

## 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 Women's Step Study: Offices  
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices  
Sa 5:30p Sweetheart Supper

### 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 Steve Haringa & 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 — For Ron & Deb Vanderwell's friend, Sue Pennings in Kalamazoo, MI, who has been diagnosed with an aggressive ovarian cancer—we pray to our Lord Jesus Christ to sustain you with his presence, to drive away all sickness of body and spirit, and to give you that victory of life and peace which will enable you to serve him both now and evermore. Amen.

### GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

SWEETHEART SUPPER — is next Saturday, February 15! Remember your sweetie, your support, and your seating time: 5:30, 6:30, or 7:30. Please also remember to arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to your seating. Thank you!

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — today will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund. Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!

LOVE TO DECORATE? — Do you have the spiritual gift of administration or leadership and an interest in decorating? The worship ministries of Pleasant Street Church is looking for someone to head up an ongoing team for both seasonal and holiday decorations (we're also looking for team members with the gift of service to dig in and help out!). Please see Becky VandenAkker for more information or to get involved!

### REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

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. This is an IF: event, focusing entirely on the person of Jesus. The gathering is for women, high school and older. Registration fee is \$20. Please register at <https://local.ifgathering.com/whitinsville/>. For more details please contact Brandie Vande Werken at [brandievw@yahoo.com](mailto:brandievw@yahoo.com). Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

TREASURES VOLUNTEERS — There is need for volunteers to work at Treasures. Volunteers are needed for all days and for all time slots. Please contact Beth Barkley at [bethbarkley@valleytreasures.org](mailto:bethbarkley@valleytreasures.org) or call 774.293.1564 for more information.

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT HOME — has two positions open: Part-Time Cook & a Part-Time "Floater" Person. Shifts are 7:30am-2:30pm and 2:30pm-7:30pm. Experience is a plus but will train the right person. We provide paid training. For full details, please visit [whitinsvilleretirement.org/jobs](http://whitinsvilleretirement.org/jobs).

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri

FEBRUARY 9, 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*

Loving God, for each one who leads us in worship today, we pray that they may be so filled with your Spirit that they will clearly reflect the glory of Christ in all they say and do. We pray that everyone in this place will know you are with us and be drawn to bring you all honor and praise. Amen.

## GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

SONG: *Come as You Are*

*Call to Worship—based on Psalm 34:1-8*

We will bless the Lord at all times,

**God's praise is always on our lips;  
in the Lord our souls shall make their boast.**

The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with us.

Together let us praise God's name.

**We sought the Lord and were heard, from all our  
terrors set free.**

Look toward God and be radiant;

let your faces not be ashamed.

**When the poor cry out, the Lord hears them and  
rescues them from all their distress.**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**They are happy who seek refuge in God.**

SONG: *Blessed be Your Name*

## Renewal

*Prayer of Confession*

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

**forgive us;**

for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

**forgive us;**

for all the times we have acted without love,

**forgive us;**

for all the times we have reacted without thought,

**forgive us;**

for all the times we have withdrawn care,

**forgive us;**

for all the times we have failed to forgive,

**forgive us.**

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,

for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

**God of all time, we repent of these and other  
unnamed sins. Forgive, correct, and heal us through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silent confession*

*Words of Encouragement—Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1*

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,  
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.  
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus  
Christ.**

**Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *Blest Are They*

Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*KIDSTREET Dismissal*

## WORD

*Morning Prayers*

*Psalm 55 + "Hard Feelings: Hurt"*

## COMMIT

*ECHO Dismissal*

*Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street; 2) Christian Education Fund*

SONG: *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

## SEND

*Benediction—2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. **Amen.**

SONG: *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

*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](#)