

UNFAIR LOVE:
"Eating Together"

Luke 19:1-10

Christian Reformed Church of Pease
August 24, 2025 - 9:30 A.M
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We Enter God's Presence

Preparing for Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"Forever"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

Intercessory Prayer: Tom Patten

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Youth Snack Packing

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Stacy Patten

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Message: **Unfair Love: "Eating Together"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Christ is Enough"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"To God Be the Glory"*



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 and Sunday School for children ages 3-5th grade are currently on Summer Vacation, and will resume September 14.
- ♦ 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 Lord is in His holy temple;
let all the earth be silent before him.”

Habakkuk 2:20

As we gather to worship our Triune God this morning, may you come to him with both a holy fear and a joyful sadness. Our creator God welcomes you into his presence. May you sense his nearness to day. Welcome to worship!

This morning Pastor Brad continues his series on God's Unfair Love with his message, “Eating Together” based on Luke 19:1-10.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE:

(Adult ministry updates will be posted as they are planned.)

September 3: REC & REC Jr. begins.

September 14: Fall Ministry Kickoff with picnic lunch in the park to follow worship. This is for Little Lambs, Worship Center and Sunday School for children grades 2-5. Stay tuned for more information!

September 28: Sunday Night Live begins. This is for GEMS & Cadets (1st-8th grade), Kid's Club (ages 3- Kindergarten), and a class for adults that will be announced in the coming weeks. **SNL TIME CHANGE:** *We will now be meeting from 3:00-5:00 p.m.*

The second offerings for the next few weeks will be received as follows:

8/31: 125 Campaign

9/7: Community Christian School

9/14: Pease Scholarship Fund

9/21: Perrin Werner Missionary Ministry

9/28: 125 Campaign

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

- >**Diana Krueger**, celebrating 82 years today, August 24.
- >**Carol Droogsma**, celebrating 92 years on Wednesday, August 27.
- >**Sharon Minks**, celebrating 84 years on Friday, August 29.
- >**Pete De Boer**, celebrating 84 years on Saturday, August 30.

We wish a very happy anniversary to:

- >**Ray & Sadie Tellinghuisen**, celebrating 77 years today!
- >**Jay & Greta Rensenbrink**, celebrating 63 years on August 25.

Congratulations to **Hunter & Kaylee (Rothanburg) Daluge**, who were united in marriage on Friday, August 22.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Marg Timmer**, who passed away earlier this week. Her funeral will take place at Pease CRC on Friday, September 5, at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation Thursday, September 4 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and again on Friday morning from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Please be in prayer for **Elroy Hanenburg**, who was admitted to St. Cloud hospital on Monday following a heart attack. His scheduled surgery for bladder cancer has been cancelled.

Continue to pray for **Trevor & Julie Jaunich** and their family as they grieve the loss of baby Miles David. A private family service took place this past Wednesday.

“Standing Firm” in your faith isn’t easy for parents, who need all the spiritual support they can get in nurturing boys to know God and His Word...and live it. Our church family has a boys ministry called **Cadets**, for boys 1st-8th grade, similar to the scouts. The program provides boys with adventure in merit badges, service projects, games, winter fun, Pine Wood Derby, campouts...and the best of all, Bible study. Counselors and Jr. Counselors are all ready for the first kickoff meeting on Sunday, September 28, from 3:00-5:00, looking at the theme based on I Corinthians 16:13-14, “Stand Firm”. If you have any questions, talk to Dennis Kiel, Keith Cook, Ian Thompson, Ryan Swanson, George Hemmerich, James Luckhurst, Dylan Ash, Allen Perkins, or Dick Ritzema.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, August 24

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

6:00 p.m.

Youth Group End-of-Summer Bonfire

Advance Notice

Wednesday, September 3: Coffee in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, September 3: REC & REC Jr. Begins

Tuesday, September 9: Women's Crafting Group

Sunday, September 14: Sunday School Kickoff and Picnic in the Park

Thursday, September 25: Men's Bible Study Begins

Sunday, September 28: SNL Kickoff

Wednesday, October 1: Coffee Break Kickoff

Community Announcements

Grief Share, a weekly grief support group, will begin meeting Mondays from 6:00-7:30p.m. at "The Shed" of the Milaca E Free Church. Meetings will run from September 8 through December 1. Contact Susan with more questions at 320-362-0878.

Rum River Life Choices Center will be holding a Fall Picnic Fundraiser on Saturday, September 13 from 4-7pm at the Milaca Rec. Park. Come and support this pro-life organization. There will be food trucks, live music, kid's activities, and both live and silent auctions. Freewill donation. Reservations can be made online at rumriverforlife.org/event or by calling 320-983-3771 by August 30.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, August 24: Bernie Boldt

Next Sunday, August 31: Bernie Boldt

Media Today, August 24: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, August 31: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, August 24: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, August 31: Damian Patnode

Greeters Today, August 24:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga

Next Sunday, August 31:

East Door: Keith & Keri Cook

West Door: Den & Jayne Kiel

West Door: Kevin & Kristi Santema

Ushers Today, August 24:

East: Carl Veurink

West: Laura Broberg

Next Sunday, August 31:

East: Larry Kuperus

West: Duane Droogsma

Center: Harly Pap

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

Nursery Today, August 24:

Leaders: Katie Moorlag, Carrie Luckhurst

Helpers: Annika Kiel, Amelia Schluender

Next Sunday, August 31:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Lauryn Droogsma, Jayanna Boldt

Children's Church Today, August 24:

Little Lambs: No Class- Summer Vacation

Worship Center: No Class- Summer Vacation

Sunday School: No Class- Summer Vacation

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