

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: Gems Room
6:30p GriefShare: Room 6
- W 5:30p Midweek @ PS
6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office
- Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
4:00p HS & MS Bible Basics: Foundation
7:00p Transition Team Meeting: Offices

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Care Ministries: Rev. Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma;
Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/
Finance: Sadie Perkins / firstname@pscrc.org

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)

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor Tra'Vorus Weaver, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For Ann Roon, as she was recently diagnosed with bladder cancer. Synod has designated the second Wednesday in March (March 13,) as the Annual Day of Prayer. All CRC congregations are requested to assemble to ask for God's blessing upon the world, our nations, crops and industry, and the church worldwide.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

TODAY — is the deadline for completing the Sr. Pastor Search Survey. Fill it out online at <http://bit.ly/pscrsurvey> or pick up a survey and pen in the Fellowship Hall and fill it out while you enjoy a cup of coffee. Thanks to everyone who has completed the survey.

THIS SUNDAY — marks the first Sunday of Lent, a forty-day season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our personal lives, Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and resurrection (The Worship Sourcebook, p557). During Advent, as a church community, we explored the various names of Christ that helped us to gain an understanding of his character. As we now journey through Lent and Easter, we will continue this study by reflecting on what Jesus calls himself. By saying, "I AM...", Jesus shows us still more of his character and who he is. It is our prayer that through this season you will continue to grow in a deeper knowledge and love of the Savior who gave all of himself for you.

FREE TECH SUPPORT — Starting April 9th, the tech group will only be meeting once a month. We will meet every month on the 2nd Tuesday. There will also be no meetings during the entire month of March—Thank You

SERVE — Contribute your Talents & Resources

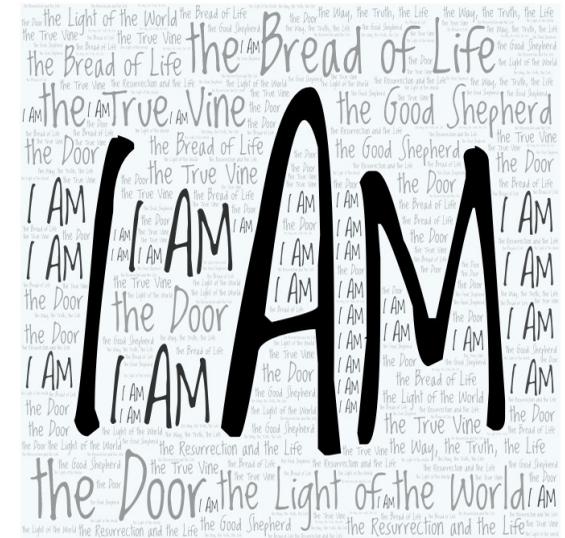
OUR SECOND OFFERING — today will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund. This year we are providing tuition assistance to 9 families with 16 children. Thanks for your support!

WHITINSVILLE SERVE — Barnabas Team Applications for the HS Students are due today.

PEACE OF BREAD — volunteers are once again needed for this upcoming meal on Wednesday, March 20, as we always need people to help serve the meals to approximately 120 people from 5:15pm - 6:45pm at the Presbyterian Church. If you are willing to help in this ministry, please contact Keith VandenAkker keithva@charter.net or 508.735.7764 to make sure we will have enough volunteers. Thank you!

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MARCH 10, 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! 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!

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you.

SONG: *Holy is the Lord*

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. You made us to be like you in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness. And yet here we are, so often soiled, smudged, distracted from your purposes, and running after the gods of this world. Please forgive and restore us. Amen.

Silent Confession

SONG: *Lord I Need You*

Words of Encouragement

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal — Children Pre-K to 2nd Grade

WORD

Morning Prayers

1 Peter 1:13-25 - "I Am Holy"

TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Invitation to the Table

The gifts of God for the people of God.

SONGS: *We Fall Down + Behold the Lamb*

Tasting Grace

Communion Prayer

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Give us the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal - Children 3rd through 5th grade

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

SONG: *Agnus Dei*

SEND

Benediction

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SONG: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes