

Misquoted:

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*This Too
Shall Pass*

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

February 15, 2026 - 9:30 A.M

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"*

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: *"My Lighthouse"*

Baptism of Emmett Thomas Krotzer

Song of Response: *"The Blessing"*

Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Brad

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Partners in Education (CCS)

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Stacy Patten

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Message: **Misquoted: "This Too Shall Pass"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Lead Me, Guide Me"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"May the Peace of God (Benediction)"*



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 3-5th 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.

"For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness."

Colossians 2:9-10

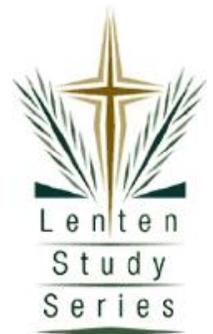
Christ completes us. He is our fulfillment and it is in His grace and by the power of his Holy Spirit that we gather together to worship- to sing, to pray, to listen. May your hearts and minds be filled with the power of the grace of God. Welcome to worship!

This morning Pastor Brad will conclude his Misquoted series with the message, "This Too Shall Pass", focusing on the importance of trusting God's timing, using Ecclesiastes 3.



Today we also have the joy of witnessing the baptism of **Emmett Thomas**, son of **Travis & Megan Krotzer**.

Next week we will observe the first Sunday of Lent, as Pastor Brad begins a series based out of the book of Leviticus titled "Holy God, Holy Lives". His first message, "When God Moves In" comes from Leviticus 1:1-9. We will also be hearing from members of the **GAP Team** as they share details of their recent trip to Guatemala!



The second offerings through March will be taken as follows:

February 15- Partners in Education (CCS)

February 22- 125 Campaign

March 1- Cadets

March 8- Community Christian School

March 15- Milaca Area Food Pantry

March 22- MN Adult and Teen Challenge

March 29- 125 Campaign

Our Church Family

Congratulations to **Will, Carrie, and Judson Drew** as they welcomed a baby girl, **Olive Ann**, to their family on February 5. Both Carrie and Olive are doing well!

Your prayers are requested for **Laura Bekius Lynch**, daughter of Al & Barb Bekius, following a diagnosis of breast cancer in December.

Please be in prayer for **Barb Sanford**, who is nearing the end of radiation treatments for a non-cancerous brain mass.



Updated **2026 Directories** and **Shepherding Group** packets have been placed in your mailboxes. Grab yours today!

Our **Cadets** and counselors will be an integral part of the March 1 service: greeting, ushering, helping deacons, leading in prayer, and many other aspects. Please have your son in full uniform no later than 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall that Sunday. Thank you!



We are less than a month from our **Blood Drive** on March 5! Make your appointment today by visiting redcrossblood.org or use the QR code provided.

SAVE THE DATE! **Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for June 15-19, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to volunteer, please talk to Carrie Luckhurst or Haley Hemmerich. *Registration opens Easter Sunday.*



This week we begin the season of Lent with the observance of Ash Wednesday. As we enter this season of spiritual reflection, preparation, and renewal, take time to consider how the pursuit of justice in your daily life can reflect the justice-centered journey of Christ-which led ultimately to the cross. Write down five ways in which you intend to approach the Lenten season this year in alignment with Christ's call to justice, mercy, and love. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 15

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Wednesday, February 18

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. REC

Thursday, February 19

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

Upcoming Events

March 5- Blood Drive, Education Team Meeting



Community Announcements



Corey Santema (and Crew) will again be doing the ***Polar Plunge for Special Olympics MN***. 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 info, contact Jenny Santema or go online at

www.plungemn.org.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, February 15: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, February 22: Bernie Boldt

Media Today, February 15: Carrie Luckhurst

Next Sunday, February 22: Stacy Patten

Livestream Today, February 15: Bob Sumner

Next Sunday, February 22: Dylan Moorlag

Greeters Today, February 15:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga

West Door: Laura Broberg

Next Sunday, February 22:

East Door: Char De Kraker

West Door: Brenda Santema

Ushers Today, February 15:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Laura Broberg

Next Sunday, February 22:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Greg Brink

West: George Droogsma

Nursery Today, February 15:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Sara Swanson

Helpers: Aeli Luckhurst, Wilfred Bekius

Next Sunday, February 22:

Leaders: Kristin Bierma, Beth Sumner

Helpers: Ava Patnode, Maddie Pipkin



Children's Church Today, February 15:

Little Lambs: *"Thank You, Jesus"*

Leader: Debbie Vedders

Greeter: Max Patnode, Keslyn Hoyez

Worship Center: *"Jesus and Bartimaeus"*

Leader: Carol Veurink

Greeter: Aleeri Veurink

Sunday School: *Q6/U1/W2*

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

4th & 5th: Bonnie Ash

Children's Church Next Sunday, February 22:

Little Lambs: *"A Wonderful Sight!"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Greeter: Wilfred Bekius, Aeli Luckhurst

Worship Center: *"Jarius' Daughter"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Greeter: Ella Totzke

Sunday School: *Q6/U1/W3*

2nd & 3rd: Peggy Swenson/Mariah S.

4th & 5th: Nicole Hoffman

2026 Administrative Team

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Kevin Santema—Vice President
George Droogsma—Clerk

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2026 Shepherding Teams

Red: Sam Pearson, Darick Kvien, Hope Vermeer
Yellow: George Hemmerich, Dylan Ash, Cindy Hemmerich
Purple: Dick Ritzema, Curt Hanenburg, Char Burklund
Orange: Phil Van De Riet, Jennifer Elton, Peggy Swenson
Blue: Barb Goslinga, John Teeler, Shirley Geurkink
Green: Tom Patten, Ian Thompson, Kris Kiel



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