

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

February 11, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

Christian Reformed Church of Pease Pastor Dallas Smith February 11, 2024

We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence Call to Worship

Opening Song: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting Songs of Praise: "To God be the Glory" "Jesus Loves Me"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: "The Power of Your Love"

Moment For Missions– Music City's Enfolding Embrace
Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema
Our Gifts: 1) General Fund
2) Benevolent Fund

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-12

Message: "Close Encounters with Evil"

Prayer of Application

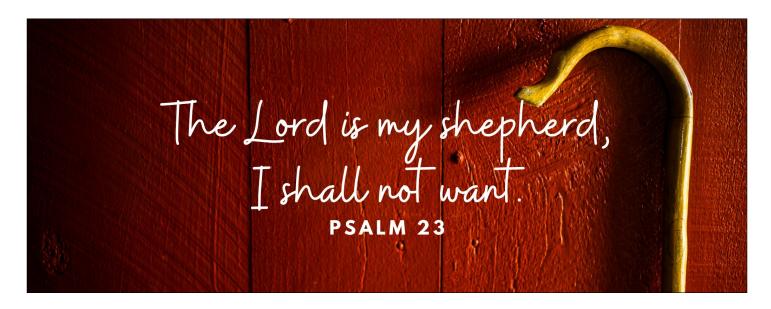
Song of Application: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing Closing Song: "Benediction (May the Peace of God)"



Sermon Notes



As we gather for worship on this Sunday morning, remember that we worship the God who made us, provides for us, and cares for us in every way.

Rest in the grace of Jesus and his love as you worship this morning.

We're glad you are here!

We welcome **Pastor Dallas Smith** as he joins us for the next two Sundays! This morning he delivers his message, "Close Encounters with Evil" from Ephesians 6:10-12, and next week will take a closer look at the books of Jonah and Philippians.

Sunday Night Live is today! *The time has been changed to 1:00-3:00 p.m.* so everyone can get home and spend the afternoon with their family and friends (whether you watch the Super Bowl or not!) GEMS, Cadets, and Kid's Club will all meet, as well as the Good News book study class, which will be going over Lord's Days 22-27.

The **Senior's Valentine's Brunch** on will take place this Tuesday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m.! Join members of Redeemed for a short concert, and stay for a delicious brunch. Please let Carrie know if you are able to make it– ALL are welcome!





LAST CALL! We are in the process of updating our **church directory**! If you have any contact information changes that you would like published, please let the office know in writing-preferably via email—by this Thursday, February 15.

Our Church Family

"We would like to thank our church family for the cards, encouraging phone calls, and delicious food brought to our house. We experienced God's love and care through your kindness. God's richest blessings to you and our heartfelt thanks."

"John and Irene Kok

"I want to thank you all for the birthday wishes and Christmas cards. It is a great feeling to be part of the Pease Church." **~Elroy Hanenburg**

Thank you to the **Orange and Purple Shepherding Groups** for providing a delicious brunch last Sunday afternoon! Mark your calendars for our next Family Fellowship Meal on March 3.

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, from noon to 6:00 p.m. Appointment signup information is available on the bulletin boards, by scanning this QR code, or at ww.redcrossblood.org.





What is your favorite song? We would love to hear from you what is your favorite hymn or contemporary worship song-and WHY! A box has been placed next to the office for you to submit your requests.

"Dear Christian Reformed Church, thank you so much for your donation of diapers, wipes, pull-ups, clothing and pacifiers! Families in our community will be blessed because of your generosity. Having people like you all remember what we do here at Rum River Life Choices Center is an encouragement to our staff. Thank you again for your kindness. Blessings in Jesus' Name, **Rum River Life Choices Center**"

The second offerings received in February are: February 18– Partners in Education/CCS February 25– 125 Campaign

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following receipts: January 7 (CCS)- \$801.75

January 14 (Youth Group Snack Packing)- \$1,225.00 January 21 (Rum River Life Choices)- \$938.00 January 28 (125 Campaign)- \$1,022.00 General Fund- \$37,265.27 Thrive Faith Formation Tip: Practicing justice and mercy is a powerful way to bless others-and to become more like Jesus. If there are kids in your home, check out 5 Ways to Practice Justice with Kids (tinyurl.com/5waysjustice). More at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Ministry Shares: Celebrating Your Impact– Praise God today for the many ministries we are able to support through ministry shares! Each church's contributions help to fund people and programs that share the love of Jesus around the world through media ministry, church planting, campus ministries, church and pastor support, training and learning opportunities, and more. (Taken from the February 2024 Prayer Guide. Find more at www.crcna.org/pray)

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 11

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

1:00 p.m. SNL

Monday, February 12

6:00 p.m. Elders and Deacons Meet

7:00 p.m. Full Council Meets

Tuesday, February 13

10:00 a.m. Valentine's Day Brunch with Redeemed

Wednesday, February 14

4:00 p.m. Search Team Meeting

6:00 p.m. Coffee Break

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

Thursday, February 15

7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Upcoming Events

>Mission Society: Monday, February 19; 1:30 p.m.

>American Red Cross Blood Drive: Thursday, March 7; 12:00 p.m.

Community Announcements

Corey Santema (and his Crew) will again be doing the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics MN! This year they will plunge March 9th at 1pm at Eddy's Resort on Mille Lacs. 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 to www.plungemn.org.



Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, February 11: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, February 18: Ryan Swanson

Media Today, February 11: Linda Droogsma Next Sunday, February 18: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, February 11: Sam Fradette

Next Sunday, February 18: Dylan Moorlag

Greeters Today, February 11:

East Door: Keith & Keri Cook **West Door**: Den & Jayne Kiel

Next Sunday, February 18:

East Door: Donna & Twila Hastings **West Door:** Shirley Geurkink

<u>Ushers Today, February 11:</u>

East: Mike Larsen Center: Greg Brink

West: Dewey Droogsma
Next Sunday, February 18:

East: Morris Droogsma Center: Diana Krueger

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, February 11:

Leaders: Lynn Fradette, Jim Santema **Helpers:** Ava Patnode, Annika Kiel

Next Sunday, February 18:

Leaders: Carrie Luckhurst, Ali Droogsma **Helpers:** Jayanna Boldt, Kendell Ash

Children's Church Today, February 11:

Little Lambs: "Get Up and Walk!"

Leader: Haley Hemmerich **Helper:** Lauryn Droogsma

Worship Center: "The Good Samaritan"

Leader: Carol Veurink Helper: Aleeri Veurink

The 2-3's: Lesson 17

Leader: Shirley Geurkink

The 4-5's: Lesson 17

Leader: Jackee Bekius

Children's Church Next Sunday, February 18:

<u>Little Lambs:</u> "A Little Lunch"

Leader: Debbie Vedders **Helper:** Mallery Vander Plaats

Worship Center: "The Lenten Puzzle"

Leader: Joelle Hjort **Helper:** Ava Patnode

The 2-3's: Lesson 18
Leader: Bailey Ash
The 4-5's: Lesson 18

Leader: Nicole Hoffman



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