

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. UN
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
W 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
S 7:00p John Waller & Ayesha Woods Concert: Sanctuary

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — Prayers for GEMS Leaders including our own Rachel Adams, Becky Bangma, Deb Breault & Donna Wiersma that they be inspired and uplifted while attending the Gems Conference this weekend & safe travels when returning home. Prayer for those on vacation that they may be refreshed and return safely. Remember our Mission India church planter, Bishnupada Pahari. Also Scott Larson from Straight Ahead Ministries sent out a June Newsletter.

SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — By last name: **A-C**: elder Harry/deacon Leona van der Meer; **D-G**: elder Scott Schneider/deacon Jonathan McClure; **H-L**: elder Randy DeVries/deacon Les Bangma; **M-R**: elder Phil Buurma/deacon John Hendrikse; **S-Z**: elder Weberton Figueiredo/deacon Sue Cooper.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

WELCOME — We warmly welcome Dave Wassenaar this morning who will preach the word. Thanks for leading us this morning, Dave!

JOHN WALLER CONCERT — We are glad to announce another John Waller concert. John is a singer/songwriter who will be performing with special guest Ayesha Woods next Saturday August 5 at 7pm. Free Admission with a love offering. Hope you can join us! Please see Howard or Marlene DeVries for more information.

MINISTRY FAIR — Many small group and ministry opportunities are being offered to adults and youth this fall for anyone to be an attendee, a helper, or a leader! After worship on Sunday, August 27, look at everything displayed in the fellowship hall and sign-up everyone in your family! This is also a good time to fill in registration forms for each of your children for the programs they will be involved in.

KIDSTREET — If you feel led to join God in making a significant difference in the lives of children, join the KidStreet Team! Connect with Kate about joining for the fall—thanks for your prayers! —*Kate Martinka*.

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Have you ever led the discussion in a Bible study? Or as a member of a Bible study, have you thought you would like to try leading yourself? *Coffee Break* is looking for leaders for our small groups. We lead mostly by asking questions and helping women figure out for themselves what the Bible is saying. *Coffee Break* meets on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11, beginning September 5, and we have leaders' meetings on Thursday mornings to prepare. If this sounds good to you, or for questions, join us Thursday, August 31, 10am in the Fellowship Hall or call Anna Bloem at 508.234.4902.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
OUR COMMUNION OFFERING — *today*, will be for Northbridge Food Panty. Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!

2nd QTR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS — are in your mailboxes. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Sadie in the office.

THE NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES — is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for children in need. Please bring the backpacks and supplies to church by August 27. The following items are needed: backpacks, pens, pencils, 3-ring-binders, filler paper, rulers, scissors, calculators, glue sticks, notebooks, colored pencils, crayons, etc. Thanks!

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?
Sr. Pastor: Rev. Derek Zeyl / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard DeVries
Youth: Annika Bangma / Children: Kate Martinka
Office + Finances: Sadie Perkins / Email: firstname@pscr.org
508.234.5268 / ****Summer office hours: 8am–3pm M-Th**
Find us on Social Media using "Pleasant Street Church"

PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
July 30, 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 would love to assist in helping your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Visit the KidStreet check-in station in the foyer to get a security tag so your kids can join us downstairs. If you arrive late and need help checking in, assistance is available at the nursery. The nursery is open to infants-3 year olds. We are downstairs ready to serve you! Our KidStreet Class for PreK-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children after service. We are excited to serve you!

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

**In our anguish we cried to the LORD,
and he answered by setting us free.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

**The LORD is our strength and our song;
he has become our salvation.**

We will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
The LORD has done this;

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SONG: *Forever*

Call to Confession — from 1 Peter 5:6-7

“Humble yourselves under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift
you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he
cares for you.”

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we
have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and
hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may
follow your commands and proclaim your reign of
love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.**

Silence — To name and confess our sin.

Encouragement — 1 John 3:1

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called
children of God; and that is what we are.” In Christ, we are
forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

Passing the Peace & Mutual Greetings

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal (4 years — 2nd 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!**

People: The Lord be with you!

KidStreet: *And also with you!*

WORD

John 21 + “Two Swords”

TABLE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give him thanks and praise.

Remembering the Story — based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer for the Meal

Invitation to the Table

Distribution of the Elements

SONG: *How Deep the Father’s Love For Us*

SONG: *In Christ Alone*

Tasting Grace

Communion Prayer

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the
bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and
help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the
name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.**

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;
2) NAC Food Pantry

SONG: *10,000 Reasons*

SEND

Benediction

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.

Amen!

GO IN PEACE!