

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
6:30p SERVE@HOME Worship: Fairwoods
Th 7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices
6:30p SERVE@HOME Worship: Fairwoods
F 6:30p SERVE@HOME Worship: Fairwoods
Sa 6:30p SERVE@HOME Worship: Fairwoods

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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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Bt — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon Phil Knapper
Bu-E — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
F-I — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Lauren McGrath
J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Beth Bol
Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Dexter Greene
Sw-Z — Elder Mark & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY — is extended to the Hackathorn family,—sons Mark, Dale, Scott—and their families in the passing of their loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother—*The Lord be with you!*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANNA HACKATHORN

November 27, 1936—July 25, 2020

*"My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."
Psalm 73:26*

LET'S PRAY! — Please keep the Burns family in your prayers as they now spend their vacation with their extended family and use that time to process their visit with us. Please continue to pray for clarity and discernment for both the Burns family and Pleasant Street Church.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

WE ARE SO EXCITED — about what God is going to do in and through PSCRC this week during SERVE@Home! Just a couple of things to keep in mind.....

Today at noon is your LAST chance to register as a participant! See Pastor Annika with any questions.

If you are unable to commit as a participant, we invite and encourage all members of the congregation to join us for evening worship at 6:30pm at Fairwoods on Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat! Bring your own chair and sit at a social distance while we worship together as one and hear the Word as brought to us by our speaker, Pastor Mike Sullivan.

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
August 2, 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—based on Ephesians 3:18-19

O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness.

Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

SONG: *All Who Are Thirsty*

Call to Worship

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst,

and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger,

and be filled with good things.

Come now, all who seek,

and be warmed by the fire of love

SONG: *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **Amen**

Silent confession

Words of Assurance—John 3:16-17

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

This is the good news.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *Nobody Loves Me Like You*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Morning Prayers

Psalms 51 + “Brokenness and Self-Esteem”

SEND

SONG: *All the People Said Amen*

Benediction