

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 11:30a Potluck Gathering

M *Columbus Day - Church Offices Closed*

9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

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 Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices

Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

2:00p Open Door: Foundation

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Pasto: 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 & Deacon Michelle Graves

**Mi-Sv** — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Sue Cooper

**Sw-Z** — Elder Mark & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn

### OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**Ministry** — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Keith Vanden Akker

**Administration** — Elder Harry van der Meer (Council VP) & Dave Eckbold (Deacon chair)

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Katie Kenbeek who recently went through hand surgery after a bicycle accident—we pray for a swift recovery.

MANY THANKS — Dear congregation, we thank you all for your thoughtfulness, kindness and support during this difficult time of our mom's illness and passing. Sharing memories made it bearable and extra special to us and our dad, and our comfort in her new heavenly body is cause for celebration. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you have done. Romans 8:28 is our comfort—with Christian love, James Nydam and family.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — today is for World Renew. This organization of the Christian Reformed Church works to reduce poverty, provide disaster relief, and advocate for social justice around the world.

### REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

CROP WALK — will be next Saturday October 19 with registration starting 8:30am at Trinity Episcopal Church. Walk begins at 9am with a 3 mile walk to Uxbridge Community House where there will be variety of refreshments offered. Understandably most of you will not have the time or ability to participate, but the goal is to not only RAISE AWARENESS about World Hunger, but to also RAISE FUNDS to help our hungry brothers and sisters near and far. Won't you please contribute? There will be a table in the Fellowship Hall for donations, and to get more information.

THE BOLTON CONFERENCE — "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit"; will be held at our church October 25-26. Friday, 3-8:30pm and Saturday, 9:15am—2:30pm. Come for sound Biblical and Reformed teaching and wonderful fellowship. For details, please visit [NewEnglandReformedFellowship.org](http://NewEnglandReformedFellowship.org).

SAVE THE DATE — The Missions Team at Fairlawn Church is hosting their annual Missions Weekend on Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10. Tentative plans are for a breakfast Saturday morning at Fairlawn and a Pot-Luck on Sunday at Pleasant Street. We are so thankful that Steve and Sandie Frieswick, our mutual missionaries in Toronto, will be with us enlightening us with their work in Canada, as well as enriching our vision towards missions. More information to follow.

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OCTOBER 13, 2019 + 9:30 am



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*

*Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## GATHER

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

Let us praise our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Alleluia! Jesus is coming!**

At Christmas Jesus came as a baby.

**Alleluia! Jesus is coming!**

He came to be like us because he loves us.

**Alleluia! Jesus is coming!**

He came to save us from our sin.

**Alleluia! Jesus is coming!**

He died, rose from the dead, and lives in heaven.

He will come again because he loves us.

**Alleluia! Jesus is coming!**

We praise Jesus, who came as a baby

and will come again at the end of time.

**Alleluia! Jesus is coming!**

SONGS: *Sing to the King*

*O For a Thousand (Hallelujah)*

*Prayer of Confession*

Lord, you have called us to worship you.

**We gladly gather!**

As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply.

**Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love.**

Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. Amen.

*Silent confession*

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord, and strengthen us to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, all our days. Amen.

*Words of Encouragement—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 59-60*

**By true faith in Jesus Christ, I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift of God with a believing heart.  
Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*KIDSTREET Dismissal*

## WORD

*Morning Prayers*

*Revelation 21:1-5 (p 1004) + "Living Beyond Ourselves: All Things New"*

*Profession of our Faith (Our World Belongs to God, st 55-58)*

## COMMIT

*ECHO Dismissal*

*Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street Church; 2) World Renew*

SONG: *Soon and Very Soon*

## SEND

*Benediction—I Thessalonians 3:12-13,*

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. **Amen.**

SONG: *Bound For Greater Things*

*Dismissal*

God invites us into his future,  
**where the one who makes all things new has made his home among us.**

We are called and chosen, together embraced by the God in whom tears, mourning, crying, pain and even death will be no more.

**We remember God's future, for this is our story.**

Our Lord says, "See, I am coming soon!" and we respond,  
**"Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**