

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
6:30p Divorce Care: Room 2
6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: Room 3
6:30p GriefShare: Offices
6:30p Free Tech Support: Student Center
W 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — *OUR LOVING SYMPATHY...* to the Jorritsma family—sister Rhonda Stolle, daughter's Kimberly Hurley and Deb Breault Herrick—and their families in the passing away of their brother and father, James. *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."* —Jesus.

In Loving Memory of: *James S. Jorritsma*

May 16, 1944 - September 8, 2017

'The Lord is near to all who call on Him...

He hears their cry and saves them.'

Psalm 145:18a & 19b

Pray for our college students as they are settling into the rhythms of a new school year. A prayer letter from Carol Berthelette was sent out who with our missionary, Shirley Kooistra celebrate their birthday this week. Blessings to Ed and Nellie De Vries who celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary tomorrow. Fran Wassenar's 86th birthday is September 12. Blessings to you all!

WE REJOICE — With Ben & Melissa Haringa in the birth of another son, Oliver Joe on September 6. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

MANY THANKS — Alan is home from Countryside Health Care and Rehab. He will be having left knee surgery on Monday, September 11 to stabilize the knee, without the surgery his knee will slide due to the tear in his posterior cruciate ligament. We are very grateful for the prayers, cards, and visits received. God is good! Please continue to be in prayer for Alan as the recovery period is up to 3 months. Thank you— *Alan and Beth Bol*.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF — As you are no doubt aware, the Houston area has been struck by devastating floods due to Hurricane Harvey. Our denominational mission agency, World Renew, is partnering with local organizations to help those have been affected. The deacons will be taking a special offering TODAY to help with recovery effort. Thank You!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

UPCOMING CONCERT — All are invited to hear Jonathan and Britney Cashman lead in singing and storytelling at Celebrate Recovery—Monday September 17 at 7pm.. Bring a friend!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

WE NEED YOUR HELP — Are you a closet handyman and available during the evening(s) of Wed, Sept 13; Thurs, Sept 14, and/or Fri, Sept 15? We need your help laying the new floor in the basement renovation! Please sign up on the board in the fellowship hall or contact annika@psrc.org. Thank you!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

FAIRLAWN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH — Would like to invite you to the installation service of their new pastor, Rev. Joel Vande Werken at 4pm. Please come and join in their celebration! Supper will be served.

SOCIETY MEETING — The Board of Trustees for the Whitinsville Society for Christian Instruction at the Whitinsville Christian School has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, September 19, 7:30pm in the Library Media Center to review and vote on two bylaw amendments. The WCS Board cordially invites WCS parents, supporters, and friends to attend. Voting privileges are extended to members of the Whitinsville Society for Christian Instruction, i.e. members of the Christian Reformed Church who have contributed \$50 (other than tuition) or more to WCS during the past year.

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

September 10, 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

Call to Worship — based on Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10

The grace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

And also with you.

We each have a right to be here, a right not based on our righteousness but on God's free grace.

**O give thanks to our God who is good,
whose saving love endures forever.**

Let those who are redeemed by God declare it,
rescued from trouble and gathered from many lands;

**From the east and from the west, from the
north and from the south, give thanks to
God who is always good!**

SONG: *Cornerstone*

SONG: *This I Believe*

Call to Confession — based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners,
Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of
grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find
grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and
compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession — Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11, NLT

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love.

Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.

Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.

For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.

Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;

I have done what is evil in your sight.

You will be proved right in what you say,

and your judgment against me is just.

But you desire honesty from the womb,
teaching me wisdom even there.

Don't keep looking at my sins.

Remove the stain of my guilt.

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.

**Do not banish me from your presence,
and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Moment of Silent Prayer

Encouragement — John 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:1-10

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the
world, but in order that through him the world might be saved.

Though we were dead through our sins, in great mercy, God
has spoken a word of healing and made us alive together with
Christ. In Christ, we are loved and 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!

Morning Prayers

WORD

Ephesians 2:1-7 + "Prolegómena: A Gracious Introduction"

COMMIT

Echo Dismissal

Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street

2) World Renew: Hurricane Harvey Relief

SONG: *Your Grace Is Enough*

SEND

Benediction — 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,
who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a
wonderful hope, comfort you and strengthen you in every
good thing you do and say.

Amen.

SONG: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes: