

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:15p CRC Softball Game: Home vs. Faith Community
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Office in the Nursery
7:30p Prayer meeting @ Becky VA's home
Th 7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Office in the Nursery

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard De Vries; Youth: Pastor 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 Ruth Bandstra
Bu-E — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
F-I — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Lauren McGrath
J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Beth Bol
Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Dexter Greene
Sw-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Connor Kuik

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning John Vriesema, to lead us in God's Word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Carol Hansen, as she is undergoing chemo treatments this summer in anticipation of surgery later this fall—keep her in your prayers as she deals with these treatments. We extend our sympathies to John and Carol Berthelette, in the passing away of John's mom, Jeannette last month. If you would like to place a request or be in prayer through our active prayer chain—please contact the office. Thanks for praying!

SET THE DATE — For our annual church picnic, Sunday August 8.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED — for various aspects—please see Shirley De Vries, our church picnic coordinator and share a little of your time—we need more and new volunteers!

SECOND OFFERING — Our second offering today will be for Bethany Christian Services. Thank you for your generosity.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SERVE@HOME — is returning **August 4-8th!** Plan to join us for a long weekend of intergenerational worship and service! Information regarding schedule, FAQs and how to register is available on the PSCRC Facebook Page and on the flyer at the entrance of the Sanctuary. Registration is due Sunday, July 25th! Questions? Talk to Pastor Annika! Please also see the Serve board in the fellowship hall to how you can help and contribute —Many Thanks!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

The 125th Anniversary Celebration — of the church will take place on October 2 & 3. This will include a banquet on Saturday night with a catered, sit-down dinner and a special worship service on Sunday. Several former pastors and their wives plan to join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness. A commemorative anniversary book is also being put together.

The Anniversary Committee is looking for a few volunteers to help with the planning. This includes.....

- * 2 people to work with the caterer and coordinate the menu, table settings, and decorations.
- * 2 people to help plan the program for the banquet.
- * 1-2 people to assist with gathering and selecting photos to be used in the anniversary book.
- * Several people to take photos at church events and activities.

If you want to volunteer for one of these positions or would like more information, please contact Chris Epplert at cjepplert@gmail.com.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri
July 11, 2021 + 9:30 am

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!



If you have been worshipping with us for a long time or you are entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you will 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 fellowship hall and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to help your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Please visit the Children's Ministry check-in station in the fellowship hall to get a security tag so your children can join us downstairs. The nursery is open for infants through 3 year olds during the whole service. KidStreet Children's Church for age 4-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children in the nursery or classroom C after the service. Echo for kids in 3rd-5th grade will meet in classroom B but will be dismissed to the fellowship hall at the end of the service.

We are excited to serve you!

The Lord be with you!

Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, you created heaven and earth out of nothing. You uphold and rule heaven and earth by your eternal counsel and providence. We give you praise, almighty God. Come and inhabit our worship this morning. Amen

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—based on Psalm 27

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

SONGS: *A Mighty Fortress*
Cornerstone

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves and sometimes we are worried about things. We forget that you give us everything we have and that you make us who we are. Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first. Please forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us. Thank you for always loving us even when we forget that we need you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace:

We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.

This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *I Will Wait*

Guide to Grateful Living – Contemporary Testimony, st. 4, 5, 6

Our world, fallen into sin, has lost its first goodness, but God has not abandoned the work of his hands: Keeping his promise, he sends Jesus into the world, pours out the Holy Spirit, and announces the good news: sinners who repent and believe in Jesus live anew as members of the family of God—the first fruits of a new creation.

We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

As covenant partners, set free for joyful obedience, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in the world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord.

We are confident that the light that shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears.

Come, Lord, Jesus; our world belongs to you.

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Psalm 27 (p 443) + "Desiring God"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

[Students grades 3 through 5 are dismissed]

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts—

For the Ministries of Pleasant Street & Bethany Christian Services:

The offering is a way for Christians to support the mission and ministry of the church. As a part of our worship, it is as an opportunity for the regular, proportionate and generous giving of the resources God has given us. We offer a sacrificial portion of our resources (time, talents, possessions) as an act of faith and gratitude in response to God's grace.

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

SEND

Dismissal & Benediction

May God go before you to lead you.

May God go behind you to guard you.

May God go beneath you to support you.

May God go beside you to befriend you.

Do not be afraid.

Let the blessing of God—the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit—come upon you today and settle in around you.

Do not be afraid.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Amen.**

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

The candle in the front is lit as a symbol that Jesus Christ is present in our worship this morning.