

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery

2:00p Open Door: Foundation

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6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office

6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online

Th 9:00a Joint Thanksgiving Service at Fairlawn CRC

Offices Closed: **Happy Thanksgiving!**

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor Mike Sullivan, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Give thanks and pray for those who currently serve in our nation's Armed Forces—thank you for your sacrifice and service! We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen!*

MANY THANKS — We want to say thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, and scriptures of support during my mother's passing on October 24—*Leo & Denise Audette and family.*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE — We will join Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church for a Thanksgiving Day joint service at 9am—*Hope to see you there!*

CALENDAR — Please remember there is no Women's Bible Study, Coffee Break or Prayer Gathering this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will meet again next week.

OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT — Will be part of our December 12 morning worship service. We would love to have all the kids involved, plus teens and adults! The music rehearsals will be held after church **today**. Please see Kate Martinka for more information.

COLLEGE CARE PACKS — We would like to send a small gift of encouragement to our college students during the upcoming exam season. All congregation members are encouraged to write a note to a college student or two — list of students and note cards are available in the Fellowship. Parents/grandparents, please make sure your student & their information is on our list.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER — Divorce Care, Grief-Share or Celebrate Recovery, and for those who have no place to go for Thanksgiving? Join us here! Share the day and make new friends. Please sign up in the fellowship hall at the dinner table to coordinate what to bring. Please see Marlene De Vries for more information at 508.282.0436 or mrsrevhowie@gmail.com.

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations. Decorations will be conveniently delivered free of charge to houses in Northbridge and adjoining towns the morning of Saturday, December 4. For details or to place an order by November 28, contact one of our cadet boys or counselors. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship area.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE — We have collected 32 pledges totaling \$32,500 for our 2022 Missionary Support—thanks for your pledges! We will be collecting the cards today and next Sunday. If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider filling out a pledge card and help us reach our goal of \$50,000. For Jesus and his Kingdom—*Ruth Bandstra, Beth Bol, Lauren McGrath, Wanda VanderZee, Your Faith Promise Team!*

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

PLEASANT STREET CHORAL SINGERS — are invited to be part of a combined choir to sing at Fairlawn's Festival of Carols on December 19, at 5:30pm. The Village Bells will also be joining us for this Christmas service. Rehearsals are **today** at 11:35am. Rehearsal dates also include December 5 & 12. Please consider joining the Fairlawn choir for this joyous Christmas event—*Laurie VanderBaan*

TREASURES JOB OPENING — There is an urgent need for volunteers to work at Treasures. Volunteers are needed for all days and for all time slots. Treasures is an upscale thrift store in North Grafton whose profits go to WCS. Please call 774.293.1564 for more information.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

November 21, 2021 + 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, King of the universe. In your wisdom you have made all creation to worship you. As we prepare for worship, we pray that you will quiet our hearts, that we may hear your voice in your Word. We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that the praise and prayers we offer you will glorify you. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

SONGS: *Majesty*

Crown Him (Majesty)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.

Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. **Amen.**

Silent confession

Words of Assurance

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me."

Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Jude 20-25 (p 990) + "Now to Him Who is Able"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal [Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street;

SONG: *Land of the Rising Sun*

SEND

Dismissal & Benediction

SONG: *Let All Things Now Living*

Sermon Notes

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