting at the annual meeting is open to Professing Members of PSCRC who have fully paid their Fairwoods membership dues for the 2021 season. We still encourage all church members to take part in this meeting even if you have not paid your membership dues.

WCS NEWS — Join us on Thursday, January 20, at 7pm to our open house kindergarten. You are also invited to attend the Winter Open House on Thursday, February 3, at 6:30pm to learn the ways we are Inspiring Minds and Igniting Hearts at WCS. Please RSVP at whitinsvillechristian.org.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri
January 16, 2022 + 9:30 am
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

Blessed are you, Lord God. You pour out the spirit of grace and love. We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may faithfully follow Jesus. That you will be glorified by the praise we offer to you. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We come together to worship the God of creation and salvation; the God of all people, of all nations

Praise the Lord, all that is within me.

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion. The Lord is slow to anger, and willing to give us gifts of love.

Great is your faithfulness! God of love and hope. All that is within me, Praise God's holy name!

SONGS: *Bless His Holy Name*
How Great Is Our God
How Great thou Art

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You are holy, You are worthy of all praise.

We try to listen and follow you. We try to love you, but fall short over and over again.

Our sinfulness causes us to stray from you, yet you continue to offer grace and forgiveness.

We thank you for providing redemption through your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us go to our Lord in silent prayer

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement

Hear The Good news friends. God loved us so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone that believes in him

may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send his Son into the world to condemn us, but to show us the path into discipleship. 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 forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *At The Cross*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Installation of Elders & Deacons

Introduction

Beloved congregation of Jesus Christ: Today we celebrate because our Faithful God continues to provide leadership for us, his people. One of the ways God cares for us is by providing elders and deacons. Today we celebrate the work that Steve Haringa, Mike Anema, Jack Crawford, John Vriesema, Alicia Wierenga, and Keith VandenAkker have done these years; They have served well.

We praise you Lord for empowering their leadership and service among us. Give Steve, Mike, Jack, John, Alicia, & Keith rest from their work.

We praise God today for also providing successors, Chuck McGrath, Sue Cooper, Brett Buma, and Mike O'Rourke. Jesus shows his love for the church by giving us elders and deacons. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ appoints leaders from among us and by his Spirit equips them to serve the church, so that the church may grow; **grow in faith; in discipleship and obedience; in selfless service for others; and thereby grow in living the good news of the gospel.**

Ordination/Installation Instructions and Questions

Beloved people of God, do you receive Sue, Chuck, Brett & Mike as servants of Jesus himself for your growth?

Will you pray for and encourage them as they accept this responsibility for our common life?

Do you promise to respond to their service and leadership with trust and love, as if to Jesus himself?

We do, God helping us.

Charge to Elders/Deacons

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

1 Peter 2:1-10 + "Building Blocks: Milk & Stones"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

Morning Offerings for the Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

SONG: *Cornerstone*

SEND

Benediction

Lord God, by the power of your spirit, give us the strength to live out the message that we have heard today. Fill our hearts with grace and truth so we may gratefully share grace and truth with others. And may the joy of the Lord - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - be your strength.

Amen.

SONG: *Yes I Will*

The candle in the front is lit as a symbol that Jesus Christ is present in our worship this morning.