

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery  
T 7:00p Elder Meeting  
W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices  
Th 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall

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

Interim Pastor: Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Pasto: Howard DeVries; Youth: 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 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

### OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**Ministry** — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Keith Vanden Akker  
**Administration** — Elder Harry van der Meer (Council VP) & Dave Eckbold (Deacon chair)

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — for our SERVE students who have returned home, that they will continue to live out their renewed faith. Pray for our college students and graduates as they head back to school or look for employment. Please continue to pray for those who are recovering from illnesses or surgeries, those who are shut-in, and for our church during this time of transition.

DIVORCE CARE — If you or someone you know of could benefit from finding healing and grace in the midst of a divorce—there is hope! Please join us for Divorce Care (DC) & DC for Kids. Care groups will restart here at church on Tuesday evenings on September 10, 6:30-8:30pm. For questions, more information, and/or referrals please contact Pastor Howard at howard@pscrc.org.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERING — Today will be for Bethany Christian Services. Thank you for your generosity.

THE DEACONS — will be collecting school supplies for our Northbridge community students who are in need for this upcoming school year. Donations of backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, scissors, etc. can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall *today*. Thanks for supporting the Northbridge Association of Churches in this endeavor!

GRIEF SHARE — Is looking for an individual who would be willing to help Marlene support this ministry which is held every Tuesday, 6:30-8pm, starting September 10. Please call Marlene or Howard, if you can help.

NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — May be placed in the baskets at the main and back entrances. Thanks!

### GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

CHURCH PICNIC @ FAIRWOODS — is today, after worship. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to Fairwoods for the picnic at 11:30am! Hope you can join us!

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Have you ever led the discussion in a Bible study? Or as a member of a Bible study, have you thought you would like to try leading yourself? *Coffee Break* is looking for leaders for our small groups. We lead mostly by asking questions and helping women figure out for themselves what the Bible is saying. *Coffee Break* meets on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11, beginning September 3. We are starting with the movie *The Case for Christ* and then will study Samuel. Please call Anna Bloem for more details at 508.234.4902.

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

KIDS BIKE RODEO — Children (pre-K through grade 5) are invited to participate in a bicycle rodeo on Saturday, August 24. The event will be held from 10am to noon at Fairlawn Church. The Northbridge Police will provide a safety lesson. Several races will follow and an obstacle course will be available. Advance registration is not necessary. A responsible adult must be present with each child participating. Please call the church office at 508.234.2838x200 with questions.

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AUGUST 11, 2019 + 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!

### WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to assist in helping your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Please 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*

*Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word,  
and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.  
Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

SONG: *Step by Step*

*Call to Worship*

Lord, you are our God.

**We will praise you with joyful lips.**

Lord, you are our God.

**Our souls thirst for you.**

Lord, you are our God.

**We behold your power and majesty.**

Lord, you are our God.

**We will bless you all of the days of our lives.**

SONGS: *Better is One Day*  
*All Who are Thirsty*

*Prayer of Confession*

**A broken and contrite heart is the acceptable sacrifice to you, O God. And so we come before you today, as sinners in need of your mercy. Grant us your forgiveness, O God. Help us turn from our old ways. Lead us into newness of life, that our actions may be found pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Encouragement—based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24*

Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *King of Kings*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*KIDSTREET Dismissal*

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*Psalm 63 (p 463) + “Joy in the Desert”*

**COMMIT**

*ECHO Dismissal*

Offerings: 1) *Ministries of Pleasant Street Church*  
2) *Bethany Christian Services*

**SEND**

*Benediction—2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. **Amen.**

SONG: *All the People Said Amen*

*Dismissal*

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

**Thanks be to God!**

*Sermon Notes*