

## 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  
4:00p HS & MS Bible Basics: Foundation  
7:15p Galileo's Meeting: Foundation

### 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@psrc.org](mailto:firstname@psrc.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

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor Norman Brown, who will preach the Word. We're also excited to worship together as a full family of God with all generations!

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — Our loving sympathy is extended the Tequah family in the passing of Ellen's brother in Liberia, to the Graves family in the passing of Michelle's grandmother, and to the Kuindersma and Ebbeling families in the passing of their loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Jane.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF JANE KUINDERSMA EBBELING June 29, 1930— March 22, 2019

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through him. + John 3:16-1*

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

LENT — Today is the fourth 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 Bread of Life".

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS — Completed applications from the fellowship hall can be placed in the Cooper mailbox. Questions? Contact Sue Cooper at [suejcoop@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jsteele1964@gmail.com).

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

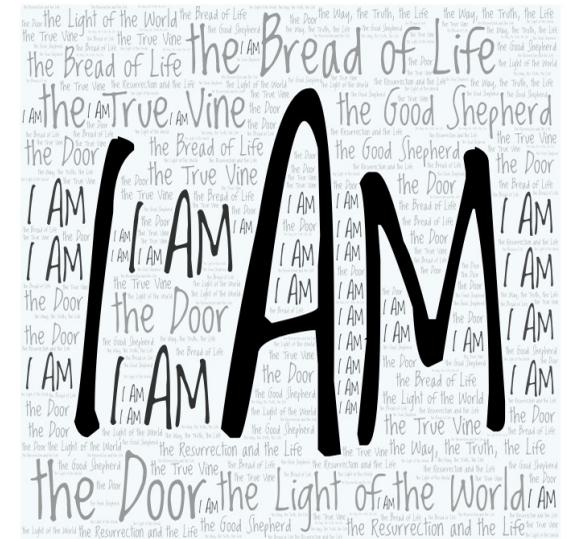
NAC EASTER FOOD CARDS — Keith VandenAkker will be in the Fellowship Hall today. Please "adopt" one of 35 families in our community by taking a slip with a suggested donation amount, purchase a food card, and return on or before Palm Sunday, April 14. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

AHADI/BOSTON MARATHON — This is Ahadi's one major fundraiser each year. There will be a display and a power point presentation produced by Phyllis Masso after worship next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Phyllis would like to express her thanks for all the support Pleasant Street has given to Ahadi over the years.

ANNUAL WCS SOCIETY MEETING — Will be Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30pm in the Library Media Center. Parents, supporters, and friends are invited to attend and to participate. Voting is limited to members of the Society. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Lefrancois.

psrc.org + 508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

MARCH 31, 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*

*We come to church hungry, Lord! We are hungry for comfort, hungry for love, hungry for a new way of living, hungry for your Word. Thank you for giving us this place and this time to worship, and we are eager to taste your goodness in community, with our brothers and sisters.*

*Bless us as we feast on the Bread of Life today.*

*In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

## **GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship—based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

*Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace; approach our God, who is full of mercy.*

***We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.***

SONGS: *We Will Glorify  
Heal our Land*

*Words of Encouragement—based on Psalm 91:14-15*

*Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them and show them my salvation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

***Thanks be to God!***

*Passing the Peace*

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

***And also with you!***

*KIDSTREET Message*

## **COMMIT**

*Morning Prayers*

*Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*

SONG: *Blest Are They*

## **WORD**

*John 6:25-35 + “Never Hungry, Never Thirsty”*

## **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.***

*Words of Institution*

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.

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

***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.

***All glory, power, and praise are yours. Alleluia! Amen.***

*Words of Invitation*

Congregation of Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him as Lord are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

*Tasting Grace*

SONGS: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly + Table of Plenty*

*Communion Prayer*

***God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you and each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.***

## **SEND**

*Benediction—Galatians 1:2-5*

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. ***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!***