

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

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/firstname@pscr.org

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

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For students returning to school and college for the upcoming semester.

THANK YOU — Healing Heart Hospitality House wants to Thank You for the very generous collection of \$1,417.67. We also received 3 checks connected to this collection of \$500, \$100 and \$50.00. Our God is so good to work in your hearts to help us as we help those in medical crisis in the Worcester area hospitals. Nancy and I will be able to continue to pay it forward over the next coming year. God bless and thank you for the encouragement —Carol Lewis

MANY THANKS — For your prayers, cards and other various ways of expressing your thoughtfulness during my weeks of back pain. Healing is still in progress—Wander Vander Zee

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Abundant thanks to all of you who helped out with our Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany worship! Your participation with decorations, food, crafts, art, music, reading, technology, clean-up, and more was so greatly appreciated! With deep gratitude—Becky VandenAkker

POTLUCK GATHERING — Next Sunday. Families and couples are asked to bring a main dish and salad. Desserts will be provided. We plan to continue this tradition in 2020, on the **second Sunday** of every month, so you can plan accordingly for next month—*hope you can join us!*

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

NAC CHRISTMAS GIFTS — The Deacons thank those of you who generously contributed gifts and food cards this year to 31 families (including 44 children) in our community. *Thank you for being a blessing to those in need!*

THANKS — so much to all of those who volunteered at Peace of Bread on New Years Day! Approximately 80 meals were served, in addition to approximately 60 takeout meals.

NEXT SUNDAY — 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!*

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

2020 JANUARY SERIES LECTURES — You are invited to the Calvin College January Series beginning January 8 and continuing 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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JANUARY 5, 2020 + 9:30 am



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!

Prayer of Preparation

Give us, our Father, a sense of your presence as we gather now for worship. Grant us gratitude as we remember your goodness, penitence as we remember our sins, and joy as we remember your love. Enable us to lift up our hearts in humble prayer and fervent praise, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 98:1-3

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Let us worship Him!

SONGS: *How Bright Appears the Morning Star*

We Fall Down

Shine On Us

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your Word to the nations and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. **Amen.**

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement—John 1:9, 12

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Thanks be to God!

Guide to Grateful Living—from Matthew 22:37-40

Our Lord Jesus said: “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

May the Spirit of God guide us to be obedient to this Word. Amen!

SONG: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

Luke 10:25-37 (p843) + “The Unselfish Church: Us vs. Them”

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Morning Offerings: Ministries of PSCRC

SONG: *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

SEND

Benediction

May you, people of God, know that God our Father made you and guides your every step; Jesus Christ gave his life for you and brings you new life; the Spirit keeps you in the Lord’s presence and empowers you to serve. May almighty God continue to bless you and move you to give thanks. **Amen.**

SONG: *We Will Remember*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!