

**Pease Christian Reformed Church**  
**Pastor David Smit ~ August 1, 2010**

What a Joy it is to welcome you today as together we have come to worship the great Lord, our God. We come prayerfully in anticipation of what God will teach us through the power of His Holy Spirit. God has brought us here so He can change each of us as He changes our neighborhoods and our community by giving us a new heart and a life open to Him. God says to us today. *'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'* Jeremiah 33:3

If you are a guest with us today, we extend a special welcome to you. Our worship here is at the very center of what we are as Christians, but it is only a fraction of what we have to offer as a church. Please sign our Friendship Folder when it is passed during the children's message. We invite you to join us after our worship for refreshments in the lobby.

Today we begin our anticipation of coming next Sunday morning to celebrate God's incredible love and amazing forgiveness of Jesus our Savior which is visualized for us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. You are reminded to bring your non-perishable food items for the Milaca Area Food Pantry next Sunday.

Next Sunday our message, "**The Shepherd's Promise**" will be based on one of the most familiar chapters in the Bible, namely, Psalm 23.

Your offerings for the month of **August 2010** will be received as follows:

August 8	Benevolent Fund
August 15	Home Missions
August 22	Community Christian School
August 29	Building Fund

**Our Church Family**

Congratulations to **Bob & Donna Hastings** who are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary today, August 1.

**Grace Godeke** continues her recovery from a broken femur at the Milaca Elim Care Center

**Harry Moorlag** experienced some dizziness and was hospitalized for a few days at the Princeton Hospital.

"We appreciate and thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, food and cards that were received. We would like to give a special thanks to Pastor Dave and Marian for the visits with Gary and all the prayers and support they gave us through this very difficult time, while he was in the hospital and after he passed away. Please continue to pray for us as we adjust to the changes and emptiness in our life ahead."

Carol Timmer and family

"I'd like to express my gratitude for the expressions of sympathy, cards, prayers and memorials in the recent loss of my brother, William Marcus. May our loving and forgiving Heavenly Father bless each of you." Eleanor Veurink

**VBS T-Shirts:** If you helped with VBS this summer and still have your blue or yellow t-shirt, please return them to the church office. Thanks.

**Please Note:** This week's deadline for the bulletin will be Wednesday at noon.

YOU ARE INVITED to be part of our next **EXPLORING OUR FAITH**, which will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to make profession of your faith, know more about what we believe or have interest in joining our church family, please come August 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

The church **web site** is under technical review. Please be patient while we work out the problems.

**"This Side of Heaven!"** will have their next Country Gospel Sing-Along at the Milaca Alliance Church this afternoon, August 1st, at 6:00 p.m. Sing along to your favorite gospel songs and hear special music. Everyone is welcome and bring a friend. Sponsored by Tibbets Brook Chapel, Phone 320-983-02381 with questions.

Praying For Our Local Churches: This week we ask the Lord's blessing on the congregation of **Trinity Lutheran Church** and the ministry of **Pastor Tim Bauer**.

#### **Church Calendar for the Week**

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team meets
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Team meets
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons' meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Elders' meeting
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Circles of Hope at Zion Lutheran

#### **Advanced Dates**

- **Education Team** Meeting: August 9 at 6:30pm. Fireside Room
- **Joy Household Summer Picnic**, August 17, 6:00 p.m. at Don & Marg Timmer
- August 23-**Hostess Dinner/Congregational Meeting**. Calling will begin August 8.
- **Sunday School:** The first day of Sunday School isn't until September, but we're starting to gear up. We're always looking for leaders and topics that you think would be a good fit for our congregation. If you have any suggestions, please put a note in Trudy's mailbox or email her at [trud@citlink.net](mailto:trud@citlink.net).
- **Back To School Give-Away:** The Outreach Team is partnering with the Greater Minnesota Credit Union again this year to help struggling families with school supplies. The Credit Union is a drop off point for donated supplies and Trudy will be in the back of church the next few Sundays to collect monetary donations. Last year we raised almost \$900. The supplies purchased with that money and the supplies that were donated at the Credit Union helped hundreds of families. Please consider donating again this year. The Give-Away will be Saturday, August 21, at the Credit Union, starting at 10:00 a.m. We also need volunteers. We have a great time and

it's a great way to help our community. Talk to Trudy if interested or if you have questions.

### **Ministry Opportunities**

**Organist Today:** Lois Roelofs

**Praise Team Members:** Stacy Patten, Sharry Kragt, Cole Patten,

**Children's Message Next Sunday:** Pastor Dave

**Offering Assistants Today:** Megan Kolb (East) Dylan Moorlag (West)

**Ushers Next Week:** John & Brenda Santema,  
Bud & Vonda Terpstra, Steve & Sandy Meixell

**Greeters Today:** East: Rhonda & Christina Moorlag  
West: Don & Marg Timmer

**Greeters Next Week:** East: Curt & Sharon Hanenburg  
West: Warren & Carolyn Kamtra

**Library Helper Today:** Mary Koppendrayner

**Next Week:** Carol Van Someren

**Little Footprints Nursery This Week:** Jaime Pipkin, Mike & Shelly Ash,  
Tori Broberg, Cassie Patten

**Little Footprints Nursery Next Week:** Kris Kiel, Trudy Ash,  
Adam Angermeier, Matthew Van Someren

**Worship Center Leader:** Jayne Kiel *"The Good Samaritan"*

**Greeters:** Ricky Patten & Shane Lloyd

**Little Lambs Leader:** Bonnie Kaun *"A Rainy Rainy Day"*

**Greeters:** Megan Kolb & Christina Moorlag

**Video Library Today:** Jan Jude & Megan Kolb

**Video Library Next Week:** Morgan Ege & Kayla Santema

**Sound Board Today:** Tom Patten **Next Week:** Bernie Boldt

**Media this week:** Anita Hubers **Next week:** Linda Droogsma





