

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Via Zoom
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: Room 5
6:30p GriefShare: Room E
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/
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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

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

GRIEF-SHARE — will begin again next Tuesday 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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — will resume meeting on Thursday, September 17 at 6:30AM. The study will focus on material from Faith Alive Resources by Edith Bajema called "Fruit of the Spirit." Study guides may be purchased on line or calling Jack Crawford at 508.526.3182. Safety precautions in compliance to state guidelines are required. Hope to see you there.

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 next Tuesday 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.

MIDWEEK — Our GEMS, Cadets, and MS YG leaders are working diligently to find safe ways to re-start our Wednesday night MidWeek Faith Formation evenings! Programming will begin on September 23rd and will once again be approximately every other week. Students/families are asked to pre-register by 9/16/20 via an online form (available on Realm, social media, and linked to a MailChimp sent out on 9/3/20) in order to help us plan spacing accordingly.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

OPEN DOOR REMOTE LEARNING SUPPORT — On September 14 Northbridge Public Schools will be starting their school year entirely remote. In order to come alongside the students and families of our Open Door program (many of which struggle to find proper educational supports) the Open Door program has partnered with NPS to offer a full-day remote learning support 'educational pod' for up to 20 at-risk middle and high school students on Mondays and Thursdays this fall. While many details are still being determined, we appreciate the support from the congregation in this endeavor. There were be a number of ways in which congregation members can (and will be needed to!) come alongside - starting with the need for prayers of wisdom and guidance as we work to put together a safe, yet effective plan! Would you like to get involved? Talk to Pastor Annika or Open Door Coordinator Diane Williams

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri
September 6, 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

*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

Call to Worship

The God of creation makes us one in body!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

SONG: *They'll Know We Are Christians*

All Are Welcome

Renewal

Prayer of Confession—based on Our World Belongs to God, st. 40

God of grace, we grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the broken pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. In his name, Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance

Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one. He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and has built us up into one body, with God. To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation. So let us live as people reconciled. Amen.

SONG: *Let it Be Said of Us*

Passing the Peace

WORD

Morning Prayers

Matthew 8:15-17; Matthew 18:21-35; James 1:19,26

“Together: Grace @ Church”

SEND

SONG: *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

Benediction

SERMON NOTES