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*their eyes were*

OPENED

*and they recognized*

HIM.

LUKE 24:31, NIV

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**April 7, 2024 - 9:30 A.M**

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**Mr. Jerry Van Someren**

**April 7, 2024**

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

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"He Keeps Me Singing"*

*"Abide with Me"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Glorious Day"*

Moment For Missions: Julie Jaunich

Intercessory Prayer: Julee Moorlag

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

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

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Message: **"What Does it Take to See?"**

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

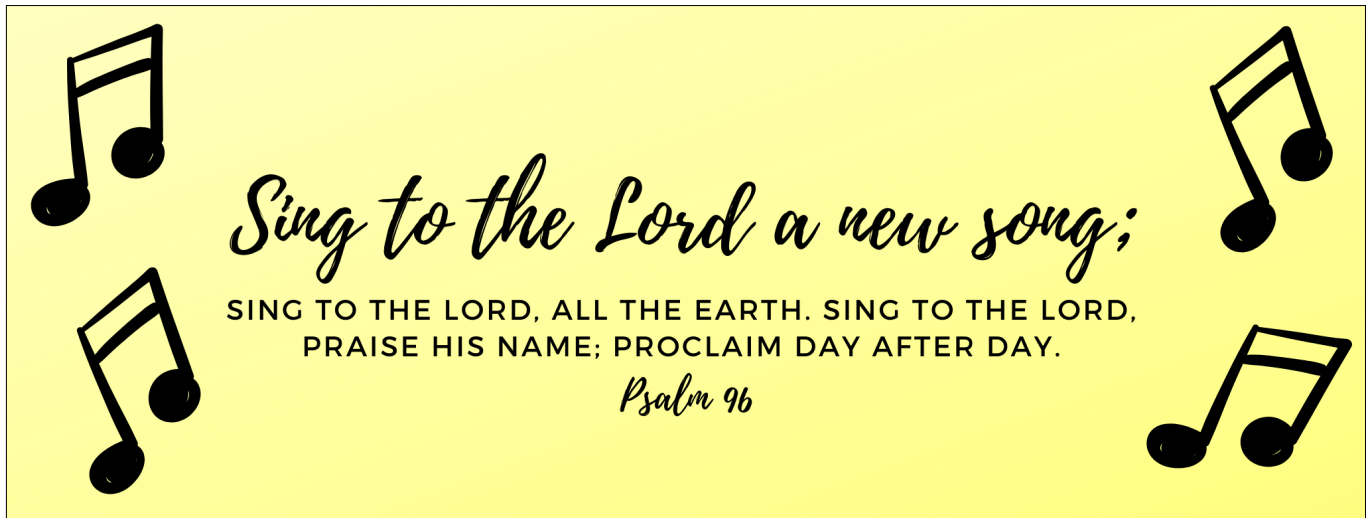
## **We Depart with God's Blessing**

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Sanctuary"*



# Sermon Notes



With these words from Psalm 96 in mind, we invite all to join us in singing and praising our Lord together.  
Welcome to worship!

We welcome **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** as he joins us in worship the next two weeks! This morning he brings us his message, "What Does it Take to See?" from Luke 24:13-35. Next Sunday, we will take a closer look at Numbers 11.

Our final **Family Fellowship Meal** is this morning! The Blue and Green Shepherding Groups will be hosting lunch to celebrate spring! We will also have the opportunity during our meal to hear from the **GAP Team** about their recent trip to Guatemala.



The **SERVE** group is currently holding a Heggie's Pizza Fundraiser to raise funds for their trip to Muskegon, MI this July. You may purchase directly from any of the 14 youth attending SERVE, or at a table next Sunday, April 14, in the Fellowship Hall after church.

An optional **Pine Wood Derby** informational meeting will begin next Sunday, April 14, at 3:30 in the Cadet workroom. On Sunday, April 28, Derby trial runs and car adjustments will begin at 3:30. Following the trial runs, Cadet parents are invited upstairs for award presentations. Anyone that still needs a Pinewood Derby car kit, please contact the office to line up a pickup time.



**SNL** meets next Sunday, April 14! Kids' Club, GEMS, Cadets and the Good News book study group will all be meeting at 4:00.

## *Our Church Family*


We extend our sympathy to the family of **Eleanor Veurink**, who passed away this past Monday. Her funeral was held on Friday. Please continue to be in prayer for the Veurink family.

**Larry and Elaine Kuperus'** family is in need of your prayers. Their son, **Matt**, recently had a procedure to assist his heart function properly, and their daughter-in-law, **Joanna**, has been diagnosed with cancer. She will begin treatment in Poland soon. Please pray for their family, including their two young daughters, and that their treatments will be successful.

Our **Council** meets next Monday evening. Keep them in prayer as they discuss and make decisions regarding the life and ministries of our church.

A HUGE thank you to everyone that helped with our **Walk Through Holy Week** last Thursday and Friday. We had a small team of decorators on Tuesday and Wednesday, many friendly faces to greet people on Thursday and Friday, and a small army that helped tear much of it down on Friday night. We are also thankful to everyone that attended this event, and to those that spread the word and invited members of our community. We hope that through this event, people were able to appreciate the gift of Easter morning in a more impactful way by experiencing Jesus' final days.



 **Thrive** **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** In Following Jesus, Henri Nouwen wrote, "Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high." Now might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day? Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](https://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

*Pray* **Pray:** As the author of April's Today devotions, Darrell Delaney is offering practical biblical advice for the many challenges Christians face today. Pray that Darrell's words-both in the Today reflections and at a live online event for readers-will help more people look to Scripture for God's wisdom and advice. Taken from the April 2024 Prayer Guide. Learn more at: [crcna.org/pray](https://crcna.org/pray)

The second offerings received for April are:

April 7—Community Christian School

April 14—Pease Scholarship Fund

April 21—125 Campaign

April 28—GEMS

Attention High School Seniors and College Students: Applications for the Gerrit Kiel Memorial Scholarship and CRC of Pease Scholarship are available in the church office. The Gerrit Kiel Memorial Scholarship is for qualifying seniors and/or returning college students who attend Calvin University, Dordt University or Trinity College. The CRC of Pease Scholarship is for graduating high school seniors and/or returning college students attending a Christian college of their choice. Applications must be turned in by April 21, 2024. Applications will not be accepted after that date. If you are a current college student and have received these scholarships in the past, you do not need to fill out an entire application, but 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 if you have questions. (Cell: 320-310-6086 call or text; Email: stacypatten@gmail.com)

### *Calendar for the Week*

#### **Sunday, April 7**

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

Family Fellowship Meal & GAP Presentation

#### **Monday, April 8**

6:00 p.m.

Elders & Deacons Meet

7:00 p.m.

Full Council Meets

#### **Wednesday, April 10**

6:30 p.m.

REC Jr.

7:45 p.m.

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#### **Friday, April 12**

10:00 a.m.

Outreach Team Meeting

### *Upcoming Events*

Sunday, April 14: Sunday Night Live

Monday, April 15: Mission Society

Saturday, April 27: GEMS Sleepover

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*

The GTI Cambridge Cinema will have two FREE showings of the movie **Overcomer** this afternoon at 2:20 and 4:40. Overcomer is the heartwarming, often funny, poignant story of a teenage girl named Hannah who runs to Christ. Rated PG.

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, April 7:** Tom Patten

**Next Sunday, April 14:** Ryan Swanson

**Media Today, April 7:** Stacy Patten

**Next Sunday, April 14:** Anita Hubers

**Livestream Today, April 7:** Dylan Moorlag

**Next Sunday, April 14:** Sam Fradette



**Greeters Today, April 7:**

**East Door:** Duane & Karen Bouma

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Next Sunday, April 14:**

**East Door:** Keith & Keri Cook

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

**Ushers Today, April 7:**

**East:** Mike Larsen

**Center:** Diana Krueger

**West:** Dewey Droogsma

**Next Sunday, April 14:**

**East:** Morris Droogsma

**Center:** John & Carol Teeler

**West:** Den Kiel

**Nursery Today, April 7:**

**Leaders:** Jim Santema, Ali Droogsma

**Helpers:** Jayanna Boldt, Ty Patnode

**Next Sunday, April 14:**

**Leaders:** Shawny Thompson, Haley Hemmerich

**Helpers:** Kinsley Hoyez, Kaylynn Patnode

**Children's Church Today, April 7:**

**Little Lambs:** "Goodbye for Now"

**Leader:** Mary Koppendrayer

**Helper:** Keslyn Hoyez

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

**Leader:** Carol Veurink

**Helper:** Aleeri Veurink

**The 2-3's:** Lesson 24

**Leader:** Shirley Geurkink

**The 4-5's:** Lesson 24

**Leader:** Bonnie Ash

**Children's Church Next Sunday, April 14:**

**Little Lambs:** "Come to Me"

**Leader:** Barb Goslinga

**Helper:** Ty Patnode

**Worship Center:** "The Good Shepherd" and "The Lord's Supper"

**Leader:** Joelle Hjort

**Helper:** Amelia Schluender

**The 2-3's:** Lesson 25

**Leader:** Julee Moorlag

**The 4-5's:** Lesson 25

**Leader:** Nicole Hoffman

## **2024 Administrative Team**

**Elders:** Jeff Hanenburg—President  
Tom Kiel—Vice President  
Doug Brink—Clerk

**Deacons:** Bernie Boldt—President  
Ryan Manke—Vice President  
Joelle Hjort—Secretary

## **2024 Shepherding Teams**

**Red:** Duane Droogsma, Jayne Kiel, Hope Vermeer  
**Yellow:** Phil Vedders, Beth Sumner, Cindy Hemmerich  
**Purple:** Dick Ritzema, Char De Kraker, Char Burklund  
**Orange:** Tom Patten, Sam Fradette, Sharry Kragt  
**Blue:** Byron Byker, John Teeler, Shirley Geurkink  
**Green:** Julee Moorlag, Dylan Ash, Kris Kiel

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