



Christian Reformed Church of Pease
August 23, 2026 - 9:30 A.M
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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"We Will Glorify"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Change My Heart, O God"*

Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Brad

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Partners in Education (CCS)

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Lois Ritzema

Scripture: Luke 9:1-9

Message: **Upside-Down Kingdom: "Write"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Step By Step"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"My Life is in You, Lord"*



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.

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands"
Psalm 19:1

We gather in worship of Him who made all things and for whom all things were made-including you! May his Spirit fill and bless you as we praise his name together this morning. Welcome and thank you for being here!

This morning Pastor Brad continues his Upside-Down Kingdom sermon series with the message, "Reflecting God's Rule" from Luke 9. Next week, Mr. Jerry Van Someren joins us in worship. He will be preaching from Isaiah 6 and delivering his message, "Glory and Grace".

Safe Church Training will be this morning after our worship service. Grab a cup of coffee and come back for our quick session. Anyone that doesn't attend September 7 will have a link emailed to them. Immediately following, a brief **Sunday School Teacher's meeting** will take place in the Fireside Room.

Rec & Rec Jr both meet tonight for an end-of-summer bonfire at the Bierma's from 7:00-9:30. Talk to Mo if you have any questions.



There will be no **Little Lambs** or **Worship Center** during the month of August. They will both resume with Sunday School on September 13.



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, please contact the office.

The second offerings for the remainder of August will be taken as follows:
August 30- 125 Campaign



Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

- >**Diana Krueger**, celebrating 83 years on Monday, August 24.
- >**Carol Droogsma**, celebrating 93 years on Thursday, August 27.
- >**Sharon Minks**, celebrating 85 years on Saturday, August 29.

We wish a very happy anniversary to:

- >**Ray & Sadie Tellinghuisen**, celebrating 78 years of marriage on Monday, August 24!
- >**Jay & Greta Rensenbrink**, celebrating 64 years of marriage on Tuesday, August 25!

Please be in prayer for **Dan Minks**, who is at home recovering from a fall last weekend that resulted in a broken ankle. His recent knee surgery is also not healing as they'd hoped. He will see a surgeon this Tuesday to determine next steps. In the meantime, Dan & Myra request prayers for healing and patience.

Myra Minks & Connie Geurkink wish to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and visits after the passing of their sister, **Pat**. They would especially like to thank the purple and green shepherding groups for their expressions of sympathy.

*"The family of **Marlin Ege** would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our Pease CRC community for your prayers, cards, gifts, and generous assistance during this difficult time. Your kindness, support, and thoughtfulness have meant so much to our family, and we are truly grateful for each of you."*



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!

If you have experience playing piano, are interested in playing keyboard (left hand only, bass line) or have a strong singing voice, please prayerfully consider **using your gifts to praise God** in our Sunday morning worship. Please talk to any worship leader (Shelly, Stacy, Lois, Emily, or Carrie) to learn more about joining the team!



Calendar for the Week

Sunday, August 23

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.	Safe Church Training
11:20 a.m.	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Discussion at the Bierma's
7:00-9:30 .	Rec & Rec Jr. Bonfire at the Bierma's

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 30: Back to School Community Prayer Event

Tuesday, September 8: Ladies Crafting Group

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

Saturday, September 19: Men's Timeout

Sunday, September 27: SNL Kickoff

Community Announcements

Join **Redeemed** this afternoon at the Milaca Elim Chapel for a concert at 1:30 p.m.!



Bethel CRC in Princeton is planning a **Movie Night and Fundraiser for Jeff Rice** on Saturday, August 29. A taco bar, ice cream bar, and silent auction all begin at 4:00 p.m., and movies for adults and children begin at 6:20. Jeff was in a golf cart accident on July 29 and sustained a serious spinal cord injury. He is currently in a rehab center in Duluth. Silent auction donations are now being accepted. For more info on this event and how you can donate, check out the bulletin boards.

You are invited to a **Pork Chop Dinner** to raise funds for the Pease & Bethel Guatemala Action Project on Wednesday, September 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Bethel CRC in Princeton.



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 23: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, August 30: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, August 23: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, August 30: Anita Hubers

Livestream Today, August 23: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, August 30: Damian Patnode



Greeters Today, August 23:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga

West Door: Den & Jayne Kiel

Next Sunday, August 30:

East Door: Keith & Keri Cook

West Door: Kevin & Kristi Santema

Ushers Today, August 23:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Harly Pap

West: Laura Broberg

Next Sunday, August 30:

East: Larry Kuperus

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West: Duane Droogsma

Nursery Today, August 23:

Leaders: Sharon Hanenburg, Jim Santema

Helpers: Max Patnode, Maddie Pipkin

Next Sunday, August 30:

Leaders: Jodi Carling, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Owen Luckhurst, Jayanna Boldt

Children's Church Today, August 23:

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2026 Administrative Team

Elders: Jeff Hanenburg—President
Kevin Santema—Vice President
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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