

Christian Reformed Church of Pease
February 22, 2026 - 9:30 A.M
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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Raise a Hallelujah"*

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: *"Gratitude"*

GAP Presentation

Song of Response: *"By Faith"*

Intercessory Prayer: Amy Boldt

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Brad

Scripture: Leviticus 1:1-9

Message: **Holy God, Holy Lives: "When God Moves In"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"The Blessing"*



Sermon Notes:

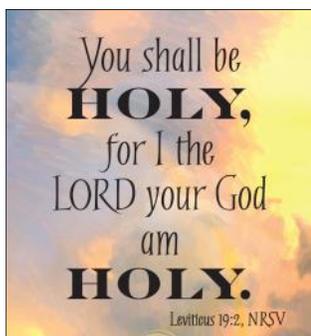
Thank you for worshiping with us today!

- ◆ 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.

"Blessed is the one...

whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night."
~Psalm 1:1-2

As we enter into this season of Lent, we pause to reflect on the frailty of ourselves and on the strength of our Lord. May you delight in Him as you come to worship!



This morning Pastor Brad begins a seven-part series from the book of Leviticus called, "**Holy People, Holy Lives**", beginning with a message from Leviticus 1:1-9 titled "When God Moves In". We also have the opportunity to hear from our GAP Team about their recent trip to Guatemala. Following our morning service, please grab a cup of coffee and hear a more in-depth presentation in the sanctuary.

Next Sunday we are excited to welcome our **Cadets** to help lead many aspects of our morning worship, as well as share what they have been learning this year! Their theme is Stand Firm, focusing on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. Please have all Cadets in the Fellowship Hall (in their uniform) by 8:30 Sunday morning. We will also be having our next **Family Fellowship Meal** next week, so please plan to stay for lunch after our Cadet Sunday service!



Tonight is **SNL!** We are back to our normally scheduled time of 3:00-5:00 for all groups: Kid's Club, GEMS, Cadets, and the adult study class. Kid's Club will be playing outside if the weather allows, so please bring dress your children accordingly.

The second offerings through March will be taken as follows:

- 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

Brian & Heather Van Zee request your prayers for **Kennedy** as she submits to spinal fusion surgery this Wednesday, February 25. Please specifically pray for Kennedy's anxiety, a successful surgery & recovery, and that their entire family remain healthy leading up to the procedure. We also pray for Brian and Heather as they walk alongside Kennedy through her recovery.

Please be in prayer for all those with health concerns, including cancer and other illnesses.



Thank you!! Over 50% of appointments are now filled for our **Blood Drive** on March 5! Be sure to get yours at: 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.*



Today is the first Sunday of Lent. The forty days of Lent bring to mind the forty years of Israel's sojourn in the wilderness and the forty days of fasting that preceded Jesus' public ministry. During Lent, Christians around the world reflect on the weight of sin, the cost of salvation, and the love that motivated Jesus' earthly sojourn and sacrificial death. This year during Lent, find an object that reminds you of the wilderness (like a small stone or a container of sand) and place it in plain sight. Whenever you see it, pause and remember the depth of Jesus' love and how far he went to rescue you from sin and death. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive.



Pray for the global church and for international church planting. Pray for our Resonate missionaries, World Renew representatives, and the many organizations they partner with throughout the world. May the Word of God go forth, may people come to know Christ, and may congregations be established worldwide. Taken from the February 2026 Prayer Guide: crcna.org/pray

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 22

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
After worship GAP Presentation in the Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Sunday Night Live

Monday, February 23

1:30p.m. Mission Society

Wednesday, February 25

10:30 a.m. Senior Bible Study
6:30 p.m. REC Jr.
7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, February 26

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

Upcoming Events

March 4- Coffee Break

March 5- Blood Drive, Education Team Meeting

Community Announcements



The **CCS Auction & Dinner** is just around the corner, and tickets will go on sale March 1. We invite our community to join us for this special event by purchasing tickets at: <https://www.ccspease.com/news-events/ccs-auction-dinner> We also welcome the opportunity for you or your business to be part of the auction itself. Donations are currently being accepted, including new items, themed baskets, or services. Your generosity plays an important role in making this event a success, and we are deeply grateful for the continued support of our community. Please note that all donations must be received by March 20. If you have questions or would like to contribute, please contact Amy Banks at abanks@ccspease.com. We truly appreciate your support and look forward to a wonderful evening together on Friday, April 17 at Northern Lights Ballroom & Banquet Center.



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. For more info, contact Jenny Santema or go online at www.plungemn.org.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, February 22: Bernie Boldt

Next Sunday, March 1: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, February 22: Stacy Patten

Next Sunday, March 1: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, February 22: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, March 1: Carrie Rosenberg

Greeters Today, February 22:

East Door: Char De Kraker

West Door: Brenda Santema

Next Sunday, March 1:

East Door: Alan & Ruth Ann Kragt

West Door: Shirley Geurkink

Ushers Today, February 22:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Greg Brink

West: George Droogsma

Next Sunday, March 1:

East: Jim Santema

Center: Harly Pap

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, February 22:

Leaders: Kristin Bierma, Beth Sumner

Helpers: Ava Patnode, Maddie Pipkin

Next Sunday, March 1:

Leaders: Morgan Kvien, Tony Van't Hof

Helpers: Jayanna Boldt, Abbie Manke

Children's Church Today, 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

Children's Church Next Sunday, March 1:

Little Lambs: "A Better Thing to Do"

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Greeter: Josh Timmer, Ava Patnode

Worship Center: "The Great Banquet"

Leader: Sara Swanson

Greeter: Kinsley Hoyez

Sunday School: NO CLASS- Cadet Sunday



2026 Administrative Team

Elders: Jeff Hanenburg—President
Kevin Santema—Vice President
George Droogsma—Clerk

Deacons: Keith Cook—President
Joelle Hjort—Vice President
Char De Kraker—Secretary

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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