

# WALK ON WATER

STEPPING OUT TO TRUST  
OUR FAITHFUL GOD



**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**  
**April 26, 2026 - 9:30 A.M**  
**Pastor Brad Bierma**

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## We Enter God's Presence

Prelude: Brinley Hemmerich, Aeli Luckhurst

Call to Worship: Charlie Fradette

Opening Song: *"My Lighthouse"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"God Story"*

GEMS Litany: Scarlette Fradette

Song: *"Rest on Us"*

GEMS Theme: Piper Ringgaard, Deklynn Widmer

GEMS Recap: Abbie Manke, Hadlee Widmer

Prayer Partners: Beth Sumner & Kennedy Van Zee

Intercessory Prayer: Ember Matezevich, Brinley Hemmerich,

Willa & Wrenley Thompson

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) GEMS Girl's Club

## We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: GEMS 6th & 7th Graders

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-3a

Message: **"Walk on Water"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Oceans"*

## We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

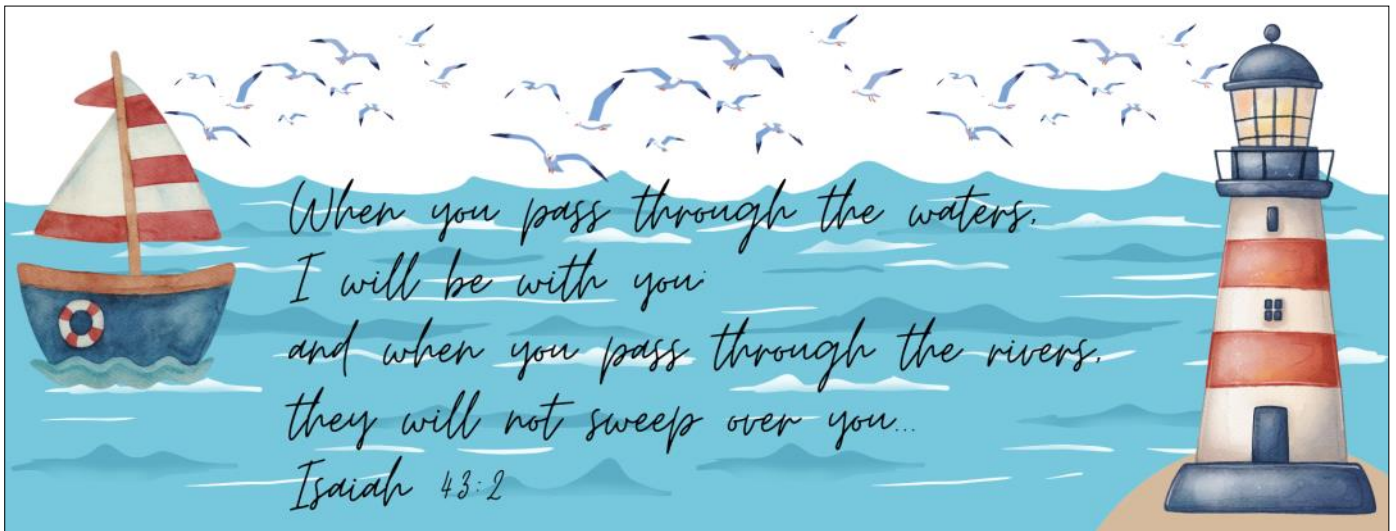
Parting Song: *"We Receive Your Blessing"*



## Sermon Notes

### **Thank you for worshiping with us today!**

- ◆ If you're a visitor with us, we welcome you in the name of Christ and invite you to fill out the card in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We would love to reach out to you and get to know you better!
- ◆ Nursery care for infants through age two is available during our service.
- ◆ Children in Worship is available for children ages 3-1st grade. Kids will be invited up front for a children's message, and will then be excused.
- ◆ Activity bags for small children are available near the office.
- ◆ Hearing enhancers are available in the Sound Booth.
- ◆ As a courtesy, please switch your cell phones off or to silent mode.



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 are delighted to have our **GEMS Girls Club** helping to lead us in worship as we focus on their theme from the year from Isaiah 43:2, “Walk on Water: Stepping Out to Trust Our Faithful God.” We are grateful for this ministry and those that lead it, and are looking forward to hearing more about their year.

Next week, Pastor Brad will begin a 4-part series on Creation, looking to Genesis 1:1-27 to base his message, “MMM, That’s Good!”.

Tonight is the last SNL meeting until fall! GEMS and Kid’s Club will **NOT** meet tonight, but **Cadets** and **Pastor Brad’s class** will both meet at 3:00. Thank you to our families and volunteers who made **Sunday Night Live** a success, reaching dozens of families in the surrounding communities!

### **Pinewood Derby Updates:**



\***Trial Runs** are today from 2:00-2:45! Bring adjusting equipment if needed- the official scale will be available.

\***The Pinewood Derby** is next Sunday, May 3! Registration begins at 4:30, and the race will start around 5. Pizza will be available, and a free-will donation will be taken.

## Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

\***Ann Ege**, celebrating 81 years tomorrow, April 27!

\***Loren Timmer**, celebrating 86 years on Friday, May 1!

*"We appreciate very much the beautiful flowers given to us by the blue group in memory of our sister-in-law, Jean Droogsma. Thank you very much" ~Ray and Lil*

*"Thank you for the cards, treats, and kind words expressed as you helped me celebrate my 70th birthday!" ~Duane Droogsma*

**Calling All Graduates!** May 17 is Graduation Sunday. Please notify the office of your graduates by next Tuesday, May 5 so we may include them in our celebration.



Get your loved ones registered for **Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School** today! We are excited to host VBS June 15-18 from 10:00-1:00. Any kids entering 6th grade and up are encouraged to volunteer as crew leaders, as well as adults to be station leaders, helpers, and more!

We have a place for everyone to get involved- talk to Carrie to see where you fit! To register, use the QR code provided, or go to: [vbspro.events/p/peasevbs](https://vbspro.events/p/peasevbs).

**Pease Shootout-** A fun morning of .22 rifle shooting is being planned for June 20. Save the date- more info to come!



Pray

**GEMS Girls' Club-** Please join us in praying for strength and perseverance for GEMS leaders as they pour into girls' hearts and lives, especially as they near the end of the GEMS season. Taken from the April 2026 Prayer Guide: [crcna.org/pray](https://crcna.org/pray)

The second offerings through May will be taken as follows:

- May 3- Community Christian School
- May 10- Perrin Werner, Missionary to Japan
- May 17- Legacy Foundation
- May 24- Operation Community Connect
- May 31- 125 Campaign



## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, April 26

|           |                              |
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| 9:30 a.m. | GEMS Sunday Morning Worship  |
| 2:00 p.m. | Pinewood Derby Trial Runs    |
| 3:00 p.m. | Cadets & Pastor Brad's Class |

### Wednesday, April 29

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| 6:30 p.m. | Rec Jr. |
| 7:45 p.m. | Rec     |

### Thursday, April 30

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| 7:30 p.m. | Men's Bible Study |
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## Upcoming Events

- May 3: Pinewood Derby
- May 12: Women's Crafting Group
- June 12-14: Cadet Campout & Fishing Trip
- June 15-18: Rainforest Falls VBS
- June 20: Pease Shootout

## Community Announcements



*"With grateful hearts, **Community Christian School** thanks you for your incredible support for our annual Auction and Dinner. Whether you donated items, attended, volunteered, or lifted the evening in prayer, your generosity made a lasting impact. By God's grace, we surpassed our goal and raised \$132,226.04 for the cause of Christian education. We are humbled by the support of our community, families, alumni, and friends of CCS, and grateful for the ways God continues to provide through His people. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for CCS"*

Join **Redeemed** and **This Side of Heaven** at the Milaca Evangelical Free Church for a fundraiser performance next Sunday, May 3, at 3:00pm. A free will donation will be taken for the Milaca Area Food Pantry. Everyone is invited- bring a friend!

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, April 26:** Ryan Swanson

**Next Sunday, May 3:** Tom Patten

**Media Today, April 26:** Anita Hubers

**Next Sunday, May 3:** Linda Droogsma

**Livestream Today, April 26:** Bob Sumner

**Next Sunday, May 3:** Damian Patnode

**Greeters Today, April 26:**

**East Door:** Dianne Christensen

**Next Sunday, May 3:**

**East Door:** Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

**Ushers Today, April 26:**

**East:** Mitch & Edie Kuperus

**West:** Steve Hubers

**Next Sunday, May 3:**

**East:** Jim Santema

**West:** Steve Hubers

**Nursery Today, April 26:**

**Leaders:** Tony Van't Hof, Julie Jaunich

**Helpers:** Max Patnode, Maddie Pipkin

**Next Sunday, May 3:**

**Leaders:** Nicole Hoffman, Jodi Carling

**Helpers:** Keslyn Hoyez, Elava Hoffman

**Children's Church Today, April 26:**

**Little Lambs:** *"David and the Giant"*

**Leader:** Barb Goslinga

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

**Leader:** Carol Veurink

**Sunday School:** *NO CLASS - GEMS Sunday*

**Children's Church Next Sunday, May 3:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Lions and Bears!"*

**Leader:** Mary Koppendrayer

**Worship Center:** *"Jesus Feeds 5,000 People"*

**Leader:** Michelle Schluender

**Sunday School:** *Q6/U3/W2*

**2nd & 3rd:** Bailey Ash, Heather Van Zee



**West Door:** Pete & Betty De Boer

**West Door:** Terry & Sharry Kragt

**Center:** Terry & Sharry Kragt

**Center:** Diana Krueger

**Greeter:** Keslyn Hoyez, Ty Patnode

**Greeter:** Aleeri Veurink

**Greeter:** Max Patnode, Mallery V.

**Greeter:** Otto Hjort

**4th & 5th:** Jackee Bekius

## **2026 Administrative Team**

**Elders:** Jeff Hanenburg—President  
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George Droogsma—Clerk

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Joelle Hjort—Vice President  
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## **2026 Shepherding Teams**

**Red:** Sam Pearson, Darick Kvien, Hope Vermeer  
**Yellow:** George Hemmerich, Dylan Ash, Cindy Hemmerich  
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**Orange:** Phil Van De Riet, Jennifer Elton, Peggy Swenson  
**Blue:** Barb Goslinga, John Teeler, Shirley Geurkink  
**Green:** Tom Patten, Ian Thompson, Kris Kiel



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