

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
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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CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

Matthew Burns Visit – Plans are being finalized for the visit of Matthew Burns, candidate for Sr. Pastor, and his family. All members of the congregation are encouraged to participate in one of the Meet & Greet sessions to meet Matthew, learn more about him, ask questions, and help to discern where God is leading. Below is a list of the dates, times, and locations of each session. Please review and determine which session you will attend. The COVID-19 situation will continue to be monitored closely and steps will be taken to ensure the health and safety of everyone. Feel free to contact a member of the Transition Team if you have any questions.

Friday, August 7, 7-8:30pm — in the Fellowship Hall: All members of the Congregation are invited.

Saturday, August 8, 7:30-9:00pm — at Fairwoods: Youth and young adults in their teens and 20's.

Sunday, August 9 — after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall: All members of the Congregation are invited.

Sunday, August 9, 4:30-5:30pm — in the Fellowship Hall: Those at higher risk due to age or compromised health.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

SERVE@Home: AUGUST 5-8 — It is with great joy that the SERVE Host Team invites all members of PSCRC to participate in our first ever SERVE@Home! This PSCRC-only experience will start on Wednesday evening, August 5th and conclude on Saturday evening August 8th. All generations are invited and encouraged to participate! (Elementary aged children and younger must be accompanied by a parent at all times.) Grow in relationship with others in your small group as you serve in various locations in our community and worship with us at Fairwoods with Pastor Mike Sullivan every evening. This is your chance - come experience SERVE (but with the privilege of sleeping in your own bed and utilizing your own shower every night!)! Registration required by Monday, July 27 - please register as soon as possible to help our Host Team know how to plan! Paper registration forms available in the Fellowship Hall and online registration form link available on the PSCRC Facebook page. \$25 registration fee requested to help defray costs. *"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5*

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

THE NAC FOOD PANTRY — is in need of new coordinators! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and glorify God! Responsibilities include going to the Food Bank a couple times a month to ensure the pantry is stocked, and volunteering some Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have questions or are interested in the position, please email kate@pscrc.org.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED — to attend a retirement open house in honor of Thalia Towle & Dick Vanden Berg on Tuesday, August 4 from 6:15-8:00pm. Presentations will begin at 6:30pm. The event will be held on the outside patio of the Nehemiah Center at WCS. Join us in thanking and honoring Thalia for her 19 years of faithfully serving as WCS's Business Manager and Dick for his 41 years as a dedicated history teacher.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED — Many local children will not be able to provide the necessary school supplies to enjoy a successful school experience. All items must be donated by Sunday, August 9, 2020. Any and all donations will be appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

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

July 26, 2020 + 9:30 am



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

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!

Prayer of Preparation

Holy and loving God, as we worship you today, we long for your Spirit to both comfort and challenge us, to help us become more holy and more loving. In a world that does not understand repentance, we pray for new understanding, humility, patience, and discipline that will help us die to sin and live for Jesus. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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.

SONG: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Prayer

Lord God, we gather in this place not because we are deserving of your love and not because we have lived faithfully before your face. We gather here because you have called us. You loved us before we could love you. You have given your Son for our salvation. As we offer our praise, we long for you to mold us in the image of your Son, whose death and resurrection give us hope. Through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SONG: *God, You're So Good*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Morning Prayers

2 Corinthians 4:7-12 + "A Church of Broken People"

TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Tasting Grace

SEND

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

Benediction

SERMON NOTES