

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices
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/
firstname@pscrc.org

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

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our condolences to Leann Bigelow, in the passing away of her husband, Elliot. They had been attending our church for the past few years. Keep in your prayers Howie Kell as he is struggling with his breathing. Also pray for all WCS students & teachers who returned to school this week.

DIVORCE CARE — for adults and children will begin Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30-8:30pm in the offices. For more info, please contact Howard DeVries.

GRIEF-SHARE — will begin Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30pm. If you have lost a loved one, come to this helpful ministry for comfort and understanding in dealing with your grief. Please contact Howard or Marlene DeVries for more information.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Studying the Bible with others is an important part of growing in our Christian life. Join us for *Coffee Break*, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11am, beginning September 8 via Zoom. You can use your computer or dial in by phone. We will start with a Zoom Test Start for a Welcome and Introduction and the following week we will begin studying *Romans: For All Who Believe*. The coffee is hot (at home) and the fellowship is sweet! Call Anna Bloem for more info: 508.234.4902.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — will resume its regular sessions beginning Thursday, September 17 at 6:30am in the fellowship hall. We meet each Thursday (unless it falls on a holiday or if schools are cancelled due to inclement weather). All men are invited as we begin a new season studying God's Word. You may contact Jack Crawford if you have any questions at his "new" telephone number: 508.526.3182

NEXT SUNDAY — Our worship (Labor Day weekend) will **ONLY** be available online. You can enjoy the service in your jammies at home or from your favorite vacation spot, but there won't be anyone in the building to greet you with hand sanitizer! :-)) We'll be back in the building for the following Sunday, September 13.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS — Is looking for two individuals who would be willing to help in this ministry which is held every Tuesday, 6:30-8pm, starting September 8. Please call Marlene or Howard, if you can help.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri
August 30, 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!

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We, your people, Lord, are scattered around the world today. Yet when we gather at your table, we become one. Like grain from many fields becomes one loaf, and grapes from many vines become one cup, so we become one body here today. For as we partake of one bread and drink from one cup, we are united together. Remove the divisions that separate us, heal the brokenness that too often marks us. Make this time of sacrament a celebration of our oneness with Christ and with one another, that the world may believe.

Amen.

SONGS: *This is My Father's World*
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God and Merciful Father, we confess that we have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our heart and lives for you. By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image.

Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement

Hear these words of assurance from 1 Peter 2. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

People of God, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *You Are Mine*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WORD

Morning Prayers

Matthew 19:13-14; James 1:27; Isaiah 43:1-7
+ "Welcome Home"

Lords Supper

SEND

SONG: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

Benediction