

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery via Zoom  
T 6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office  
W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study  
7:30p MS & HSYG Stories & S'mores: Fairwoods  
Th 7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/  
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**TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE** — The Transition Team is happy to announce that Pastor Matthew Burns and his family will be visiting on August 7-9. The visit will include meetings with Council, Staff, Transition Team, and members of the congregation as well as a tour of the local area and WCS. Important dates to put on your calendar include:

**August 7, Evening** — Congregation meet & greet with Matthew Burns.

**August 8, Evening** — Youth (MS/HS) and young adults (college, 20's) activity with Matthew Burns.

**August 9, Morning** — Matthew will preach during the worship service (come to church or watch on-line); Congregation meet & greet with Matthew after the service.

As we work out the details, more information will be provided on the locations and times of each event. Two meet & greet opportunities are being planned to accommodate schedules and prevent the gatherings from being too large. The COVID-19 situation will continue to be monitored closely and steps will be taken to ensure the health and safety of everyone.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For the DeVries family in the passing away of Marvin DeVries, brother to Babe Nydam, and twin brother to the late, Ed DeVries who passed away in Chicago this week. The family welcomes prayers for Nellie DeVries and Babe that they would find comfort during this time.

### GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

**SOCIALLY DISTANCE STORIES & S'MORES** — Stories & S'mores returns! All incoming and outgoing MS & HS students are invited to join us at Fairwoods for a campfire and testimonies on next Wednesday evening from 7:30-9pm. Strict social distancing guidelines will be followed, including required masks for all involved. MS & HS families please check your email for guidelines and more information. We are excited to have the opportunity to gather outside under the stars and get to know one another and our great God better!

**KIDSTREET** — Our children's ministry is still going strong! Email Kate Martinka, Director of Children's Ministry at [kate@pscrc.org](mailto:kate@pscrc.org) to sign up for weekly mailings and videos with Bible stories, songs, crafts, and more! We have something for infants through 3 years old, 4 years old through 2nd grade, and 3rd through 5th grade. We are excited to have you join us!

**DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS** — Is looking for an individual who would be willing to help Kate Martinka support this ministry which is held every Tuesday, 6:30-8pm, starting in September. Please call Howard, if you can help.

### REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED** — Many local children will not be able to provide the necessary school supplies to enjoy a successful school experience. Each year the Northbridge Association of Churches collects backpacks and supplies which the Department of Children and Families distribute to children in need. Please join us in collecting backpacks and school supplies. All items must be donated by Sunday, August 9, 2020. Any and all donations will be appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST:** Backpack, Pens red & blue, Pencils Pencil box, Pink Eraser, Pocket Folders (6), Crayons, Highlighters, Hand Wipes, Box of Tissues, Glue Sticks, Hand Sanitizer, Washable Markers (Broad & Thin) Elmer's White Glue, Pencil Sharpener, Scissors, Colored Pencils, 3 Ring Binder, Package lined paper, Package plain paper, Water Paint Set, Notebooks (4) and Ruler.

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri

July 12, 2020 + 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!*

## **GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

We give thanks to you, God our Father, for mercy that reaches out, for patience that waits our returning, for your love that is ever ready to welcome sinners.

**We praise you that in Jesus Christ you came to us with forgiveness, and that, by your Holy Spirit, you move us to repent and receive your love.**

Though we are sinners, you are faithful and worthy of all praise.

**We praise you, great God, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SONG: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Prayer of Confession*

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. **Amen.**

*Silent confession*

SONG: *Spirit of the Living God*

*Words of Encouragement*

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me." Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

**Thanks be to God.**

Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

## **WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

Act 8 + "Philip: A Life Planned (Only) by God"

SONG: *Take My Life*

## **SEND**

*Benediction — Eph. 3:20-21*

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! **Amen.**

SERMON NOTES