

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- 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: Gems Room
6:30p GriefShare: Room 6
7:00p Council Meeting: Council Room
- W 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office
- Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Care Ministries: Rev. Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma;
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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-B** — Elder Harry & Deacon Leona van der Meer
C-G — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn
H-L — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Les Bangma
M-R — Elder Steve Haringa & Deacon John Hendrikse
S-Z — Elder Weberton Figueiredo & Deacon Sue Cooper

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

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

ARE YOU READY?? — There are many events and activities that will be happening in your church during the upcoming holiday season. Please check out the sign-ups in the fellowship hall, mark your calendars, and plan to attend! Here's a condensed list:

- * Thursday, November 22: Joint Thanksgiving Day service at Fairlawn CRC
- * Sunday, November 25: Transition from Thanksgiving to Advent with our own worship service and WE event (potluck dinner and intergenerational activities)
- * Sunday, December 16: AM worship service with participation by our own children
- * Sunday, December 16: PM Festival of Carols at Fairlawn CRC
- * Monday, December 24: Pleasant Street Candlelight Christmas Eve service

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For Bill LaFleur who is at St. Vincent's Hospital with an auto immune blood disease and is improving after receiving 2 units of blood. Blessings to Stu DeJong who turned 80 November 1st—Happy Belated Birthday Stu!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

BUILDING RESTORATION FUND — Please prayerfully consider what you can give and return your pledge cards by Sunday, December 2. If you have family members and friends who may want to contribute to the building restoration fund, please send names and addresses to the church office and a brochure and pledge card will be mailed to them churchoffice@psrc.org.

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Are you ready for Christmas? Plans are currently underway for our Advent and Christmas celebrations and we need your help! We're looking for crafters, singers, decorators, cooks, planners, artists, and more! Sign-ups and more information are in the fellowship hall TODAY!

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations ranging in size (small/medium/large trees, 12" wreaths, kissing balls and winter baskets) as well as price (from \$10 to \$60). Decorations will be conveniently delivered free of charge to houses in Northbridge and adjoining towns the morning of Saturday, December 1. This is our only fundraiser of the year; please consider some fragrant, festive, greenery to help celebrate our Savior's birth! For details or to place an order by November 28, contact one of our cadet boys. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship hall.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

NAC — Thanksgiving Food Basket Program - The Deacons will be in the Fellowship Hall today and next Sunday, November 11, to sign up people to participate! This is a wonderful opportunity to share our blessings with families in need within our community. Food will be distributed on Sunday, November 18, after the church service.

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NOVEMBER 4, 2018 + 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! Visit the KidStreet check-in station in the foyer to get a security tag so your kids 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 to infants-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!

Collect (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
and our Redeemer. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Mighty God, we do not yet see the glory you plan for all humankind, but in faith we do see Jesus.

We thank you for the humility and holiness in which he lived and died.

We praise you that he freed us from our sin, that he comforts and strengthens us through our struggles,

and that he gives us courage to follow him.

For this, we now join with all creation and shout for joy:

Holy, holy, holy are you, Lord! Amen.

SONGS: *Holy, Holy Holy + Holy is the Lord*

Call to Confession

When we see God's beautiful holiness, we recognize our own lack of holiness. God is light and truth, yet we live among shadows and lies. People of God, let us acknowledge who and whose we are; let us ask our powerful God to illumine us with grace and truth in Jesus, our Lord.

Prayer of Confession—based on Daniel 9:4-19

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you,

for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face.

O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.

Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement—based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

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.

This is the good news!

Thanks be to God!

Guide for Grateful Living—from John 13:34

As God's forgiven people, how are we to live? Hear the teaching of Christ: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another just as I have loved you."

SONG: *Christian Hearts in Love United*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal — Children Pre-K to 2nd Grade

Morning Prayers

WORD

Acts 4:11-12 (p 885); Colossians 1:15-23 (p 954);
1 Corinthians 15:1-5 (p 933) + "Jesus Christ is All"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal — Children 3rd — 5th Grade

Offering — Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: *This is Amazing Grace*

SEND

Benediction

May the grace of God, freely given through Christ, our Lord, and sufficient for all your needs, and may the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, who testifies with your spirit that you are God's children, guide and sustain you this day and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!