



Christian Reformed Church of Pease
August 16, 2026 - 9:30 A.M
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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"And All the People Said Amen"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"Rise Up and Praise Him"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"It Really Is Amazing Grace"*

Intercessory Prayer: Nick Hoffman

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Benevolent Fund

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Scripture: Luke 8:40-56

Message: **Upside-Down Kingdom: "Touching Jesus"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"O Come to the Altar"*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response: *"I Know a Name"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

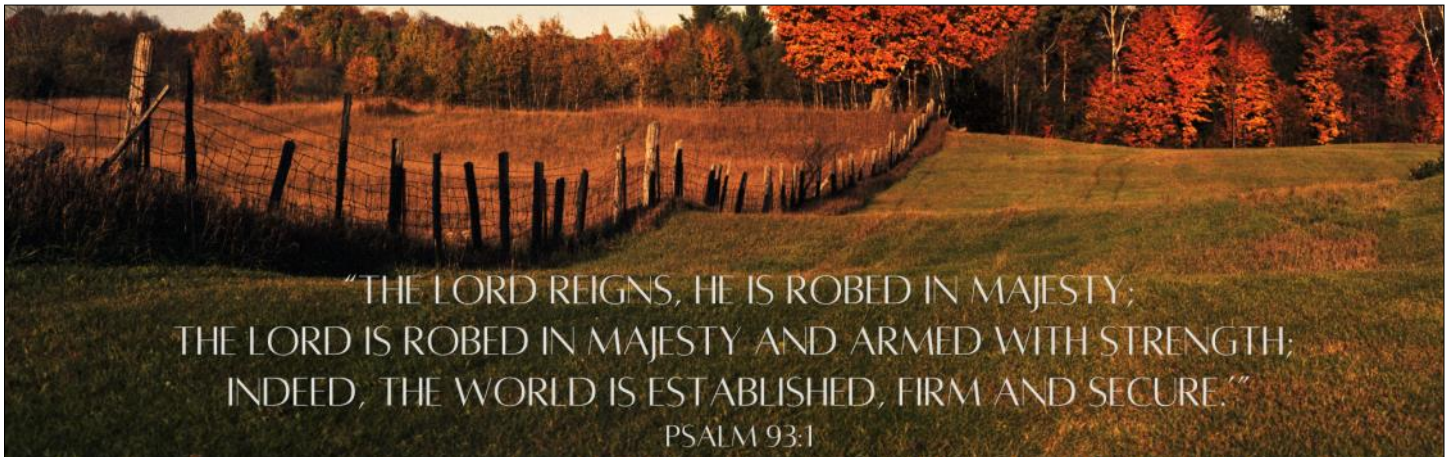
God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"The Wonderful Cross"*

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 & Sunday School for children ages 3-5th grade is currently on summer break. We will resume all classes on September 13.
- ♦ 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.



In the course of a week, all manner of things can go wrong.
May today and this worship service be a reminder that by the grace
and power of the Triune God, the world is established, firm and secure.
Welcome to worship!

This morning Pastor Brad continues his Upside-Down World series with the message, "Touching Jesus", from Luke 8.



We also have the opportunity today to gather as family around the table for the **Lord's Supper**. If you believe that you are a sinner in need of a savior, if you believe that Jesus Christ and only Jesus Christ is that Savior-the Son of God sent to redeem the world, if you believe that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in your heart and in your life; then you are welcome and encouraged to participate in the elements. If you have questions about what this means, and how it relates to you personally, please contact Pastor Brad or a church Elder to learn more about the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ.

There will be no **Little Lambs** or **Worship Center** during the month of August. They will resume when Sunday School starts.

Sunday School and Sunday Night Live will begin in September. The first day of Sunday School will be September 13, with a picnic in the park following worship. SNL will have it's first night on September 27 at 3:00 with Kid's Club, GEMS, Cadets, and classes provided by both Pastor Brad and Dylan. There really is something for everyone so don't miss out on this opportunity for you and your kids. If you have any questions about these opportunities, please contact the office.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

>**Ed Hanenburg**, celebrating 87 years on Monday, August 17.

>**Harlan Pap**, celebrating 80 years on Thursday, August 20.

We wish a happy anniversary to:

>**Duane & Delores Bekius**, celebrating 64 years of marriage on Monday, August 17.

>**Steve & Anita Hubers**, celebrating 53 years of marriage on Tuesday, August 18.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Anna Mae Miedema**, who passed away the morning of August 10 at the Milaca Elim Home. Her funeral will take place at Pease CRC on Friday, November 13. More details to follow. Please continue to be in prayer for the Miedema family.

Our summertime **Puzzle and Game Exchange** ends TODAY.

Please visit the Fireside Room and take as many puzzles and/or games as you'd like. Anything remaining will be donated this



week. Thank you to everyone who provided these fun summertime activities!



Creating a culture of prayer means making communication with God the natural, automatic first response, rather than a last resort or a scheduled chore. Join us here at church for a **Back to School Community Prayer Event** on Sunday, August 30 from 3-5 pm as we pray for our upcoming school year. This is for everyone: if you, or a loved one are headed back to school, come and pray! Invite friends- prayer is for everyone!

The second offerings for the remainder of August will be taken as follows:

August 23- Partners in Education (CCS)

August 30- 125 Campaign



Calendar for the Week

Sunday, August 16

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room

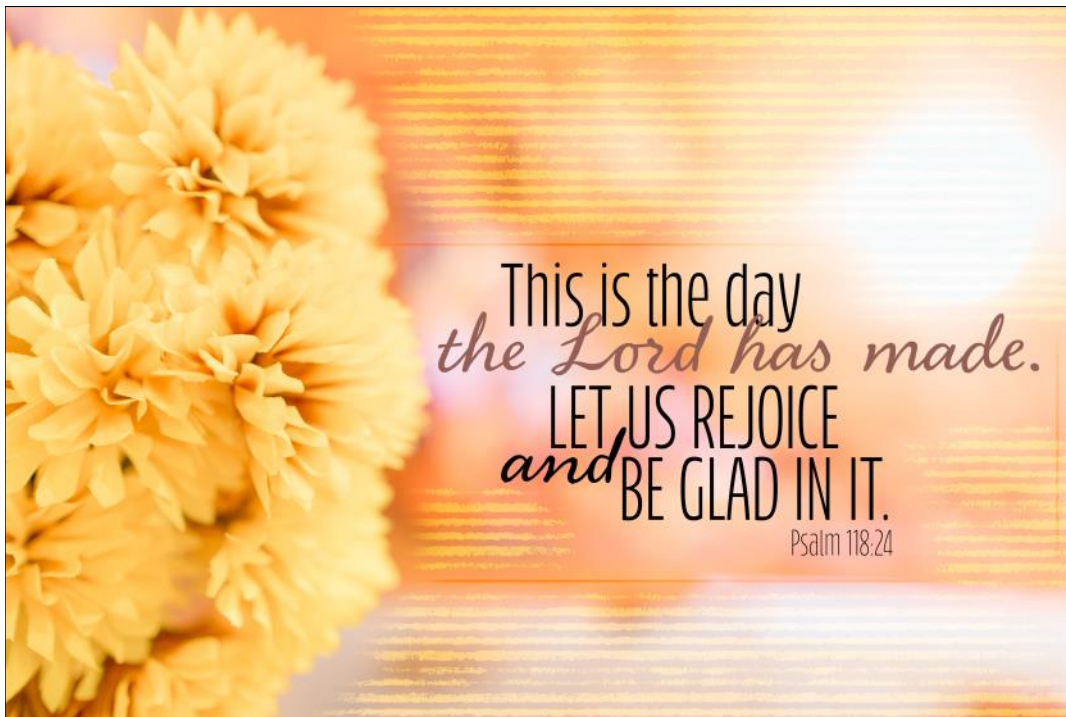
Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 23: Safe Church Training & Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

Sunday, August 30: Back to School Community Prayer Event

Sunday, September 13: Sunday School Kickoff & Picnic in the Park

Sunday, September 27: SNL Kickoff



Community Announcements



Rum River Life Choices Center will be holding a **Fall Picnic Fundraiser** on Saturday, September 19 from 4-7 pm at the Milaca Rec Park. Come and support this pro-life organization. There will be food trucks, live music, bounce houses, and both live and silent auctions.

Freewill donations will be accepted. Reservations can be made online at rumriverforlife.org/event or by calling 320-983-3771.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, August 16: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, August 23: Bernie Boldt

Media Today, August 16: Stacy Patten

Next Sunday, August 23: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, August 16: Carrie Koppendrayner

Next Sunday, August 23: Dylan Moorlag



Greeters Today, August 16:

East Door: Dennis & Marian Beier

West Door: Pete & Betty De Boer

Next Sunday, August 23:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga

West Door: Den & Jayne Kiel

Ushers Today, August 16:

East: Mitch & Edie Kuperus

Center: John & Carol Teeler

West: George Droogsma

Next Sunday, August 23:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Harly Pap

West: Laura Broberg

Nursery Today, August 16:

Leaders: Beth Sumner, Julie Jaunich

Helpers: Kinsley Hoyez, Addie Bierma

Next Sunday, August 23:

Leaders: Sharon Hanenburg, Jim Santema

Helpers: Max Patnode, Maddie Pipkin

Children's Church Today, August 16:

Little Lambs: *No Class ~ Summer Break*

Worship Center: *No Class ~ Summer Break*

Sunday School: *No Class ~ Summer Break*

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2026 Administrative Team

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George Droogsma—Clerk

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2026 Shepherdding Teams

Red: Sam Pearson, Darick Kvien, Hope Vermeer
Yellow: George Hemmerich, Dylan Ash, Cindy Hemmerich
Purple: Dick Ritzema, Curt Hanenburg, Char Burklund
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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