



THOSE IN THE BOAT  
WORSHIPED HIM, SAYING,

“TRULY YOU ARE THE  
**SON OF GOD.**”

MATTHEW 14:33

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**April 21, 2024 - 9:30 A.M**

# **Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**Pastor Dallas Smith**

**April 21, 2024**

## **We Enter God's Presence**

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"How Great is Our God"*  
*"Trust and Obey"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Let It Be Said of Us"*

Moment for Missions: Steve Hubers

Intercessory Prayer: Tom Kiel

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message: Beth Sumner

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-23

Message: **"Stepping Out of a Boat"**

Song of application: *"My Lighthouse"*

## **We Depart with God's Blessing**

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*



# Sermon Notes

How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in

# Unity

Psalm 133:1

As we gather together for worship, we come together as one unified body in Jesus. May you be blessed and be a blessing in our worship this morning!

This morning we welcome **Pastor Dallas Smith** as he delivers the message, "Stepping out on a Boat Trip" based on Matthew 14:22-33. Next Sunday **Pastor Travis Deur** joins us as we celebrate GEMS Sunday, with members from our GEMS Girl's Club leading us in worship!

Next week, we will also have the privilege of coming to the Lord's table for **Holy Communion**. You are encouraged to take some time with the Lord this week to prepare your heart to fully receive his grace, mercy, and forgiveness that he provides you there.



April 21-27 is **National Volunteer Week!** We are so, so thankful for the many volunteers that keep our ministries running smoothly, and the additional responsibilities that have been taken on in the absence of a pastor. As a small token of our appreciation, there is a table set up in the Fellowship Hall today with treats for our volunteers. Please take one as a thank you for being such an amazing church family! The Council has also put together a helpful list of committees and teams as a resource to you. You can find it in your mailbox this morning.

The **Pine Wood Derby** is on Sunday, May 5! Weigh-in begins at 4:00, and the race begins around 4:30. Pizza and beverage will be provided! Weigh-ins and trial runs will take place on the April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-4:15. The official scale that will be used at the race will be there.



## Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Ann Ege**, who celebrates 81 years on Saturday, April 27!

We express our sympathy to the family of **Julian Baas**, who passed away on Wednesday, April 17. Julian grew up in our church, is an uncle to Josh & Molly Baas, a cousin to Jerry & Peggy and known to many of you.

The **GEMS Sleepover** is this Saturday, April 27. RSVP's must be sent to Carrie TODAY for your daughter(s) to be included in the activities. Please talk to any GEMS counselor if you have any questions or concerns.



Applications for the **Gerrit Kiel Memorial Scholarship** and **CRC of Pease Scholarship** are due TODAY. Completed applications including supporting documentation and letters of consideration need to be given to Stacy Patten. Contact Stacy with questions at 320-310-6086 or [stacyspatten@gmail.com](mailto:stacyspatten@gmail.com).

**SCUBA Vacation Bible School** is 8 weeks away! Join us June 10-14 from 9:00 to noon as we dive into friendship with God! Registration is now open using the QR code provided below, or by visiting: [vbspro.events/p/scuba-pease](http://vbspro.events/p/scuba-pease).



VBS week cannot happen without a HUGE amount of volunteer support. Student crew leaders, adult station leaders and helpers, preschool helpers, snack helpers, 'grandpas' and nursery staff are all needed to make VBS run smoothly (and we have FUN doing it!) Thank you for your continued support of this important community outreach ministry! If you are interested and able to help prepare materials or decorate, or can help during VBS week, please use the QR code provided to sign up (or talk to Carrie).



**Thrive Faith Formation Tip**– Family traditions create unforgettable memories—and they form faith! Choose one night of the week (or one day of the month) to be Family Celebration Night. To see how one family does this, check out the video at [tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo](http://tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo). Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject).

The second offerings received through May are as follows:

April 28—GEMS

May 5—Cadets

May 12—Community Christian School

May 19—Partners in Education (CCS)

May 26—125 Campaign

### *Calendar for the Week*

#### **Sunday, April 21**

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

#### **Wednesday, April 24**

6:30 p.m.

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7:45 p.m.

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#### **Thursday, April 25**

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

#### **Saturday, April 27**

3:30 p.m.

GEMS Sleepover Drop-off

### *Upcoming Events*

Sunday, April 28: GEMS Sunday

Sunday, April 28: Pine Wood Derby Trials & Cadet Parent Night

Sunday, May 5: Cadet Sunday & Pine Wood Derby

### *Community Announcements*

**Community Christian School** would like to thank our friends, families and community members to express our gratitude to our faithful God and to all of our supporters with the overwhelming love and support we received at our **Annual Auction & Dinner** last Friday, April 12. The amazing blessings received from this year's Auction & Dinner totaled over \$98,000! To God be the Glory!

The **Milaca United Methodist Women** invite you to **High Tea** on Wednesday, May 1 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. English tea, sandwiches, and other treats will be served. A freewill donation will be accepted; all money raised will go towards local charities.

The Milaca Public Schools **Community Day of Service** is May 10, 2024! If you have an outdoor spring clean-up need, please sign up no later than May 3! Flyers with additional information can be found on the bulletin boards in the entryways and signup sheets are located on the tables in the narthex.

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, April 21:** Tom Patten

**Next Sunday, April 28:** Bernie Boldt

**Media Today, April 21:** Linda Droogsma

**Next Sunday, April 28:** Linda Droogsma

**Livestream Today, April 21:** Damian Patnode

**Next Sunday, April 28:** Bob Sumner



**Greeters Today, April 21:**

**East Door:** Donna & Twila Hastings

**West Door:** Jerry & Peggy Baas

**Next Sunday, April 28:**

**East Door:** Dianne Christensen

**West Door:** Shirley Geurkink

**Ushers Today, April 21:**

**East:** Carl Veurink

**Center:** Ron & Bonnie Homstad

**West:** George Droogsma

**Next Sunday, April 28:**

**East:** Mitch & Edie Kuperus

**Center:** Terry & Sharry Kragt

**West:** Steve Hubers

**Nursery Today, April 21:**

**Leaders:** Nicole Hoffman, Julie Jaunich

**Helpers:** Annika Kiel, Ava Patnode

**Next Sunday, April 28:**

**Leaders:** Carrie Luckhurst, Jenny Santema

**Helpers:** Cameron Manke, Keslyn Hoyez

**Children's Church Today, April 21:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Have a Great Day"*

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Helper:** Amelia Schluender

**Worship Center:** *"The Sea of Tiberias"*

**Leader:** Michelle Schluender

**Helper:** Ella Totzke

**The 2-3's:** *Lesson 26*

**Leader:** Shirley Geurkink

**The 4-5's:** *Lesson 26*

**Leader:** Jackee Bekius

**Children's Church Next Sunday, April 28:**

**Little Lambs:** *"A Lost Lamb"*

**Leader:** Peggy Timmer

**Helper:** Annika Kiel

**Worship Center:** *"God Provides Water"*

**Leader:** Sara Swanson

**Helper:** Molly Totzke

**The 2-3's:** *Lesson 27*

**Leader:** Bailey Ash

**The 4-5's:** *Lesson 27*

**Leader:** Jody Patnode



# LIFT UP THE WORLD LIGHT UP THE WORLD

THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



[WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG](http://WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG)

## National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2, 2024 Local Events:

### **Continental Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30 AM**

Milaca Alliance Church  
12543 MN 23  
Milaca, MN 56353

### **Mille Lacs County Court House Flag Pole 12:00-1:00 PM**

635 2nd Street SE  
Milaca, MN 56353  
If it rains, it will be in the Rotunda

### **Concert of Prayer 7:00-8:00 PM**

United Methodist Church  
310 3rd Avenue NW  
Milaca, MN 56353