



EASTER

SUNDAY

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

Pastor Brad Bierma

April 5, 2026

We Enter God's Presence With Joy

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"In Christ Alone"*

"O Praise the Name"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Jesus Messiah"*

Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Brad

Our Gifts and Offerings: 1) General Fund

2) Resonate Global Missions

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Beth Sumner

Scripture: Leviticus 25: 8-22

Message: **Holy God, Holy Lives: "New Life!"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"I Serve a Risen Savior"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"Because He Lives (Amen)"*

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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.



“He has risen!” This was the joyful proclamation on the first Easter Sunday morning and we continue to proclaim it today. As we gather to look at the empty tomb this morning, may you be filled with awe and gladness at the victory that is ours through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Today **Pastor Brad** concludes his ‘Holy God, Holy Lives’ sermon series with a message from Leviticus 25 titled, “New Life!” Next Sunday we welcome **Pastor Jerry Kragt** to join us in worship.

There will be no 2nd-5th grade **Sunday School** classes this morning.



Explore the true nature of God at Rainforest Falls VBS

on June 15-18 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Children age 3 through entering 5th grade may participate. We are also looking for volunteers (entering 6th grade-adults)

to help make our week a success! Please talk to Carrie if you are able to help. Registration is now open-use the QR code provided, or go to: vbspro.events/p/peasevbs.



The women of **Coffee Break** thank you all for your orders of Easter plants for the spring garden. Please pick up the plants you ordered after church. The rest will be brought to Shirley Geurkink’s house at 108 Bal Veld Drive in Pease, where they may be picked up at a later time. Happy Easter and to God be the Glory!

The Youth Group **Heggie’s Pizza Fundraiser** for SERVE is now open. Kids will be in the Fellowship Hall taking orders **next Sunday**. Thank you for your continued support of our youth!



Our Church Family

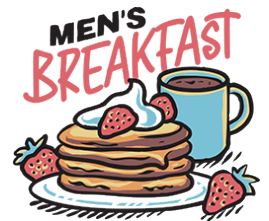
We wish a very happy birthday to **Carol Timmer**, celebrating 82 years on Monday, April 6!

We wish a happy anniversary to **Kevin & Mary Koppendrayer**, celebrating 51 years of marriage today!

*"Thank you for welcoming the **Brainerd MN Teen Challenge Choir** into your church. Your hospitality and support create a safe space for our men to heal, connect, and grow. Attending churches and sharing their stories is an essential part of their recovery journey, and we're deeply grateful for your partnership. Blessings on you and your church family!"*

"We would like to express our deepest gratitude for our church family for the support and generosity that was expressed during the loss of our nephew's son. We are in awe of the love that has been poured out for Spencer and Mari even though they are not members of our church. It is truly amazing the number of people who gave, and continue to give them their time and love. It is a blessing beyond words to be a part of this incredible church family." ~Keith & Keri Cook

Trooper Mike Hill will be the featured speaker on Saturday, April 18, at 8:00 a.m. for our monthly **Men's Timeout**. Weaving one's faith into enforcing the law can be challenging. If you have a junior or senior high son, bring him along for a great breakfast and an interesting presentation that will hit home.



Calling All Graduates! We will be honoring all of our graduates with coffee and cake after our service on May 17, and would love to include any CCS, high school, or college graduates in a slide show highlighting their accomplishments. Please notify the office of the graduates in your life by May 5.

Applications for the **CRC of Pease Scholarship** are still available in the church office. Applications must be turned in by **April 19**. If you have received this scholarship in the past, send a letter or email requesting consideration for a scholarship again this year. Completed applications including supporting documentation and letters of consideration need to be given to Stacy Patten by the deadline. Contact Stacy with questions. (320-310-6086; stacypatten@gmail.com)





Pine Wood Derby Updates: Cadets and GEMS each received a Derby car kit with rules on March 22. As you get started on your car, some help will be provided from 1:45-2:45 in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 12. Guidelines for that hour were emailed to Cadet parents on March 25. If you would like to design your own car for the Open Class race and a take a shot at the Bragging Rights trophy you may get a car for \$5 from the office.

- April 26-** 2:00 Pinewood Derby trial runs
- 2:45 Parents invited to Cadet Awards ceremony
- 3:00 Regular SNL meeting
- May 3-** 4:30 Derby Registration
- 5:00 Pinewood Derby begins

The second offerings through April will be taken as follows:

- April 5- Resonate Global Missions
- April 12- Community Christian School
- April 19- Pease Scholarship Fund
- April 26- GEMS

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, April 5

9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service

Wednesday, April 8

10:30 a.m. Senior Bible Study

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.

7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, April 9

7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Upcoming Events

- April 12- Pinewood Derby Info Meeting
- April 13- Mission Society
- April 18- Men's Timeout; GEMS End-of-Year Celebration
- April 26- GEMS Sunday
- May 3- Pinewood Derby
- June 12-14: Cadet Campout & Fishing Trip
- June 15-18: Rainforest Falls VBS

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, April 5: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, April 12: Tom Patten

Media Today, April 5: Anita Hubers

Next Sunday, April 12: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, April 5: Bob Sumner

Next Sunday, April 12: Sam Fradette

Greeters Today, April 5:

East Door: Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

Next Sunday, April 12:

East Door: Dennis & Marian Beier

West Door: Terry & Sharry Kragt

Ushers Today, April 5:

East: Larry Kuperus

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West: Steve Hubers

Next Sunday, April 12:

East: Mitch & Edie Kuperus

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, April 5:

Leaders: Morgan Kvien, Beth Sumner

Helpers: Londyn Theisen, Aeli Luckhurst, Annika Kiel

Next Sunday, April 12:

Leaders: Kristin Bierma, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Ava Patnode, Darin Moorlag

Children's Church Today, April 5:

Little Lambs: *"The Best Day Ever!"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Greeter: Molly Totzke, Ava Patnode

Worship Center: *"Jesus is Risen"*

Leader: Sara Swanson

Greeter: Amelia Schluender

Sunday School: *No Class- Easter Sunday*

Children's Church Next Sunday, April 12:

Little Lambs: *"Goodbye- For Now"*

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Greeter: Josh Timmer, Molly Totzke

Worship Center: *"The Road to Emmaus"*

Leader: Ann Byykkonen

Greeter: Ella Totzke

Sunday School: *No Class- Lord's Supper*

Flowers have been placed
in the sanctuary today
in loving memory of:



Kay Keimig
by Ed, Rose, Ann & Rachel

Bob Hastings
Ed & Minnie Hastings
Bill & Rena Kooiman
by Donna & Twila Hastings

Bob Geurkink
Jonathan Geurkink
My Parents & Siblings
by Shirley Geurkink

Jim Hanenburg & Baby James
Andy & Shirley Hanenburg
Gerald & Helen Brink
Ben Patnode
by Brenda Hanenburg & family

Larry Wayne Patten
*by Sophie, Ricky, Millard,
Leslie & Cassie Patten*

Bud Terpstra
*by Miranda Caflisch & Tyler
Gunnufson*

Al Ruis
by Marla Ruis

Eleanor Veurink
by the Veurink family



Layne Koppendrayer
Jake & Pearl Koppendrayer
Ben & Adeline Groen
by Kevin & Mary Koppendrayer

Mike & Nancy Kaluzne
by Bobby, Rachael, Cameron & Rose

Wayne & Flo Van De Riet
Don & Marilyn Hielkema
Bob Van De Riet
Wes Van De Riet
by Phil Van De Riet

Bob Christensen
*by the Christensen & Rothanburg
families*

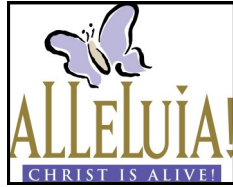
Chuck Banks
Lorraine Nicholson
by Chad, Amy, Molly & Ellie

Andy & Helen Kok
*by Linda & Morris Droogsma;
Laurie & Doug Braun & their
families*

Gary Timmer
Shari Timmer
by Carol Timmer & family



Lee Kragt
by his family



Carol Bouma
Bob Christensen
by Duane & Karen Bouma

Our Parents & Siblings in Heaven
by Dick & Lois Ritzema

John Santema
Kenneth Berndt
Norval Backlund
Carol Lagerstrom
by Jim & Jenny Santema & family

Harlin Hanenburg
by Lois Hanenburg

Melvin & Betty Droogsma
Arlan & Della Martin
*by George, Shirley, Ryan, Adam
& Ashley Droogsma*

Herman & Marie Hubers
Dave & Shirley Hubers
Glen Ruter
by Steve & Anita Hubers



Ben Patnode
Jim Hanenburg
by the Pipkin & Patnode family

Gerb Spoelstra
by Louise Spoelstra & family

John & Marilla Koppendrayer
by Merlin & Bev Koppendrayer

Alan Byker
*by Susie, Byron, Jeannie, Isabel
& Saige Byker*

Harry & Christine Moorlag
Don Kragt
Jeanne Kragt-Barchinger
by Tom & Stacy Patten & family

Joe & Josie Teeler
Al & Dorothy Wierenga
by John & Carol Teeler

Walt & Ann Smith
Margaret Smith
Duane Smith
Ray & Bette Gaudinier
by John & Carol Teeler

Floyd & Mae DeVries
Ralph & Skip DeVries
by Alan & Ruth Ann Kragt

Our Grandparents, Parents & Siblings
by Doug & Dort Brink

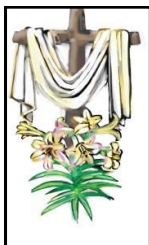
Elaine Bekius
Jay Bekius
by Al & Barb Bekius

Mark Hemmerich
by Mark Edwin Hemmerich

Pat Tellinghuisen
*by Miranda Caflisch & Tyler
Gunnufson*



John Santema
Bert & Dena Bekius
John & Bertha Santema
by Brenda Santema & family



Riley Jade
*by Daddy, Mommy, Dylan, Bailey,
Gracie, Jaegar & Peyton*

Mel & Betty Droogsma
by the Duane Droogsma family

Bud Terpstra
by Vonda & family

Harry & Christine Moorlag
Don Kragt
Jeanne Kragt-Barchinger
by Terry & Sharry Kragt

Grandpa Al Ruis
by ALL the grandkids



Lyle Christensen
Ken Christensen
by Dianne Christensen & family

Warren & Carolyn Kamstra
Gerb Spoelstra
*by the Christensen & Rothanburg
families*

Ralph & Rena Top
Hank & Marge De Boer
by Pete & Betty De Boer

Hank & Marge De Boer
by Dianne Christensen & family

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kok
Mr. & Mrs. George Kiel
by John Kok



Our Parents:
Carl & Elaine Petroelje
Laurence & Donna Kiel
by Tom & Kris Kiel

Ernie & Joan Droogsma
by Morris & Linda Droogsma & family

Arlan Koppendrayer
Cindy Schmatz
Loni Knase
by Char Dekraker



Frank & Joan Knight
Elroy Hanenburg
Darlene Hanenburg
Norma Hanenburg
Mark Drangstviet
Kristi Koppendrayer
Anna Schott
by Curt & Sharon Hanenburg

Ginny Brown
by Ann, Ginny, Emily & Sam Fradette

Our Parents:
John & Irene Vedders
Herb & Joyce Claffy
by Phil & Deb Vedders

Irene Kok
*by Mike & Lisa;
Adam, Shelby & Kaes;
Trevor, Megan & Taylor*



Harlin Hanenburg
Bud Terpstra
by Jeff & Jan Hanenburg

Bill DeKraaker
*by Char & Colleen DeKraaker; Dawn,
Olivia, Paige & Riley Stout*

Gerrit & Jean Kragt

by their family

Our Parents, Grandparents & Brothers

by Greg & Margie Brink

Howard Kiel

Stan Kiel

Travis Kiel

by Joyce Kiel & family

Irene Kok

by John Kok

Harris & Shirley Santema

Ronald & Shirley Shelley

by Kevin & Kristi Santema & family

Miles David Jaunich

by Trevor, Julie & Zeke Jaunich

Bob Hastings

by Abbie Manke

Jake & Pearl

Loralei, Cindy & Arlan

by Denny & Marian Beier

Kay Keimig

*by Riley, Thomas, Kasey, Raelynn,
Henry, Beatrix, Juno*

Elaine Manke

Otto Sorensen

Glen Ruter

Herman & Marie Hubers

*by Ryan, Jamie, Cameron,
& Abbie Manke*

Mike Schluender

by the Duane Droogsma family

Grandpa Don & Grandma Margaret

by Randy, Joelle, Otto & Leo Hjort

Marian Reed

Diane Piescher

by Denny & Marian Beier

Ervin & Winnie Roelofs

Jim Roelofs

Jay Roelofs

Danny Roelofs

Ralph, Sue, & Curt Brinks

George & Marvin Schreur

by Tim & Lois Roelofs

Our Family, Parents & Grandparents

by Ed & Dorothy Hanenburg

Ben Patnode

Papa Jim

by the Biniek Family

Bill Goslinga

by Brian, Jill, Tom, and their families

Warren Geurkink

by the Connie Geurkink family

Carol Kiel

by Don Kiel & family

Bert & Dena Bekius

Rich & Sadie Kooiman

by Duane & Delores Bekius

Ray & Alice Mosley

Karen (Mosley) Nelson

Elias Lloyd

*by Lee, Carol, Shane, Alexis
& Alyvia Lloyd;
Jennessa (Nelson) Carlson*



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Duane & Karen Bouma
*by the Christensen & Rothanburg
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**Brenda Santema
Brian Santema**
by Jim & Jenny Santema & family

**Lois Hanenburg
Vonda Terpstra**
by Jeff & Jan Hanenburg



John Kok
*by Mike & Lisa;
Adam, Shelby & Kaes;
Trevor, Megan & Taylor*

Louise Spoelstra
*by the Christensen & Rothanburg
families*

My Children
by Lois Hanenburg



Terry & Sharry Kragt
by Tom & Stacy Patten & family

Dianne Christensen
*by the Sherri Woller & Sue Petty
families*

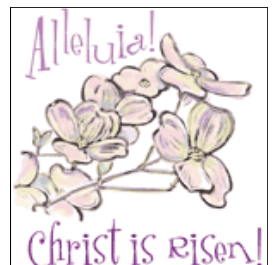
**Steve & Anita Hubers
Carolyn Ruter
Bev Sorensen
Jerry Manke**
*by Ryan, Jamie, Cameron
& Abbie Manke*



Aunt Dort
by Brinley Hemmerich

My Church Family
by Shirley Geurkink

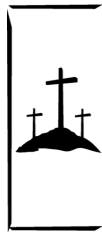
**Jesse, Andrea & Liam Tuller
Justin & Amelia Vermeer
Josh Vermeer**
by Hope Vermeer



Donna Hastings
by Abbie Manke

Laura Bekius Lynch
by Bill & Pam Ruis

Our 10 Wonderful Grandchildren!
by Don & Julee Moorlag



Our Parents & Grandparents
*by Ryan, Sara, William
& Levi Swanson*

Aeli, Owen & Axel Luckhurst
by Grandpa & Grandma

Jay & Greta Rensenbrink
by Chad, Amy, Molly & Ellie

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