

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/
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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

LET'S PRAY! — For Gordon Kooistra who is recovering at home from the Covid. Please also pray for Babe Nydam as she fell and is recovering in St. Camillus. Pray for our SERVE@HOME students 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.

THANK YOU — To all of our SERVE@HOME participants— 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 continue in following you Jesus, Forever One in your name. 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

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — May be placed in the baskets at the main and back entrances. Thanks!

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

CANCELLATION — It was mutually decided between the honorees and our committee to cancel the Retirement Open House scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, due to COVID-related group-gathering concerns and the weather forecasted for Tuesday evening. We will be distributing the gifts to Thalia and Dick on behalf of the faculty and staff. Thank you for your generous contributions. A written tribute of each honoree may be shared with you at a later date. We encourage you to send Thalia and Dick cards or congratulatory emails. We thank Thalia and Dick for all their years of faithful service to Whitinsville Christian School. Thank you on behalf of our committee—Laurie Vander Baan

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 this Sunday, August 9. Any and all donations will be appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri
August 9, 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

O God, who created us in love, create us anew in love as we worship you. O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love, reclaim our hearts as we worship you. O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end, move within us as we worship you. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Hallelujah!

Praise! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!

Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.

All that is alive, praise!

Praise the Lord.

Hallelujah!

SONG: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (w/ Hallelujah)*

Renewal

Prayer of Confession—based on Psalm 51:10-12

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance—Romans 8:1

“There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Since God the Creator brings us new life, forgives and redeems us, let us take hold of this forgiveness, and live our lives in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

SONG: *Death Was Arrested*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Morning Prayers

Philippians 2:1-13 + “Broken Together: Partnering With God”

SEND

SONG: *King of Kings*

Benediction

SERMON NOTES