

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 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 those in need of healing: Les Bangma who was in St. Vincent's due to pneumonia; Betty Nydam who is recuperating from a broken arm; Randy, Anna and Josh Bloem who are all recovering from surgery—"Lord pour out your healing mercies!"

MANY THANKS — from the Bloems! for the meals, cards and prayers in the past week for our surgeries; Josh (foot), Anna (gallbladder) & Randy (hernia). We are on the road to recovery.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

Congregational Meeting - Today: All members are invited to a Congregational Meeting immediately after the worship service regarding our Strategic Plan, update from the Transition Team and the Building Restoration Team. The congregation will be asked to ratify a decision made by council recently to start Phase I of the Building Restoration work.

OUR SECOND OFFERING — next week 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.

KIDS CLUB — a faith formation group for children in Kindergarten or younger, that meets on our Mid-Week dates, is looking for your help. If you would like to volunteer or sign your child(ren) up, please contact Kate at kate@psrc.org.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

MIDWEEK NEWS — We are excited to offer some new Mid Week Adult Education Programs! Please visit the table in the fellowship hall to find out more details and to sign up for one or more opportunities to learn and grow together. Dinner for Mid-Week is served from 5:30-6:15pm. Classes and groups start right after dinner and end at 8pm. Bring your friends and join us this coming Wednesday.

POTLUCK GATHERING — Next Sunday, October 13. Families and couples are asked to bring a main dish and salad. Desserts will be provided—*hope you can join us!*

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

CROP WALK — will be 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.

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OCTOBER 6, 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—based on Psalm 19:14

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought,
word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst,
and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger,
and be filled with good things.

Come now, all who seek,
and be warmed by the fire of love.

SONGS: *All Who Are Thirsty*
O Come, Let Us Adore Him
Better is One Day

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.

Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate
than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your
representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts
to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. 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
forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *Your Grace is Enough*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

*Matthew 19:13-14 (p800), James 1:27 (p978) + "Living Beyond
Ourselves: Home"*

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Morning Offerings: Ministries of PSCRC

SONG: *Blest Are They*

SEND

Benediction

As you leave this place this day, may God's love sustain you, and
may you love those who surround you. May God's Spirit
empower you, and may you empower all those you meet. May
God's joy fill your hearts, and may this joy overflow to the ends
of the earth for God's glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

SONG: *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!