

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. MVC  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
6:30p Changes That Heal: The Rose Room
- W 7:00a PS: HS Breakfast: Valley Cafe  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices
- Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
2:00p Open Door: Student Center

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — Our loving sympathy is extended to Fran Wassenar and her sister Jennie Berghuis, as their brother, Al Berghuis, passed away on Monday, May 1 at the age of 86 in Naples, Florida. Keep in your prayers Larry & Ruth Spalink, our Christian Reformed World Missionaries in Japan who sent out a May Newsletter. Blessings to Ron & Marilyn De Vries, celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary May 19.

CELEBRATION — The family of Helen DeVries extends an invitation to all church members to attend a birthday open house at the Mason House on Sunday, May 21 from 2-4:00pm The open house will be to celebrate our mother who will be turning 100 years old at the end of this month. No gifts, please.

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

GRADUATIONS 2017 — We would like to recognize those who are achieving the milestone of graduation from high school or college from our Church family in the bulletin. Please let Sadie know of the details of your family member's graduation. Please be sure to include the student's name, school, degree conferred and plans for the future.

WORSHIP WORKSHOP — Following worship on Sunday, May 21, students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the 2017-18 school year *and their parents* are asked to join Pastor Derek, Kate, and Annika for an hour long workshop to help our students graduating from KidStreet learn about preparing their hearts for the Lord's Supper and navigating worshiping in the Sanctuary for the full duration of the service. Any other children and parents interested in growing in their understanding of the Lord's Supper and "big church" are also invited and encouraged to attend! Help your child get the most out their time spent with the family of God!

COUNCIL UPDATES — On Sunday, June 4 we will have a congregational meeting. The agenda will include information on the building restoration and renovation, a financial update, and the selection of elders and deacons. More information to come.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

KITCHEN HELP — The kitchen committee is in need of a funeral coordinator. If you are interested, please see Sadie in the office.

PRAYER WARRIORS — the Serve team needs your help! We are looking to support each member of our host team with a prayer partner throughout June and July! If you would like more information and/or are willing to be matched with a member of the host team, please contact Leona van der Meer: [leonavandermeer@gmail.com](mailto:leonavandermeer@gmail.com) or 508.245.6686.

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WCS APAC (Athletics & Performing Arts Center) — All are welcome on Monday, May 22, to celebrate a special preview of the new addition. Tours begin at 4pm with a 5pm opening ceremony followed by refreshments.

MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Everyone is invited to the annual WCS Booster Club Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 29, from 7-11:00am. This is a major fundraiser in support of WCS athletic programs. Hope you can join us!

SUPER KIDS — is back! June 25-29, from 6:30-8:30pm, children 4-14 will be actively engaged in fun activities geared to hearing the Good News about Jesus. SuperKids is an outreach program sponsored nationally by Scripture Union and locally by Fairlawn Church, with the assistance of other local churches. In order for this event to occur, volunteers - teens and adults - are still needed to complete our staff. For further information regarding details and time commitments, please contact Ria Jorritsma 508.234.6974.

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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Find us on Social Media using "Pleasant Street Church"

## PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 14, 2017 † 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!

### WORSHIP—CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING

We have a fully staffed nursery available for Infants—3 yr-olds downstairs. Please visit the Welcome Desk in the foyer to check-in your child. Activity bags are available at the Kids Corner table in the fellowship hall for children in worship. Please return the activity bags—the crafts are yours to keep! Children PreK—2nd grade are dismissed to KidStreet rooms 2 & 3 for Children's Church during worship. Parents/Guardians: If you did not check in your child prior to the service, please accompany them to their class. Thanks for your help!

## GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**ALL: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

One: Great is the Lord—exalted among the nations.

**ALL: Mighty is the Lord—King of heaven and earth.**

One: Holy is the Lord—beyond our understanding.

**ALL: Let us worship our God and King!**

SONG: *Better is One Day*

*Professing our Faith — The Nicene Creed*

SONG: *Cornerstone*

Call to Confession — Psalm 130:7-8

One: “O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.”

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Gracious God, our success and affluence have tricked us into thinking we don’t need you. Our failures and hardships have made us doubt your patience and love. Forgive us for all the ways we attempt to hide from you, and make us strong in your grace so that we might love others as you have loved us. We pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

Silent Confession — *To name and confess our sin.*

Encouragement — John 11:25-26

One: “Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” This is the good news.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *Abide With Me*

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you!**

KIDSTREET Dismissal (3 years — 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

One: People of God, what is our prayer?

**All: Lord, continue to show us your Wonderful, Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever love. Amen. The Lord be with you.**

Kids: *And also with you!*

One: As you continue in worship, may God’s love sustain you, and may you love those who surround you. May God’s Spirit empower you, and may you empower all those you meet. May God’s joy fill your hearts, and may that joy overflow to the ends of the earth for God’s glory, now and forever. Amen.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## WORD

*The Great Beyond: Exploring Heaven Part II + 1 Corinthians 15*

## COMMIT

*Morning Prayers*

*Echo Dismissal*

*Offering — Ministries of Pleasant Street Church*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *You Hold Me Now*

## SEND

*Benediction*

One: May the love of the cross, the power of the resurrection, and the presence of the living Lord be with you always. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**ALL: Amen.**

SONG: *I Will Rise*

*Dismissal*

One: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**