



**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**  
**April 27, 2025 - 9:30 A.M**

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Pastor Travis Deur

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

Preparing for Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Praise"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Ask, Seek, Knock"*

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

GEMS Litany: Hanna Morris

Song of Response: *"Oceans"*

GEMS Highlights: Aeli Luckhurst, Abbie Manke,

Hadlee Widmer, Hannah Orth

Prayer Partners: Stacy Patten & Willa Thompson

Moment for Missions: SERVE

Intercessory Prayer: Elava Hoffman, Harper Roelofs,

Charlotte Weinzetl, Olivia Kuperus

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) GEMS Girl's Club

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

Children's Message: Carol Van Someren

Scripture: Romans 12:1-3 & Isaiah 53:4-10

Message: **"Transformed: The Life of the Servant"**

Song of Application: *"Totally Transformed"*

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

God's Parting Blessing

Closing 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, as well as Children in Worship for children ages 3-1st grade are all available during our worship service.
- ♦ 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.



This morning we have the privilege of having our GEMS Girls' Club lead us in worship! This year their theme is "Transformed" based on their theme verse of Romans 12:2. We invite you to sing along to their favorite songs, and enjoy listening to all of the fun and learning that was accomplished this year. We also welcome **Pastor Travis Deur** from Faith CRC in New Brighton as he delivers our morning message.

Next Sunday we look forward to **Carol Veldman Rudie**, a member of Calvary CRC in Edina, help lead us in worship. She will be looking to the book of Luke to base her message "Living Forward".

**Pinewood Derby** Trial Runs will take place in the Fellowship Hall from 3:00-3:45 today. Bring your car and adjusting equipment. The race is next week Sunday with registration between 4:30-5:00. Pizza and pop will be available for a donation. Everyone's invited-you won't want to miss the excitement!

**SNL** meets tonight! Kid's Club, Cadets, and The Story book study group will all begin at 4:00 today. At 3:45, parents are invited to come upstairs, where the counselors will be presenting club awards. Cadets will resume for their regular meeting from 4:00-6:00. GEMS girls are welcome to attend the Pinewood Derby weigh-in and trial runs, but will NOT have a regular meeting tonight.

Applications for the **CRC of Pease Scholarship** are due TODAY! Contact Stacy Patten if you have questions. (320-310-6086; [stacyspatten@gmail.com](mailto:stacyspatten@gmail.com))

Anyone wishing to have **Pastor Brad** and **Kristin Bierma's** personal contact information, please reach out to the office and we would be happy to provide it to you.

## Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

>**Ann Ege**, celebrating 82 years today, April 27!

>**Loren Timmer**, celebrating 85 years on Thursday, May 1!

>**Joyce Kragt**, celebrating 87 years on Saturday, May 3!

Please pray for **Carissa Toberman** as she recovers at home from a stroke she experienced on April 9. After a week of hospitalization, she was diagnosed with Moyamoya Syndrome, and will undergo brain bypass surgery on May 12 at the Mayo in Rochester. Her parents, **Shane** and **Nina**, appreciate your prayers for healing and financial relief due to them both being out of work because of the upcoming surgery and appointments so far from home.

Please be in prayer for **Dwayne Timmer**, who will undergo ankle replacement surgery this Thursday, May 1, in Edina.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered and/or attended our **Walk Through Holy Week**. We exceeded last year's attendance with over 160 participants this year! We appreciate the many people that made our event possible.

May 4 we will also be celebrating our volunteers following **National Volunteer Appreciation Week**, which was observed April 20-26. In honor of our stained glass window repair being completed, **Brian Santema** is also preparing a special surprise that morning to celebrate!

The annual **Cadet campout & cane pole fishing event** has been scheduled for Friday, June 13 (5:00 pm) through Sunday, June 15 (11:00 am). Details will be emailed to parents.

Our **graduate celebration** is planned for May 18! If you have a CCS, high school or college graduate in your life, please notify the office as soon as possible. We will celebrate with coffee and cake after our worship service.

Do you have a knack for keeping things neat, organized, and running smoothly? We're looking for someone to fill our **Custodial role**! This part-time, flexible position involves cleaning, light maintenance, and setting up for events. For more information regarding this job opportunity, contact the Administrative Team.



**40 Days of Prayer for Synod 2025-** 40 Days of Prayer are written prayers representing the diversity of CRC members that will guide us for the 40 days leading up to synod. Sign up to receive an email with the prayer for the day, or a PDF with each week's prayers. The 40 Days of Prayer will begin next Sunday, May 4, and will conclude as Synod 2025 delegates gather on June 12. Go to: [crcna.org/synod/prayer](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer)

Second offerings for May will be received as follows:

5/4- Community Christian School  
5/11- Perrin Werner Missionary Ministry  
5/18- Legacy Foundation  
5/25- 125 Campaign

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sund. April 27

9:30 a.m.	GEMS Sunday Worship Service
3:00 p.m.	Pinewood Derby Weigh-In & Trial Runs
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Live

#### Monday, April 28

5:30 p.m.	Outreach Team Meeting
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#### Wednesday, April 30

10:30 a.m.	Senior Bible Study (Chapter 11)
6:30 p.m.	REC Jr.
7:45 p.m.	REC

#### Thursday, May 1

7:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
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### Advance Notices

>Pinewood Derby: Sunday, May 4  
>Mission Society: Monday, May 5

### Community Announcements

"Follow sisters Alice and Jane as they participate in the mysterious Trial of the Seasons, learning important lessons in self-esteem, gratitude, standing up for oneself, and being present in every moment." May 3 and 10, 6:00 PM, doors open at 5:00, at the Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School. Tickets available at [www.heart2toestudios.com](http://www.heart2toestudios.com). (This is **Joy Krahne's** dance studio.)

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, April 27:** Ryan Swanson

**Next Sunday, May 4:** Jeff Hanenburg

**Media Today, April 27:** Anita Hubers

**Next Sunday, May 4:** Stacy Patten

**Livestream Today, April 27:** Damian Patnode

**Next Sunday, May 4:** Bob Sumner

**Greeters Today, April 27:**

**East Door:** Morris Droogsma

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Next Sunday, May 4:**

**East Door:** Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

**West Door:** Terry & Sharry Kragt

**Ushers Today, April 27:**

**East:** Mitch & Edie Kuperus

**Center:** Harly Pap

**West:** Laura Broberg

**Next Sunday, May 4:**

**East:** Jim Santema

**Center:** Diana Krueger

**West:** Steve Hubers

**Nursery Today, April 27:**

**Leaders:** Morgan Kvien, Jim Santema

**Helpers:** Ty Patnode, Lauryn Droogsma

**Next Sunday, May 4:**

**Leaders:** Morgan Kvien, Beth Sumner

**Helpers:** Kendell Ash, Ty Patnode

**Children's Church Today, April 27:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Goodbye- For Now"*

**Leader:** Barb Goslinga

**Greeter:** Keslyn Hoyez

**Worship Center:** *"The Road to Emmaus"*

**Leader:** Ann Byykkonen

**Greeter:** Ava Patnode

**Sunday School:** *No Class- GEMS Sunday*

**Children's Church Next Sunday, May 4:**

**Little Lambs:** *"A Baby for Hannah"*

**Leader:** Peggy Timmer

**Greeter:** Aeli Luckhurst

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

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Greeter:** Ella Totzke

**Sunday School:** *Quarter 4/Unit 3/Week 2*

**Grades 2 & 3:** Bailey Ash

**Grades 4 & 5:** Bonnie Ash



June 16-19 ~ 4:00-7:00 PM



**REGISTER-** Use the QR code provided or go online to:  
[vbspro.events/p/truenorthpease](https://vbspro.events/p/truenorthpease)



**VOLUNTEER-** We are still in need of adult and youth volunteers (entering 6th grade and up)! Talk to Carrie if you are able to help!



**PREPARE-** Décor prep days are being organized, and dates will be announced soon. Bring your scissors and come for some coffee & fun!



**DECORATE-** Come to one or all of our VBS decorating days on June 11, 13, or 14! Times will be announced soon. Many hands will make lighter work!



**DONATE-** We would appreciate being able to borrow:  
>Artificial Christmas trees  
>Outdoor camping gear (see Carrie about specific needs)  
>Spray foam & spray paint-clean your garage and get rid of partial cans!