

Misquoted:

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2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

February 1, 2026 - 9:30 A.M

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"This is the Day"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"As the Deer"*

"Jesus Loves Me"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Rest on Us"*

Intercessory Prayer: Julee Moorlag

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Benevolent Fund

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Bailey Ash

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Message: **Misquoted: "You Have to Forgive Yourself"**

Prayer of Application

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Special Music: Dort Brink

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

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"Sanctuary"*



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 is available for children ages 3-1st grade. Kids will be invited up front for a children's message, and will then be excused.
- ◆ 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.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim His salvation day after day.

PSALM 96:1-2

With these words in mind, we invite you to join us in singing and worshipping the Lord together. Welcome!

This morning Pastor Brad continues his Misquoted series with the message, "You Have to Forgive Yourself", using 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. Next Sunday, we welcome Ms. Carol Veldman Rudie to join us in worship.



Today we have the opportunity to share in the **Lord's Supper**. Members and guests alike who are truly repentant of their sins, proclaim that they have been forgiven by the amazing grace of Jesus Christ through his blood shed on the cross, and desire to live in newness of life through the power of the Holy Spirit are invited to share in it.

Please plan to stay following our worship service this morning for our **Family Fellowship Meal!** The blue and green shepherding groups have prepared a delicious meal of sloppy joes, sides, and cake to celebrate Pastor Brad's 50th birthday! Join us!



Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 6:00, and will be covering Lesson 6.

SNL meets next Sunday! GEMS, Cadets, Kid's Club, and Pastor Brad's adult class all begin at 3:00, and will conclude promptly at 5:00 to have everyone home in time for the Super Bowl kickoff!

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Alan Kragt**, who celebrates 91 years on Thursday, February 5!

We express our sympathy to **Ron and Tony Van't Hof** who lost their brother and uncle, Calvin, this past week.

Donna Hastings would like to thank everyone for their prayers. She feels your care, concern, and love. She is home from the hospital on a 30 day heart monitor, after which time they will determine the next steps in her care.

We give thanks to God that **Ray Tellinghuisen** was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday and return to his apartment with Sadie in Willmar. The family is so thankful for your prayers! Please continue to pray for complete healing and renewed strength in his legs.



We are excited to share that our Guatemalan friends, **Patty and Harold**, are visiting Minnesota from 2/13-2/24. They are excited to experience a MN winter, but are in need of coats and boots to borrow for the week that they are here.

If you have women's size 6 or men's size 9 boots, or adult small coats, please reach out to Julee Moorlag. She would like to get a couple of options for each of them to try on! Thank you for your help!

Our **Senior's Valentines Day Brunch** will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship, and a program given by members of Redeemed. Not eligible for the senior's discount yet? No matter! ALL couples and singles are invited to share in the fun!



Save lives-give blood! Make your appointment for our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on March 5!

Visit redcrossblood.org or use the QR code provided.

A generous donation of crafting supplies was delivered to church this past week (including a used Cricut and new cartridges). If you are interested in **FREE** scrapbooking, cardmaking, embellishing, and other crafting supplies, feel free to check out the table in the Fireside room. Anything remaining after Feb. 8 will be disposed of.



The second offerings through February will be taken as follows:

February 8- Community Christian School

February 15- Partners in Education (CCS)

February 22- 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 1

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship with Communion

11:00 a.m.

Family Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, February 4

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

6:30 p.m.

REC Jr.

7:45 p.m.

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Thursday, February 5

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Upcoming Events

February 10: Women's Crafting Group

February 10: Elders, Deacons, and Full Council Meet

February 13: Senior's Valentine's Day Brunch with Redeemed

February 14: Men's Timeout

Community Announcements

The next **Country Gospel Singalong** with **This Side of Heaven** is at 3:00 today at the Milaca E Free church. Bring a friend!

Corey Santema (and Crew) will again be doing the ***Polar Plunge for Special Olympics MN***. This year is their 10th year to participate!

The group will plunge March 7 at 12:00 p.m. at the Brainerd location.

Come cheer them on! Online donations will be shared 50/50 with the Milaca Community group and Special Olympics MN. For more

information, contact Jenny Santema or go online at www.plungemn.org.



Save the Date! Community Christian School's Auction & Dinner will be held Friday, April 17 at Northern Lights Ballroom & Banquet Center in Pease. Watch for ticket information and donation opportunities coming out in February!

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, February 1: Ryan Swanson

Next Sunday, February 8: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, February 1: Anita Hubers

Next Sunday, February 8: Stacy Patten

Livestream Today, February 1: Carrie Rosenberg

Next Sunday, February 8: Damian Patnode

Greeters Today, February 1:

East Door: Dennis & Marian Beier

West Door: Doug & Dort Brink

Next Sunday, February 8:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga

West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

Ushers Today, February 1:

East: Jim Santema

Center: Tony Van't Hof

West: Bill Ruis

Next Sunday, February 8:

East: Mike Larsen

Center: Diana Krueger

West: Duane Droogsma

Nursery Today, February 1:

Leaders: Nicole Hoffman, Jenny Santema

Helpers: Abbie Manke, Annika Kiel

Next Sunday, February 8:

Leaders: Carrie Luckhurst, Katie Moorlag

Helpers: Addie Bierma, Kinsley Hoyez



Children's Church Today, February 1:

Little Lambs: "A Little Lunch"

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Greeter: Josh Timmer, Molly Totzke

Worship Center: "The Lenten Puzzle"

Leader: Carol Veurink

Greeter: Aleeri Veurink

Sunday School: NO CLASS~ Lord's Supper

2nd & 3rd: Julee Moorlag, Ann B.

4th & 5th: Karlee Bemis & Cheryl Visser

Children's Church Next Sunday, February 8:

Little Lambs: "A Scary Storm"

Leader: Barb Goslinga

Greeter: Mallery Vander Plaats, Ty P.

Worship Center: "Jesus and the Children"

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Greeter: Aeli Luckhurst

Sunday School: Q6/U1/W1

2nd & 3rd: Bailey Ash/Heather Van Zee

4th & 5th: Jackee Bekius

One advantage of chilly temps is the tubing hill is nearly all yours- such was the Cadet experience last Sunday. No doubt the Wild Chute staff envied our red-cheeked boys had in their hustle to shoot down a slick decline faster than last time. Thanks to our parents, drivers, and counselors for one cool day!



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