



Christian Reformed Church of Pease

February 18, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Pastor Dallas Smith

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We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Forever"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

"He Knows My Name"

Confession and Assurance

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

Intercessory Prayer: Tom Patten

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Partners in Education (Community Christian School)

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Stacy Patten

Scripture: Jonah 1:3 & Philippians 1:6

Message: **"This is My Story"**

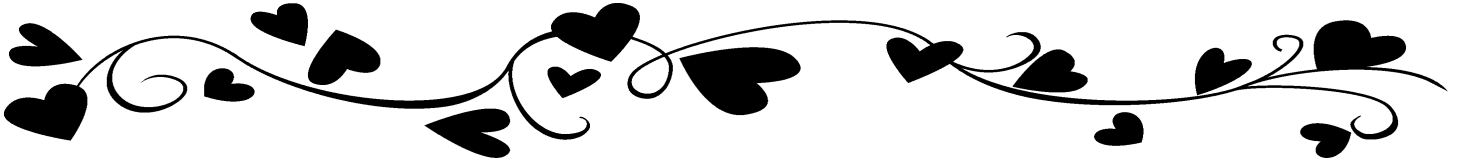
We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"He Who Began a Good Work in You"*



Sermon Notes



Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children
and walk in the way of love,
just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us
as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

EPHESIANS 5:1

The God who gave himself up for you welcomes you to come and worship Him in Spirit and truth. May you bring Him your praise this morning.
Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **Pastor Dallas Smith** to lead us in worship. He will be using scripture from Jonah and Philippians as he shares with us his personal testimony. Next week **Pastor Jerry Kragt** joins us.



All people interested in the **July 4th Celebration** please meet briefly after the service this morning in the Fireside Room.

ATTENTION ALL COFFEE DRINKERS! Please use the EAST ENTRANCE this Wednesday, February 21, when you arrive to enjoy coffee in the Fireside Room, as there will be people at the West entrance working on our stained glass windows.



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

Our Church Family

Our **GAP Team** will be traveling to Guatemala this week! They will travel February 22nd-27th. Team members include Mark and Terri Baas, Perla Riggs, Pastor Mark Brouwer, and Mark Oleen (all from Bethel CRC). Please pray for safe travels and blessings as they go to be ambassadors of Christ.



Thank you to everyone that attended our **Senior's Valentine's Day Brunch** this past Tuesday, and a VERY special thank you to the members of Redeemed who took time out of their morning to give us a special concert.

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 on the back of this bulletin, or at www.redcrossblood.org.



Thrive **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** Wendell Berry wrote, “Rats and roaches live by competition under the laws of supply and demand; it is the privilege of human beings to live under the laws of justice and mercy.” Which laws in your community promote justice, mercy, and human flourishing? Which do not? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Ever find yourself in a Tug-o-War with your son? Such is the nature of a boy becoming a man—flexing their God-given muscles. **Cadets** are nurtured at every meeting in becoming a Godly man undergirded by Biblical truth, even as they test their muscles...spiritual ones, too. One of our Cadets invited a friend last Sunday. Do you know a boy in 1st through 8th grade that would benefit from our church's Cadet program? It's never too late to add one more to our crew. Who do you know?



L-R: Junior Counselor Jack Patnode, Cadets Cameron Manke, Austin Kiel and Josiah Johnson

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 18

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Monday, February 19

1:30 p.m. Mission Society

Wednesday, February 21

9:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.

7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, February 22

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

Upcoming Events

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

>Good Friday Worship Service (Joint with Bethel CRC AT Pease); 7:00 p.m.

Community Announcements

Connections Memory Café: A monthly gathering for those with memory loss diseases and their carepartners to connect with others over refreshments and fun activities in a relaxed environment. March's café is Thursday, March 7. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at the Princeton Civic Center, 503 N 9th St, Princeton, 10:00-11:00 a.m. No reservations or cost. Contact Carol with questions at 763-290-2228.

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.

Community Christian School invites you to their Annual Auction and Dinner "Big Hats and Bow Ties" on **Friday, April 12** at Northern Lights Ballroom & Banquet Center in Pease. Use the QR code to purchase your tickets and register online. Early Bird Pricing for tickets opened on **February 16**. An individual ticket is \$40 (table of 8 for \$300) if purchased by February 29, and \$50 starting on March 1 (table of 8 for \$380) until the deadline of **March 29**. If you have questions, please contact the event coordinator Amy Banks / abanks@ccspease.com / 320.369.4239. We hope you are able to join us!



Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, February 18: Ryan Swanson

Next Sunday, February 25: Tom Patten

Media Today, February 18: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, February 25: Stacy Patten

Livestream Today, February 18: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, February 25: Damian Patnode

Greeters Today, February 18:

East Door: Donna & Twila Hastings

West Door: Shirley Geurkink

Next Sunday, February 25:

East Door: Dianne Christensen

West Door: John & Barb Goslinga

Ushers Today, February 18:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: Diana Krueger

West: Den Kiel

Next Sunday, February 25:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: George Droogsma

Nursery Today, February 18:

Leaders: James Luckhurst, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Jayanna Boldt, Kendell Ash

Next Sunday, February 25:

Leaders: Beth Sumner, Haley Hemmerich

Helpers: Lauryn Droogsma, Ty Patnode

Children's Church Today, February 18:

Little Lambs: *"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

Children's Church Next Sunday, February 25:

Little Lambs: *"A Scary Storm"*

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Helper: Keslyn Hoyez

Worship Center: *"Jesus and the Children"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Helper: Amelia Schluender

The 2-3's: *Lesson 19*

Leader: Shirley Geurkink

The 4-5's: *Lesson 19*

Leader: Jody Patnode



*Kindness is
in your blood*

Blood Drive

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117 W Main St - Pease

Thursday, March 7, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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