

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

M Memorial Day: Church Office Closed

6:30p Celebrate Recovery

T 2:00p Open Door: Foundation

W 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office

Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall

2:00p Open Door: Foundation

4:00p HS & MS Bible Basics: Foundation

6:00p Prayer for Leadership Retreat: Ron's Office

7:00p CR Step Studies: Foundation

7:00p Ascension Day worship at The River

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ron Vanderwell; 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

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY — Pray for those who currently serve in our nation's Armed Services as well as our Veterans. Thank you for your sacrifice and service! We would also like to honor some of our congregational loved ones in the military: Dennon Audette, Mickey Cronin, Steven LaDine, Tyler Oosterman, Alexis Oosterman, Betty Nydam's granddaughter Tara Corse, Dexter Greene's brother Luke, Flo Jorritsma's grandson Benjamin McGuffin, Rachel Adam's son Joseph Tall, Jack & Paula Crawford's grandson, Nicholas Tognazzi, Robin Eckbold's son Anthony Beschi—*May the Lord bless you and keep each one of you!*

IN CELEBRATION — of the 60th wedding anniversary of Ron and Marilyn De Vries we would like everyone to join us for cake and coffee after the service this morning—*Shirley De Vries*

FROM COUNCIL — Who wants to see Pleasant Street Church be everything God wants her to be? To fulfill every destiny God has planned for her? To see God's Spirit poured out afresh upon us? Who has a heart yearning for God's utmost and highest to be displayed in us? Then COME together this Thursday, May 30, 6-7pm in Pastor Ron's Office to pray for God's will and way to be revealed to our leadership at their retreat next weekend. (Yes, we retreat; then God advances through us.)

FINAL NOTICE FOR GRADUATIONS 2019 — We would like to recognize those who are achieving the milestone of graduation from high school or college from our Church family in the bulletin. Please let Sadie know of the details of your family member's graduation by this Friday, May 31. Please be sure to include the student's name, school, degree conferred and plans for the future.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

VBS PLANNING PARTY — Will be held on Wednesday, June 5 at 7pm in the fellowship hall! Please join us for a fun time of planning and prepping for all things VBS. We need lots of volunteers for the week of VBS, but also volunteers to help with things before. Please let Kate know if you can help! Kate@pscrc.org.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

POTLUCK GATHERING — Sunday, June 9 will be a big day for our church family as we celebrate the advancement of our 3rd graders from KidStreet to ECHO, Profession of Faith, and Pentecost! We'll continue the celebration with a potluck lunch (beginning at 11:30) to honor these milestones as well as our graduates. Families and couples are asked to bring a main dish and salad. Desserts will be provided—we hope you will join us!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

ASCENSION DAY — is celebrated 40 days after Easter and commemorates Jesus' victorious ascension to heaven. As we come together as a broader community of churches, The River Church (164 Davis Street, Douglas) will host this joyous service this Wednesday at 7:00pm—*Please join us!*

MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST — WCS Booster Club Pancake Breakfast tomorrow, from 7-11:00am. We hope you can join us!

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MAY 26, 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—based on Ephesians 3:18-19
O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness.
Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

Let us worship God.

“He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”

Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

SONGS: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Heal Our Land
This is My Father’s World

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

SONG: *One People, Here, We Gather*

WORD

Romans 12:3-8 (p920); 1 Peter 2:4-9 (p981); 1 Cor. 12:4-19,27 (p931) + “Why Are We Called the Body of Christ?”

SONG: *Let it Be Said of Us*

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.

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

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

God of all power, send your Holy Spirit upon us, that in sharing the bread we may share in the body of Christ, that in sharing the cup we may share in his blood. Grant that, being joined together in Christ Jesus, we may become united in faith and in all things become mature in the one who is our head.

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.

Preparing the Table

The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.

The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

Invitation to the Table

Tasting Grace

(For those with food allergies, the station on the far left contains gluten-free bread)

SONG: *All Are Welcome*

Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, head of the body, your church: How grateful we are to be members of your body, joined with you, our head. How grateful we are to commune with you and each other—with all those, in every time and place, that are united with you. Encourage us now with your Spirit so that we may live as your body in this world, serving as your hands and your feet, to meet the needs of the world you so love. **Amen.**

SEND

Benediction

May our Lord Jesus Christ, who prayed that we would be one, even as he and the Father are one, so grace you with his Spirit that you may grow in grace and fellowship and discover joy in walking together as part of Christ’s body— so that the world may know of God’s love for us in Christ. **Amen.**

SONG: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!