



And whoever welcomes
one such child in my
name welcomes me.

Matthew 18:5

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

August 18, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Pastor Dave Kiel

We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Come, People of the Risen King"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Morning Has Broken"*

"As the Deer"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Goodness of God"*

Intercessory Prayer: Julee Moorlag

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Youth Group

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman

Scripture: Matthew 18:1-5

Message: **"Who is the Greatest?"**

Song of Application: *"My Lighthouse"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Sanctuary"*



Sermon NOTES



DATE



SPEAKER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

- ◆ Nursery care for infants through age two is available during worship. Children in Worship is currently taking a summer break, but will resume September 8.
- ◆ Hearing enhancers are available in the Sound Booth.
- ◆ As a courtesy, please switch your cell phones off or to silent mode.

“But you are chosen people...that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9).

As his chosen people, we do indeed gather to declare the praises of him who has called us to himself. Let’s take joy and delight in that calling as we sing to, pray to, and hear from our living and saving God.

This morning we welcome **Pastor Dave Kiel** as he gives his message, “Who is the Greatest?” from Matthew 18:1-5. Next week, **Pastor Jerry Kragt**, son of Ron Kragt, returns to lead us in worship looking at 2 Corinthians 2:12-16. His message is titled, “Aroma of Christ”.



Little Lambs & Worship Center are taking a break from meeting during the month of August. Nursery care is still available for infants through 2 years. Little Lambs, Worship Center, and Sunday School for 2nd-5th graders will all resume on September 8.

Safe Church Training will be next Sunday, August 25, following our morning worship service. An online option will also be available. This is required for anyone volunteering in youth ministries, or serving on the Council. Talk to Carrie if you are unsure if this is something you need to complete.



Mark your calendars for our **Farewell to Summer/Fall Ministry Kickoff** after our morning worship service on Sunday, September 8. This is going to be in place of our first Family Fellowship Meal, and will be a fun event with games and activities for all! ***Please let the office know if you are able to help that morning***– we especially need help with kid’s stations and cleanup.

Sunday Night Live begins on September 22, from 4-6 p.m. Join us for Kid’s Club (ages 3-kindergarten), Cadets (1st-8th grade boys), GEMS (1st-8th grade girls), and Dylan’s book study class. This year they will be reading and discussing ‘*The Story*’, an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. The Story helps people understand God’s word more fully and engage with it more easily. Anyone in need of childcare for kids 2 and under during SNL, please notify the office as soon as possible.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday **Diana Krueger**, celebrating her 81st birthday on Saturday, August 24.

We wish a very happy anniversary to:

- >**Steve & Anita Hubers**, celebrating 51 years of marriage today, August 18.
- >**Bud & Vonda Terpstra**, celebrating 65 years of marriage on August 21.
- >**Ray and Sadie Tellinghuisen**, celebrating 76 years of marriage on August 24. Well-wishes may be sent to: 1550 1st St. N Apt. #110, Willmar, MN 56201

Continue to be in prayer for those on hospice care and those battling cancer, including **Carol Kragt, Irene Kok, Kay Keimig, Jim Vedders, Gert Kiel, Barb Bekius**, and **Joanna Kuperus**.

Please be in prayer for the **Outreach Team** as they meet tomorrow evening.

Griffin Boldt leaves next Sunday, August 25, for Basic Training in the United States Air Force. We thank Griffin for his service, and ask that you keep him in your prayers.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Paul and Gretchen Totzke**, in the passing of Gretchen's mom, Trudy Erickson, this past Sunday. Her funeral will be 11:30 on Friday, August 23 at Zion Lutheran Church, with a time of visitation one hour prior. There will be a committal service at 3:30 that afternoon at Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis. Please remember their family in your prayers in the coming weeks.

"Thank you for the birthday wishes sent to me. It is so nice to be remembered. I actually got to celebrate a couple different days with my family. I'm doing well- God has blessed me with good health, a wonderful family, and a great place to live."
~Ray Tellinghuisen

"Phil and I want to say thank you for all the prayers, cards, meals, and gracious words over the past year as we went through this ordeal with M.M. cancer. So deeply appreciated. Generosity demonstrates God's Grace. God is good."
~Bobbi & Phil Peterson

The second offerings through September will be received as follows:

August 25- 125 Campaign
September 1- Community Christian School
September 8- Snack Packing
September 15- Partners in Education/CCS
September 22- Pease Scholarship
September 29- 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, August 18

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Monday, August 19

6:00 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fireside Room

Advance Notices

- >Safe Church Training: Sunday, August 25
- >Search Team Meeting: Tuesday, August 27; 4:00 p.m.
- >Farewell to Summer/Fall Ministries Kickoff: Sunday, September 8
- >Sunday Night Live: Sunday September 22; 4-6 p.m.
- >Coffee Break Kickoff: Wednesday, September 25; 6:00 p.m.

Community Announcements

Salvation Army Volunteer Opportunity- Donations to those in need in our county have quadrupled in the past several years thanks to volunteer bell ringers. Distributing those funds to county residents also needs a volunteer 3-5 hours/week. Contact Dick Ritzema or the Pease Church office at 369-4228 for more info on filling this vital role. (Matthew 25:45)

Rum River Life Choices Center will be holding a **Fall Picnic Fundraiser** on Saturday, September 14 from 4-7 p.m. at the Milaca Rec. Park. Come and support this pro-life organization. There will be food trucks, live music, kid's games, and a live auction. Freewill donation. Reservations can be made online at rumriverforlife.org/event or by calling 983-3771 by August 30.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, August 18: Ryan Swanson

Next Sunday, August 25: Bernie Boldt

Media Today, August 18: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, August 25: Anita Hubers

Livestream Today, August 18: Bob Sumner

Next Sunday, August 25: Dylan Moorlag

Greeters Today, August 18:

East Door: Dennis & Marian Beier

West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

Next Sunday, August 25:

East Door: Duane & Karen Bouma

West Door: Terry & Sharry Kragt

Ushers Today, August 18:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Greg Brink

West: George Droogsma

Next Sunday, August 25:

East: Mitch & Edie Kuperus

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West: Steve Hubers

Nursery Today, August 18:

Leaders: Julie Jaunich, Beth Sumner

Helpers: Cameron Manke, Kaylynn Patnode

Next Sunday, August 25:

Leaders: Sharon Hanenburg, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Ava Patnode, Maddie Pipkin

Children's Church Today, August 18:

Little Lambs: *Summer Vacation*

Worship Center: *Summer Vacation*

The 2-3's: *Summer Vacation*

The 4-5's: *Summer Vacation*

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2024 Administrative Team

Elders: Jeff Hanenburg—President
Tom Kiel—Vice President
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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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