

## 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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### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Prayers are more than words. They are the foundation for hope, faith, and our future. Reciting and memorizing powerful words of faith will help us establish and/or maintain a closer relationship with the Lord. It's important, during holidays like the Fourth of July, to recognize the impact the actual celebration has on our lives – and how we can grow as individuals and as a community.

### 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 Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9pm on July 8 & 15. 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@pscr.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 5, 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!*

*Prayer of Preparation*

*Lord, our God, we trust your promise to be among us as we gather. We come in the name of Christ, drawn by your Spirit, eager to hear your Word. Fill our hearts with your Spirit and prepare us for faithful service. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

People of God, worship the living God today!

**Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and earth.**

Remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of his right hand.

**Remember that not even the gates of hell can stand against God's purposes.**

For this, we now join with all creation and shout for joy:

**Holy, holy, holy are you, Lord! Amen!**

SONG: *Only a Holy God*

*Prayer of Confession*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

*Silent confession*

*Words of Assurance—from 1 John 1:5, 7*

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Guide to Grateful Living—from Matthew 22:37-40*

Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

**May the Spirit of God guide us to be obedient to this Word. Amen!**

SONG: *Holy Spirit*

Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*Judges 16:23-31 + "Samson: The God Who Never Gives Up"*

**SEND**

*Benediction*

Go from this place united in heart and thought, strong to serve the Lord of the church, ready to face and battle the foes of the Lord, ready to find and join the friends of the Lord, always vigilant, always faithful. And may the blessing of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—come upon you and stay with you always.

**Amen.**

SONG: *Oceans*