

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
7:00p Retirement Center Meeting: Fellowship Hall
- 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

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Care Ministries: Rev. Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma;
Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/
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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 Mike Sullivan, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

PASTOR RON AND DEB — are planning to move into the parsonage on Thursday, March 28. It would be great to have lots of volunteers to make it quick and easy. They will have 3 pods that need to be emptied out. We would like to start at 6:30pm. Please let me know if you can help—Harry van der Meer 508.245.4574.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — Blessings to Gladys Nydam who celebrates her 89th birthday March 28.

THANKS — to those who helped serve 125 meals and 35 takeout meals this past Wednesday at Peace of Bread. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

LENT — Today is the third Sunday of Lent, a forty-day season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. As we journey through Lent and Easter, we will reflect on what Jesus calls himself. By saying, "I AM...", Jesus shows us still more of his character and who he is. This week, we explore what Jesus means when he says, "I AM... the Door".

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS — For families who have students attending WCS are available by the bulletins at the entrance of the sanctuary. Families applying for assistance from the church must also apply through WCS. Please put completed applications in the Cooper mailbox. Questions? Contact Sue Cooper at suejcoop@gmail.com.

CRC SOFTBALL OUTREACH MINISTRY — Men 16 years and older interested in fun, competition, and fellowship are invited to join the combined Pleasant Street and Fairlawn CRC team. Games are played on Monday evenings at 6 from late April through early August. For more information, e-mail Jonathan Steele at jsteele1964@gmail.com.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

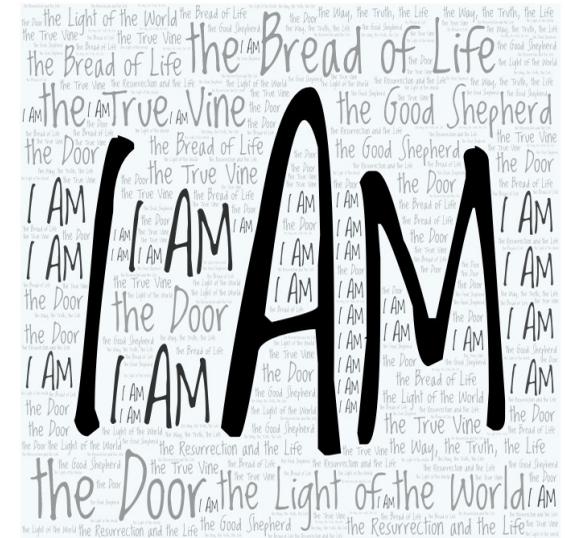
NAC EASTER FOOD CARDS — Keith VandenAkker will be in the Fellowship Hall today. Please "adopt" one of 35 families in our community by taking a slip with a suggested donation amount, purchase a food card, and return on or before Palm Sunday, April 14. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

VBS MEETING — Join Kate on Monday, March 25 at 7pm in her office, if you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School. VBS is July 22-26 here at PSCRC. Feel free to email kate@pscrc.org for more information.

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT CENTER — Annual Meeting will be held this Tuesday, March 26 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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MARCH 24, 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!

Prayer of Preparation

Journey with us, O holy God, as we continue our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be a people of prayer, ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray.
Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins, **who loves us still with that love that will not let us go**, and who will love us forever, **calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls**.
He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ. **God seeks our love!**

SONGS: *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus + Lord, I Need You + Forever Reign*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal — Children Pre-K to 2nd Grade

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew*

WORD

John 9:13-10:10 + “Jesus: I Am the Door”

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.

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again.

At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me.” For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Together, we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Table

SONGS: *Nothing but the Blood + O the Blood*

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. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SEND

ECHO Dismissal - Children 3rd through 5th grade

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: *All the People Said Amen*

Dismissal

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