



Christian Reformed Church of Pease
August 3, 2025 - 9:30 A.M
Dr. Jack Van Marion

Sermon Notes

The message unfolds in 5 steps. Follow along and use this outline as you see fit. Try to capture the focus of the message by finishing this sentence:

As _____ as in _____ and _____
his presence in the Church's _____, in the _____,
and in the _____, we are
_____ to reflect the _____ of _____
in our _____ as members of _____
of _____.

INTRODUCTION:

CHRIST REVEALS HIMSELF IN THE CHURCH:

CHRIST REVEALS HIMSELF IN THE PASTORATE:

CHRIST REVEALS HIMSELF IN THE FELLOWSHIP:

CHRIST REVEALS HIMSELF IN THE WORSHIP:

With the installation of Pastor Brad today, let us take time to express our appreciation and thanks to all who went the extra mile in serving and supporting our church in the absence of a pastor: to all the visiting pastors who filled our pulpit and fed us God's Word, to all those on Council who took on more responsibilities to provide leadership and pastoral visits and care, to the praise leaders for working with a diversity of pastors and covering the extra elements of the worship services, to the search team for their countless hours of prayer, research and conversation all in the effort to follow God's lead and find the pastor He was calling to us, to our church staff for covering all of the extra responsibilities, for keeping all of the church's programs running smoothly, and for so capably handling big new projects, and to everyone who prayed for this church and upheld us during our vacancy, a huge THANK YOU! Praise and thanks to God for His loving guidance in bringing us to this day of celebration!

Next Sunday we have the privilege of partaking in **Holy Communion**. Please take some time in the coming days to personally reflect on the grace of Jesus Christ and ask His Holy Spirit to remove anything in your heart that may prevent you from fully receiving His grace.



REC and REC Jr.'s annual **Summer Lake Day** is today for students entering 6th grade through recent graduates. They will leave at 3:00 from the church parking lot, and return around 9:30 p.m.

Please note that **Little Lambs** and **Worship Center** are taking a break for the month of August. Nursery care is still available for infants through 2 years. All of our children's ministries will resume in September.



Our Church Family

Carissa Toberman is home from the Mayo! She is recovering well and her pain is being managed. Shane and Nina thank you for all of the support and prayers!

Please pray for **Kelli Snell**, who was informed last week that her cancer has returned.

Tony Van't Hof requests your prayers as he anticipates an upcoming oral surgery on August 19 at North Memorial in Robbinsdale. He will be admitted for observation overnight and has a projected recovery time of 8-10 weeks.

We give thanks to God that **Hailey Peel's** appointment with her pathologist this past Monday produced positive results! Her biopsy came back negative, and her healing is progressing as expected. Hailey and her family would like to thank everyone who prayed and sent cards & care packages. They really appreciate it!

*"I am blessed to have this church family. Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, food, and rides. You have been a great support for the past two months. To God be the Glory." ~**Shirley Geurkink***

The Council is preparing a list of nominees to serve as elders and deacons for a 3-year terms. If you would like to submit names, please have them to the church office or Jeff Hanenburg by Sunday, August 10. The outgoing council members are: Julee Moorlag, Byron Byker, Doug Brink, Ian Thompson, Ryan Manke, and Sam Fradette. Those who have served in an office in the last three years and spouses of current council members are not eligible for nomination. If you have any questions about the process, please contact Jeff Hanenburg. Thank you for giving this your prayerful consideration.



As another school year approaches, spend some time in prayer for teachers, administrators, and students from preschool through graduate school. Pray that students may turn their ears to wisdom, apply their hearts to understanding, and find the knowledge of God (Prov. 2:2,5). Pray that administrators and teachers may model God's wisdom, love, and compassion as they support and instruct students. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew (*Disaster Response Services*)- As the hurricane and wildfire seasons intensify, ask God to protect communities vulnerable to natural disasters. Ask also that our Disaster Response Services teams may be prepared to respond with compassion and care. Pray for volunteers, local churches, and survivors as they rebuild lives and homes. Taken from the August 2025 Prayer Guide. Find more at: crcna.org/pray

Pray

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, August 3

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| 9:30 a.m. | Installation Service for Pastor Brad |
| 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship Meal |
| 3:00 p.m. | REC & REC Jr. Lake Day |

Wednesday, August 6

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| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee in the Fireside Room |
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Thursday, August 7

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| 10:00 a.m. | Operation Community Connect |
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Advance Notice

>Elders, Deacons, & Full Council Meeting- Monday, August 11



Community Announcements

The next **This Side of Heaven** Country-Gospel Singalong will be this afternoon at 3:00 at the Milaca E. Free Church.



Operation Community Connect (OCC) is a local resource expo on Thursday, August 7 from 9a-1p at Milaca High School that needs YOUR help to be a success! Here's what they are looking for:

- >Set up Wednesday, August 6: unloading supplies at Milaca High School and organize them at their designated stations, and unloading and setting up tables in the gymnasium.
 - >During the event Thursday: volunteers at the school supply giveaway, boot giveaway, personal products table, and to cook, serve, and clean up lunch.
 - >After-event cleanup Thursday: take down tables, box & load remaining supplies on a trailer, unload items at CVS building.
- Anyone wishing to volunteer or to get more information, contact **Beth Sumner** at 320-983-8376.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, August 3: Bernie Boldt

Next Sunday, August 10: Ryan Swanson

Media Today, August 3: Carrie Luckhurst

Next Sunday, August 10: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, August 3: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, August 10: Damian Patnode

Greeters Today, August 3:

East Door: John Teeler

West Door: Dick & Lois Ritzema

Next Sunday, August 10:

East Door: Dianne Christensen

West Door: Harly & Pauline Pap

Ushers Today, August 3:

East: Mike Larsen

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Bill Ruis

Next Sunday, August 10:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: Greg Brink

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, August 3:

Leaders: Sara Swanson, Jim Santema

Helpers: Lauryn Droogsma, Keslyn Hoyez

Next Sunday, August 10:

Leaders: Tony Van't Hof, Sharon Hanenburg

Helpers: Kendell Ash, Ty Patnode

Children's Church Today, August 3:

Little Lambs: No Class- Summer Vacation

Worship Center: No Class- Summer Vacation

Sunday School: No Class- Summer Vacation

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COUNTY

20TH ANNUAL RESOURCE EXPO

Operation COMMUNITY CONNECT



MILACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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THURSDAY AUGUST 7TH

10:00A.M.-1:00P.M.

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Spectacular
Day!

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Event Highlights

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FREE MEAL SERVED ON-SITE!

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