

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 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/  
firstname@pscrc.org.

### 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 — back this morning, Pastor Bruce Dykstra to lead us in God's Word.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Continued recovery for Mark & Lillian Hackathorn, Henny Kuipers, Brian Towle and all who are in the midst of treatment or recovering—looking at them Jesus said to them, *'With people this is impossible, but WITH God all things are possible—Matthew 19:26.*

MANY THANKS — My heart may be filled with a little fluid, but it is filled to capacity with love and thankfulness. Your prayers, the beautiful cards, and words of encouragement have helped me get through this little bump in the road of life. God has blessed me with the most amazing church family. Thank you—*Lillian Hackathorn*

THANK YOU to all who made SERVE@HOME a success—students, leaders, volunteers and Host Team! Lord, we pray that SERVE@Home would not stop now that the program is over. As we return to our schools, work places and communities may we be worthy ambassadors in your Unshakeable Kingdom. Amen!  
**A big thanks** to everyone who worked tirelessly to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the Blackstone Valley this week. Great things were done in God's name—*Pastor Annika Bangma*

DIVORCE CARE & GRIEF SHARE — If you or someone you know of could benefit from finding healing and grace in the midst of a divorce or grief—there is hope! Please join us for Divorce Care (DC), DC for Kids, and Grief Share. Care groups will restart here at church on Tuesday evenings on September 7, 6:30-8:30pm. For questions, more information, and/or referrals please contact Pastor Howard at [howard@pscrc.org](mailto:howard@pscrc.org).

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERINGS — Our second offering for **today** and September 12 will be for our 125th Anniversary Banquet. We are hoping to off-set some expenses with this collection. Thanks for helping us to celebrate yet another milestone at Pleasant Street Church.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS — If there are church members you believe should be considered for either office, please forward names and offices to Jack Crawford, Clerk of Council at [john.h.crawford@verizon.net](mailto:john.h.crawford@verizon.net). Offices of elder and deacon are open to both men and women.

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

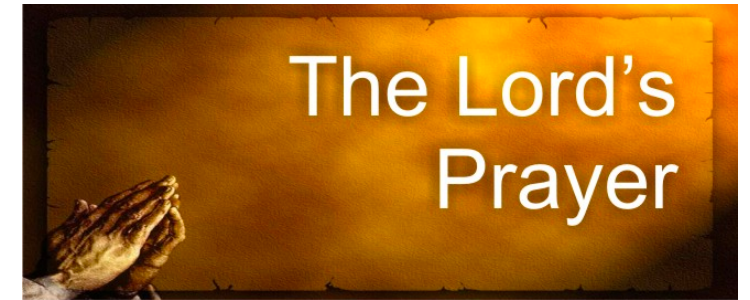
THE NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES — is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for children in need. Please bring the backpacks and supplies to church by August 21. The following items are needed: backpacks, pens, pencils, 3-ring-binders, filler paper, rulers, scissors, calculators, glue sticks, notebooks, colored pencils, crayons, etc. Thanks! =

The UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — is looking for a part-time Church Administrative Assistant. Must be proficient in MS Office and web-based communication. If interested send a resume/cover letter to [bookmen3@msn.com](mailto:bookmen3@msn.com) (please include Church Job Search in the subject line).

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri  
August 15, 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!*

## GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship —Based on Acts 1 & 2, Ephesians 1, Matthew 6

Congregation in the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom do you trust?

**Our help is in the name of God our Father and his Son Jesus Christ who is in heaven.**

Why do you look to heaven?

**Christ has come; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.**

Why do you look ahead to the future?

**The Lord has gone up and the Holy Spirit has come down among us now. In our baptism, we have already died and risen with Christ.**

What do we do now?

**We wait for the Lord, who reigns in heaven above.**

How do we wait?

**In the power of his Spirit we pray and we work.**

How do we pray?

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

We join with Christians around the world as we say:

**May your kingdom come!**

Help us to work for the coming of your kingdom, as we work for renewal, justice and peace.

**Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us the courage to do what you ask of us.

**Hallowed be your name on earth as it is in heaven.**

SONGS: *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
*Revelation Song*

## RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Often, O holy and righteous God, We dare your justice, Mock your mercy, Jeer your patience, Slight your power, and Show contempt for your love. We even say “I’m sorry” and confess our sin flippantly. **We plead your help To own up carefully to how we have wronged you, To admit honestly how we have grieved you, To plead penitently for your mercy and pardon.**

We beg your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Silent confession

SONG: *Before the Throne of God Above*

Words of Assurance

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

SONG: *Seek Ye First*

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

## WORD

Morning Prayers

Matthew 6:5-10 + “A Heavenly Connection”

## COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

Morning Offering — 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;  
2) 125th Anniversary Banquet

SONG: *King of My Heart*

## SEND

Benediction & Dismissal

[Sermon Notes](#)

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