

Peace



Christian Reformed Church of Pease

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

Welcome and God's Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

Song of Praise: *"Peace, Peace...Silent Night"*

Confession and Assurance

Song: *"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*

Announcements and Intercessory Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Scripture: Mark 1:1-13 –Alex Ten Haken

Message: **"Christmas in Mark"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"No Longer Slaves"*

We Depart With God's Blessing

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"O Praise the Name"*


Sermon Notes





A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN TO YOU;
HE IS THE MESSIAH, THE LORD.

Luke 2:11



Indeed, He is the one whom we gather to worship and adore. Jesus, our Savior and Lord. May you be filled with awe and wonder as you join us for worship this Sunday from wherever and with whomever you gather.

We are glad to have you with us!

Sunday, we will continue our Advent series, “The Four Gospel Christmases” by looking at Mark 1:1-13, which will be read by Alex Ten Haken. Next week, we will be in Luke 2:1-7.

Absentee ballots for approving the 2021 Budget and the remodel plans for upstairs are due tomorrow (Monday, December 7) by 5:00 p.m. If you have not already done so, please complete one and get it to the church office by that time. Thank you for your participation!

As we continue to be unable to gather in person, we thank you for continuing to remember us with your gifts and offerings. Please do continue to do so. You can send those in via US Mail, drop them off at the office, or use our electronic giving app, Tithe.ly. Thank you for your support!

The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following receipts from November 29: General Fund– \$3,945.00 and The 125 Campaign-\$440.00.

The second offering schedule for December is as follows:

- 12/6– Community Christian School
- 12/13– Benevolent Fund
- 12/20– Youth Group
- 12/25– Guatemala Action Project (GAP)
- 12/27– The 125 Campaign

December is one of the months the Pease CRC has agreed to provide volunteers to help at the **Milaca Food Pantry**. The pantry is experiencing a shortage of volunteers and could use your help. Shifts are on Thursday afternoons from 12:00-4:00 p.m. You may sign up for a two hour or four hour time slot. Volunteers do not interact with clients, but only pack food boxes to be delivered to vehicles so as to make it safer. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact Delores Bekius at 763-389-2977. Thank you!

Holiday Helping Hands: All of our mittens have been claimed! Please remember to bring your gifts back to church, unwrapped, with the mitten attached by next Sunday, December 13. (Wrapping paper and gift bags are also appreciated). Thank you for helping to spread a little Christmas joy to a local family in need!

World Renew's Gift Catalog is online this year, or you can request a copy from the office. With Christmas just 3 weeks away, you still have plenty of time to give a meaningful gift to a friend or loved one-with no shipping time to worry about!

125th Anniversary Cookbooks are available for purchase in the Narthex. These make great Christmas gifts for your loved ones! Suggested donation is \$8 each or \$20 for 3. Please call before coming to make sure someone is at church.

Our Church Family

Please continue to keep **Jim Kragt** and **Bob Van De Riet** in your prayers as they both remain in the hospital.

"Thank you to my church family for the beautiful flowers and all of the cards in memory of Steven, my grandson." ~**Sylvia Ruis**

Our healthcare workers continue to bear the burden of COVID-19, please be in prayer for them.

We continue to pray for patience and endurance for students, teachers, and families as many of them continue in distance learning. Also, prayers of gratitude that CCS has been able to continue meeting in person!

At-home Faith Formation Tip - the Practice of Hospitality: In the Bible, the Greek term that is usually translated as "hospitality" means "love of strangers." How might your home (whether it's a house, an apartment, a dorm room, or another place) become a space to practice the love of strangers? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

2020: A Very Covid Christmas!

A VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our youth have been working very hard to prepare a fun program for everyone!
Tune in to our worship service on Sunday, December 20 to see it.



Calendar for the Week

Sunday, December 6

9:30 a.m. Virtual Morning Worship

Wednesday, December 9

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.
7:45 p.m. REC

Advance Notice

- Elder's Meeting will take place next Monday, December 14, at 6:45 p.m.
- Council Meeting will take place next Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, December 6: Bernie Boldt

Next Sunday, December 13: Tom Patten

Media Today, December 6: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, December 13: Anita Hubers

Livestream Today, December 6: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, December 13: Shelly Ash

Help us spread the JOY of Christmas!

Send your greeting through cards! The church office is willing to help by delivering them to the names listed below.

Please bring your cards to church by **December 20th**.

Have their names clearly marked on the front of each envelope.

A box will be available to you inside the West door to place your cards.

Richard and Jeanette Clark
Maxine Carlson
Clara De Vries
Jean Droogsma
Joan Droogsma
Warren & Connie Geurkink
Roger Greene
Norma Hanenburg
Shirley Hanenburg
Joyce Kiel
John & Irene Kok
Adeline Nobel

Joyce Reiman
Joanne Ruis
Les Ruis
Sylvia Ruis
Louise Spoelstra
Sylvia Timmer
Bob Van De Riet
Rosie Van Driel
Joyce Vander Plaats
Eleanor Veurink
Lorraine Veurink
Ed Winters



2020 Shepherding Teams/Council

Administrative Team

Elders: Steve Hubers—President
Carol Veurink -Vice President
Bob Van De Riet-Clerk
Pastor Michael Ten Haken

Deacons: Laura Broberg—President
Jay Goslinga-Vice President
Jan Pearson– Secretary

Shepherding Teams

Elders: Morris Droogsma, George Hemmerich,
Dennis Kiel, Merlin Koppendrayner, Mike Larsen, Bill Ruis

Deacons: Mike Ash, Jan Hanenburg, Don Moorlag,
Kristi Santema, Andy Van Someren, Judy Vander Linden

Facilitators: Dort Brink (red), Shirley Geurkink (yellow),
Carol Smith (purple), Sharry Kragt (orange),
Susie Byker (blue), Kris Kiel (green)

Please contact your elder, deacon, or shepherding facilitator
if you have any needs we can assist you with!

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