Palm Sunday

Christian Reformed Church of Pease
Pastor Michael Ten Haken
Sunday, April 9, 2017
9:30 a.m.
Preparinng to Hear God’s Word

Prelude
Call to Worship—Psalm 27
Opening Song: “Forever”
God’s Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting
Song of Praise: “Everlasting God”
Confession and Assurance
Song: “Jesus Messiah”
Welcoming New Members
Intercessory Prayer
Offering Received for 1) General Fund
2) Food Resource Bank
Song: “Hosanna Loud Hosanna” Psalter Hymnal #378
Children’s Message: Shelly Ash

Listening to God’s Word

Scripture: Psalm 27
Message: Perseverance and Patience

Responding to God’s Word

Song of Application: “Be Thou My Vision”
Parting Blessing
Closing Song: “Amazing Love/You Are My King”
Postlude
♦ Thank you for allowing our nursery staff to care for your little ones so the worship of others will not be distracted. Pagers are available.
♦ Children are invited to participate in the Children’s Message. When they exit they may join the “Little Lambs” (age 3-5) or the and “Worship Center” (K-2nd grade). At the close of the service, please call for your child. Both centers are located upstairs, first hallway on the left.
♦ As a courtesy, please switch your cell phone & pagers off or to silent mode.
♦ Hearing enhancers are available. Please ask an usher.
♦ The flow of the worship service is subject to change.
“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” On this 6th and final Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday, we gather as those who proclaim these words said long ago as Jesus made his way into Jerusalem. Today we will give him All Glory, Laud, and Honor through word and song as we look together at Psalm 27. This morning we also have the privilege of welcoming several new members into our fellowship. George and Cindy Hemmerich, along with their adult children, Joe and Sadie. We will also welcome Ann Bykkonen to our congregation.

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week. We have the opportunity to worship together on Friday for our Good Friday Service, which begins at 7:00 pm, during which we will participate in Holy Communion as we commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus. And then next Sunday we will gather for our Easter Sunday Celebration, the greatest event in the history of the world—the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the victory over death. We will read from Psalm 29 in conjunction with the victorious and triumphant resurrection story from Matthew 28.

Pastor Michael’s sermon discussion class will take place in the Fireside Room today following our morning service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Your offering received last Sunday, April 2, for the General Fund totaled $6,588.25. The offering for Community Christian School was $904.70.

On Good Friday, April 14, your offering will be received for the Benevolent Fund; Easter Sunday, April 16, for Denominational Missions; Sunday, April 23, for Teen Challenge and on April 30, GEMS.

Our Church Family

We rejoice with Carol Timmer that she had a successful procedure to insert a new pacemaker last Monday.

SNL meets this afternoon at 4:30. This includes GEMS, Cadets, and Kids Club. Pastor Michael will finish up his Comparative Religions Class with topic: Proclaiming the Truth in a Post-Truth Age. Everyone is invited!

Tonight: Cadets & GEMS will be given reservation forms to be returned at the next SNL (Sun/April 23) with your commitments for a pizza dinner at the Pine Wood Derby, Sunday, May 7. All congregation members are invited; if you plan to attend and do not have a Cadet or GEM please contact one of them to let us know you’ll be there. Parents: be looking for these forms and have your Cadet & GEM return them at the April 23 meeting.
There will be no Sunday School next Sunday for the Easter holiday.

**High School Seniors and College Students:** Applications for the Gerrit Kiel Memorial Endowment Scholarship and the CRC of Pease Scholarship are available in the church office. The Gerrit Kiel Scholarship is for qualifying seniors and/or returning college students who will attend Calvin College, Dordt College 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 24, 2017** and will not be accepted after that date. If you have received these scholarships in the past, you do not need to fill out an entire application, but send a letter requesting consideration for a scholarship again this year. Applications and letters of consideration need to be given to Stacy Patten by the deadline. Contact Stacy if you have any questions. Home number: 320-369-3642 Cell number: 320-310-6086 or email stpatten@frontiernet.net

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- **Advance Notice: Sunday, April 23,** between **4:00 and 5:00 P.M.**, all Derby participants, (Cadets, GEMS and Open Class) may weigh in and make adjustments to their cars in the Fellowship Hall upstairs. Bring whatever tools you need to make those adjustments. Cars may not exceed **5.00 ounces.** They will also be weighed between 4:30 and 5:30 the night of race, Sunday, May 7, when the car is registered.
Opportunities to Serve This Week

**Ushers Today:** Roger Greene, Terry & Sharry Kragt, Curt Nobel, Bill & Pam Ruis  
**Good Friday:** Roger Greene, Den Kiel, Curt Nobel, Bud & Vonda Terpstra  
**Next Week:** Roger Greene, Bob Hastings, Dan Minks, Curt Nobel

**Greeters Today- West Door:** Char De Kraker & Carol Droogsma  
**East Door:** Keith & Robyn Cook  
**Roving Greeter:** Chad Weierke & Miranda Caflisch

**Good Friday- West Door:** Mitch & Edie Kuperus  
**East Door:** Alan & Susie Byker  
**Roving Greeters:** Den & Jayne Kiel

**Greeters Next Week— West Door:** Bud & Vonda Terpstra  
**East Door:** Steve & Sandy Meixell  
**Roving Greeters:** Jim & Joanne Vedders

**Nursery Today:** Ali Droogsma, Jaime Pipkin, Ashley Droogsma, Olivia Stout  
**Next Week:** Twila Hastings, Kris Kiel, Craig Santema, Jaeger Ash

**Worship Center Today** - Jesus Last Passover - Matthew 26:36-38  
**Leader:** Carol Veurink  
**Greeter:** Zach Patten  
**Next Week** - Jesus is Risen: The Appearance to Mary—John 20:11-18  
**Leader:** Kris Ege  
**Greeter:** Zach Ten Haken

**Little Lambs Today**—Hosanna!  
**Leader:** Betty De Boer  
**Greeter:** Gracie Ash  
**Next Week**—The Best Day Ever!  
**Leader:** Peggy Timmer  
**Greeter:** Stephanie Patten

**Sound Board Today:** Dean Angermier  
**Next Week:** Zach Ten Haken  
**Good Friday:** Bernie Boldt

**Media Today:** Linda Droogsma  
**Next Week:** Anita Hubers  
**Good Friday:** Amy Boldt
Walk where Jesus Walked - Visit the Holy Land on a learning tour this summer, August 8-18, on a trip where historic Christian sites are paired with today's Christian people. Visit crwm.org/HolyLand for more information or to apply.

Trinity Hill
God Started It!

It is almost here. As I write this, it will be just eleven days before Trinity Hill will have its first worship service. Of course we are very excited. God has been gracious. He has given us a wonderful place to worship, energized people in the core group, generous donors committed to evangelism and mission. We are blessed to have Bridgewood our calling church, deeply committed to church planting.

The time between now and April 16th will be very busy. We want to publicize the Easter service and Grand opening even more. We will continue to go through more neighborhoods distributing promotional material. We will extend personal invitations and publicize on the internet. Yard signs about the service will appear in the southwest metro.

Please pray:

- That awareness of Trinity Hill will permeate the community and our promotional efforts will be blessed.
- For the emergence of gifted musicians on our praise team.
- For volunteers in our youth programs.
- For stamina for Arlan and Susan as they lead these efforts.

Be sure that we are thankful for you. We are thankful for the support of individual partners and churches. This mission is not merely an effort of Arlan and Susan or even Bridgewood church. Classis Lake Superior is starting this church. You are starting this church. God starts it through you!

Arlan & Susan Koppendrayer,
Church Planters
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Doug Brink—Clerk  
Pastor Michael Ten Haken

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Marla Ruis—Treasurer  
Jackie Bekius—Secretary

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Elders: Harly Pap, Duane Droogsma, Jeff Hanenburg,  
Phil Vedders, Kevin Koppendrayer, Tom Patten

Deacons: Lois Ritzema, Kevin Santema, Curt Hanenburg,  
Byron Byker, John Teeler, Nancy Larsen

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