

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- S 5:00p Sunday Bible Study: Godeke Home (Studying II Thess. 1-2:12)  
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Council Room  
2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
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 5:30p Midweek @ PS  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices  
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
2:00p Open Door: Student Center

### COUNCIL UPDATES

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** — Our next Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12 at 7pm. We will select new elders (3) and deacons (2), provide an update on the building restoration project, and review and approve the 2018 budget. The full agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

**LET'S PRAY!** — For the Cronin family in the recent passing of Mick's mother and also for Phyllis Kuik's mom, Stella Kostelyk who passed away on her 104th birthday this past Sunday. Blessings to Len and Kathy Bangma who rejoice in the birth of grandson Grayden John, born to Tim and Skyler Bangma. Blessings also to our missionary Jan Kooistra who celebrates her birthday November 14. Lawrence Spalink, our Resonate Global missionary from Japan, sent us a November update. Please keep all our missionaries in your prayers—that God would protect and strengthen them spiritually and cause them to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

**THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER** — Need Thanksgiving Dinner plans? Join us here! Share the day and make new friends on November 23 after 11:30am, with dinner at noon. Sign up in the fellowship hall at the dinner table to coordinate what to bring.

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** — Please join us Wednesday, November 22 (7pm here at PSCRC) as we worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Northbridge. Please bring a canned and/or boxed food item for the NAC Food Pantry, which will also be the offering cause.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS** — Please remember to put the **blue** tear-off tag in the offering any Sunday in this month as a faith pledge of how much God would have you give in 2018 for local and global missionaries our church supports. Thanks!

**NAC THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET MINISTRY** — Thanks to everyone who picked up a tag to provide a Thanksgiving food basket to a local family. There are a few tags left so stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall to pick one up if you would like to participate in this ministry. Please remember to bring your food baskets to church next Sunday between 9am-12pm. This will enable the deacons to prepare to hand them to our neighbors in the community starting at 1pm. Thanks for your generosity!

**THE GEMS** — Are selling 6" Poinsettias again this year for \$15 each. Deadline for ordering is November 29. Pick up is at church on December 2 from 10am-noon. Please contact Becky Bangma 774.573.0007 or Donna Wiersma 508.234.4942 for more details.

**CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** — Our cadets are taking orders (due November 29) for Christmas decorations—delivered free of charge the morning of Saturday, December 2. Order forms can be found in your church mailboxes.

### REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

**CHOIR INVITATION** — The Festival of Carols service is on Sunday, December 17, at 5:30pm at Fairlawn. Rehearsals will start *today* and continue on Sundays, November 19, 26 and December 3, 10, at 11:45am at Fairlawn.

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

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Derek Zeyl / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard De Vries  
Youth: Annika Bangma / Children: Kate Martinka  
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Find us on Social Media using "Pleasant Street Church"

## PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 12, 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 29 ↓

In holy splendor, let us worship the Lord.

**In God is glory and strength.**

**The Lord is mighty. God is with us!**

In torrents and storms, God's peace pervades.

**In rumbling thunder, God's mighty voice soothes.**

**The Lord is majestic. God is with us!**

The whisper of the Lord snaps silence.

**His unwavering sound persists.**

**The Lord is awesome. God is with us!**

As flames being fanned, his presence grows.

**In its shadow the wilderness pleads.**

**The Lord is powerful. God is with us!**

Enthroned, God rules the universe.

**His peaceful scepter prevails.**

**God reigns! God is with us!**

In whirling winds, creation acknowledges glory.

**The people in the temple rejoice.**

**It is certain. God is with us!**

**Let us worship the Lord!**

SONG: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* ↑

SONG: *Glorious and Mighty* ↑

Call to Confession — Mark 1:14-15, NiRV ↓

“Jesus went into Galilee. He preached the good news of God. ‘The time has come,’ he said. ‘The kingdom of God has come near. Turn away from your sins and believe the good news!’” With this invitation from Jesus, let us confess our sin—praying together:

Prayer of Confession — based on Psalm 51:10-12, NiRV ↑ ↔

**Merciful God, you forgive 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.**

**God, create a pure heart in us. Give us a new spirit that is faithful to you. Don't send us away from you. Don't take your Holy Spirit away from us. Give us back the joy that comes from being saved by you. Give us a spirit that obeys you so that we will keep going through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Moment of Silent Prayer ↑

Encouragement — from Titus 3:4-5, NiRV 1:7 ↓

“When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared—he saved us! It wasn't because of the good things we had done. It was because of his mercy.” This is the good news!

**Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* ↑

Passing the Peace ↓ ↔

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

KIDSTREET Dismissal (4 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!**

People: The Lord be with you! ↔

KidStreet: *And also with you!*

Morning Prayers ↑

## WORD

Acts 1:8, Isaiah 58:6-9, Matthew 25:34-36 ↓

“Going to Samaria” + Dr. Scott Larson, Straight Ahead Ministries

## COMMIT

Echo Dismissal ↓ ↔

Morning Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street ↑

SONG: *We Are Called* ↑

## SEND

Benediction — Romans 15:5, 13 ↓

May God, who gives us patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. And may he fill you completely with joy and peace as you trust in him, so that your lives overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Go with God!  
**Amen.**

SONG: *Hear our Praises* ↑

Dismissal ↑ ↔

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
**Thanks be to God!**