

**IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*

PRAISING OUR GOD

- Call to Worship
- * *In Christ There Is No East or West*
- * Profession of Our Faith
- * *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises*
- * Prayer of Confession
- * *Jesus, Messiah*
- * Peace of the Church

(Children age 3 - grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday School downstairs)

Prayers of God's People

Offerings for 1) God's Kingdom through Pleasant Street CRC
2) Christian Reformed Home Missions

Our Soul Waits for the Lord ✚ Carl Schalk

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Acts 8:26-40 ✚ "Hope...for Them"

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a church that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer.

Prayer for those searching for the truth: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Help me not to fear the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I see that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Believing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Lord and Savior. Please come into my life by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

We Will Take What You Offer ✚ John L. Bell

SENDING

- * *The Church's One Foundation*
- Sending Prayer
- Benediction

If you would like to find out more about following Jesus, or if you desire prayer, come to the front of the sanctuary following worship and we will be there to pray for you.

PRAY

STAND IN THE G.A.P. (God Answers Prayer): Join us Wednesdays at 7:45 am in the fellowship hall to pray for our church, community and the world. Sunday prayer meeting will begin again on September 11 at 9 a.m. in the Rose Room.

FOR: Janet Vander Brug continues to improve in St. Camillus. After hip surgery, Howie Kell was told he is cancer-free.

BLESSINGS to George Young, missionary to Japan, whose birthday is October 16.

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS: The Spalink newsletter was emailed this week; also hard copies are available at the missions bulletin board.

CONNECT

HIGH SCHOOL REALIFE:

- ReaLife is TONIGHT, 6-8 pm in the Student Center. Bring \$3 for dinner and a friend!
- Come grow in Christ on alternate Wednesday nights! Dinner in the fellowship hall is followed by Catechesis, Alpha or Choir, 5:30-8:00 pm THIS week--October 5!
- Homeless Ministry in Worcester (canceled for October) is next on November 13.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NITELIFE :

- NiteLife meets again THIS Wednesday, October 5, 5:30-8:00 pm, beginning with dinner in the fellowship hall.
- Day Hike to the White Mountains on October 15. More details are coming soon...

INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASANT STREET? Membership classes will be offered after worship starting soon! Contact Pastor Derek after the service!

2012 CHURCH DIRECTORY: Please update and checkmark your information (and for college students) on a table in the fellowship hall. This year we especially want to add cell phone numbers! Regular attendees may also add your information.

BULLETIN BOARD CONTEST			
DOWNSTAIRS TODAY!			
This is your ballot to vote! In the wide hallway mark your favorites with a 1 for first, 2 for second, and 3 for third. Put in the ballot box in the hallway.			
___ Northbridge Assoc. of Churches	___ Divorce Care	___ Wed. Wonder	
___ Grades 2-3 Sun. School	___ Cadets	___ Gems	___ A/V
___ Pleasant St. ^{ock} Exchange	___ Library	___ Grades K-1 Sun. School	

SERVE

THE 37TH ANNUAL NAC CROP WALK FOR HUNGER will be Saturday, October 15. The three-mile walk begins at 9:00 am at the Trinity Episcopal Church and ends at the Congregational Church in Uxbridge where refreshments will be served. To walk or sponsor sign up at a table in the fellowship hall starting today. Monies raised support the food pantries in Northbridge, Uxbridge and Douglas.

A FREE YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING on Thursday, October 27, "Bring Hope in the Midst of Crisis" with youth ministry veteran, Rich Van Pelt is great for volunteers with youth, Straight Ahead, Student Center, parents, grandparents and caring adults of all ages. We will leave church at 7 am and return at 4:30 pm. Breakfast and lunch are included! To register, contact Diane Milligan, dmilligan915@gmail.com or 508.963.0652.

DUTCH APPLE PIES are being sold at Whitinsville Christian School until October 12. Call 508-234-8211, ext. 20 or go to www.wcs.mec.edu/applepie.cfm to order.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT PLEASANT STREET

- **Tech:** Brett Buma, Dennon Audette, Christian Van der Schijff
- **Ushers:** Carl Larsson, Tony Brookhouse
- **Coffee Set-Up:** Flo Jorritsma
- **Greeters:** Mick & Shari Cronin; Will & Helen Banning, Bev Ebbeling
- **Council Greeters:** Jack Crawford; Harry van der Meer, Stuart De Jong
- **Nursery:** Ruth Gibbons, Lori Sawyer, Joseph Greene, Katelyn Vriesema
- **Library:** Karen Stinson - **Prayer Partners:** Stan & Barb Vander Klay

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	9:00 AM	Prayer & Bible Study in the Rose Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship in the Worship Center
	7:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at Grafton Girls' Oakes D
MON.	3:30 PM	Young Voices in Praise in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Tech Group Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
TUE.	9:30 AM	Coffee Break in the Fellowship Hall; Preschool Childcare
	6:30 PM	DivorceCare in the Fellowship Hall; DC4K in Room 2
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in Room 16
	7:30 PM	Executive Team Meeting in the Derek's Office
WED.	7:45 AM	Stand in the GAP Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at U. Mass. Connections
	5:30 PM	Dinner for Faith Formation Night in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Nursery (0-2) in Nursery & W. Wonder (3 - Gr. 2) in Room 1 Gems in Room 7 & Cadets in Room 2 Middle School niteLife (Gr. 7-8) in the Fellowship Hall The Alpha Course in the Pastor's Office
	6:45 PM	Choir in the Worship Center
	7:00 PM	Catechesis in the Rose Room
	THU.	6:30 AM
	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal in the Worship Center His & Hers Bible Study at the Home of Joy Briggs
	7:30 PM	Galileo Group in the Student Center

WELCOME TO PLEASANT STREET!



WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 2, 2011

Acts 8:26-40 ✦ "Hope...for Them"

Pastor Derek Zeyl

Loving God, Serving People

We welcome you into our community and our lives! We hope you experience God's presence as you worship with us this morning. Help us get to know you by filling in the Communication Card in the pew and putting it in the offering basket. Join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall after worship. Stop by the Welcome Center for more info about our church. Thanks for being here today!

Young Children: A nursery for ages 2 and younger is available downstairs. Sunday School children are dismissed before the sermon: ages 3-4 to room 5, grades K-1 to room 4, and grades 2-3 to room 3.

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