

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 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
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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CARE— COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For those in our church who are healing. Remember our shut-ins. Also keep in your prayers our college students as they are settling into the rhythms of a new school year. We pray for those who have been devastated by the wildfires. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayer for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead.

OUR THANKS — for the many prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our father and grandfather, Hump. The promises of God and comfort of others bring us peace—The Krygsman's and Bangma's.

SAVE THE DATE! — Next Sunday, September 20 we will host a send-off celebration for Pastor Ron & Deb Vanderwell. Service will be held at Fairwoods. Dessert & coffee will be provided.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

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.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERING — Today will be for the Pleasant Street Christian Education Assistance Fund.

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 by September 27. Offices of elder and deacon are open to both men and women.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

OPEN DOOR REMOTE LEARNING SUPPORT — Our church is coming alongside the students and families of our Open Door program (many of which struggle to find proper educational supports) to support remote learning! The Open Door program has partnered with NPS to offer a full-day support 'educational pod' for up to 20 at-risk middle and high school students on Mondays and Thursdays this fall.

Current Needs:

- In order to create a safe environment, we are creating individual workspaces for students with plastic barriers. Cost of each 'workstation' is approximately \$20. Would you be willing to help sponsor a student workstation?
- We are looking for one or two adult volunteers who are willing to be present during the program and occasionally assisting students, as needed.

Able to help with one of these needs or looking to get involved in another way? Talk to Pastor Annika or Open Door Coordinator Diane Williams.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

September 13, 2020 + 9:30 am



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

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 pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.

The Lord be with you!

Prayer of Preparation

Triune God, you have called us to live in unity with each other and with our brothers and sisters around the world. Help us to sense that our love for Jesus binds us together. May our worship today be a witness to the kind of unity that comes only through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

SONG: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Across the barriers that divide race from race:
reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.
Across the barriers that divide rich from poor:
reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.
Across the barriers that divide people of different cultures:
reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.
Across the barriers that divide Christians:
reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.
Across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old:

reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Forgive us the sins of disunity:

Pride, jealousy and narrow-mindedness.

Forgive us the sins of false unity:

Lack of imagination, apathy, and indifference.

Make us one in genuine love and mutual trust.

Make us many in gifts and talents and vision.

Help us to look to you, Jesus:

the author and perfecter of our faith.

Silent confession

SONG: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Words of Encouragement—based on Ezekiel 36:24-28

“I will take you out of the nations;
I will gather you from all the countries.
I will sprinkle clean water on you,
And you will be clean.
I will give you a new heart
and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.
And I will put my Spirit in you
and move you to follow my decrees.
You will be my people, and I will be your God.”

Family in Christ: by the power of the Spirit,
We are united with Christ and given a new spirit.
Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

Passing the Peace

SONG: *Heal Our Land*

WORD

Morning Prayers

Philippians 2:12, Colossians 3:1-17 + “Together on Purpose”

SEND

SONG: *Christian Hearts in Love United*

Benediction

SERMON NOTES