

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 Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices
7:00p Ash Wednesday Service: The River CRC
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/
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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Bt — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon Phil Knapper
Bu-E — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
F-I — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Lauren McGrath
J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Beth Bol
Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Dexter Greene
Sw-Z — Elder Mark & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Blessings to our Church and Community! If you would like to place a request or be in prayer through our active prayer chain—please contact the office. Thanks for praying!

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

HS STUDENTS — want to be a part of something life changing this summer? SERVE Barnabas Team applications are due March 1st to Annika! (Must have completed 9th grade by June 31st to be eligible.) Not interested in being in on the Barnabas Team but would like to experience SERVE? Consider going "on" Whitinsville SERVE and being a participant! Applications due March 15th. (Must have completed 8th grade by June 31 to be eligible.)

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

DECORATORS (and others!) — Do you love to make things beautiful? Do you have an eye for color and texture? Are you eager for the next season to come so you can freshen the look? Wait! Are you a carpenter? Can you put things together? We need you to come and be a part of our decorating team! Contact Erin Howden or Becky VandenAkker to get involved!

NAC ECUMENICAL VBS FOR 2020 — Join us at the NAC VBS Volunteer Fair on Saturday, March 7 from 9-11am at Pleasant Street Church. We need volunteers for the week of VBS, but also volunteers to help plan ahead of time. Join us on an adventure with the **Knights of North Castle VBS** as we explore the quest for the King's armor. Our quest takes place on July 20-24 right here at church. More info on how to register coming soon! *Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power—Ephesians 6:10*

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — will be held at The River CRC on February 26, at 7pm. Childcare will not be provided, but children are invited to attend with their parents. This brief, contemplative service will help us enter the season of Lent together as a community. (Our Midweek classes will not be held during this time.)

SANTO, SANTO, SANTO/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY — Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church is hosting a festival of song featuring hymns and choruses from Latin America and beyond, sung in Spanish and Portuguese as well as English. Join us on Sunday, March 8 at 5:30pm as we praise God and celebrate the unity of the church in vibrant congregational song. We look forward to seeing you!

A WOMEN'S GATHERING — Hosted by women from Pleasant Street, Fairlawn and Emmaus City church on Saturday, March 28 will be held at WCS (Library Media Center) from 9am-4pm. Please register at <https://local.ifgathering.com/whitinsville/>. For more details please contact Brandie Vande Werken at brandievw@yahoo.com. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri
FEBRUARY 23, 2020 + 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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God makes the sun rise and set.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God makes summer and winter come and go.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God helps plants grow and flowers bloom.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God gives us food to eat, places to live, and people to love us.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God is always with us.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God keeps his promises to us.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

Let us praise our faithful God.

SONGS: *O Worship the King*

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves and sometimes we are worried about things. We forget that you give us everything we have and that you make us who we are. Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first. Please forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us. Thank you for always loving us even when we forget that we need you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement—Isaiah 44:21-22

The Lord says, "Israel, remember this; remember that you are my servant. I created you to be my servant, and I will never forget you. I have swept your sins away like a cloud. Come back to me; I am the one who saves you."

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *Jesus Messiah*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

KIDSTREET Dismissal

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

Moment for Ministry (Growing Young)

WORD

Matthew 6:19-34 (p787) + "Treasures and Freedom"

TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Tasting Grace

(Gluten-free bread is available at the far left station)

SONGS: *Mercy*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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: *King of Kings*

Dismissal

Let us leave this place with a sending prayer:

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

[Sermon Notes](#)