

Christian Reformed Church of Pease February 4, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Mr. Jerry Van Someren

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We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence Call to Worship Opening Song: *"Multiplied"* God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting Song of Praise: *"I Will Follow"* Confession and Assurance Song of Assurance: *"This is My Father's World"* Intercessory Prayer: Tom Patten Our Gifts: 1) General Fund 2) Community Christian School

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Beth Sumner Scripture: 1 Kings 20:1-34 Message: **"He's Still God"** Prayer of Application Song of Application: *"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing Closing Song: *"Change My Heart, O God"*



Sermon Notes

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 worshiping the Lord together. Welcome!

This morning we welcome **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** to lead our morning worship with is message from 1 Kings 20:1-34 titled, "He's Still God". Next Sunday **Dallas Smith** returns with his message "Close Encounters with Evil" based from Ephesians 6:10-12.



Please plan to stay following our worship service this morning for our **Family Fellowship Meal!** The Purple and Orange Shepherding Groups have prepared a meal of egg bakes, muffins, and fruit parfaits. Everyone is welcome!

Please note that our next **Sunday Night Live** will be Sunday, February 11. Due to the Super Bowl also falling on that day, the time of has been changed to 1:00-3:00 that afternoon. The Good News book study class will be going over Lord's Days 22-27.





The **Senior's Valentine's Brunch** on will take place on 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!

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 February 15.



<u> Our Church Family</u>

We wish a very happy birthday to **Alan Kragt**, who celebrates 88 years on Monday, February 5.

An Update from the Search Team: The search team is incredibly grateful for the congregation's prayers and for checking in with each of us. We truly have felt your love and support! As a team we are living the reality of how this process requires patience, perseverance, and trust. Patience in the waiting to hear back from candidates we reach out to. Perseverance when a candidate at the top of our list tells us they don't feel the timing is right, and the trust to start over again with a new list of candidates. We remain sure, however, that God is in the midst of this process and is guiding us to the person He's preparing to be our next pastor. We greatly appreciate your ongoing prayers! And don't forget to let someone on the team know if there's a name you would like us to consider! ~Trudy, John, Lois, Hope, Jamie, Josh, Dylan, and our new elder representative, Jeff Hanenburg

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 <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u>.

> SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 10-14. Looking for oceans of fun? We hope to 'sea' you at **Scuba VBS: Diving into Friendship with God**! Registration opens May 1. Stay tuned for more info!

What is your favorite song? Do you have a song that resonates with your heart or speaks to your soul? Maybe there are lyrics that shined light onto your dark path or words that led you out of a tangled forest? Is there a song that is simply your favorite? We would love to hear from you what is your favorite hymn or contemporary worship song-and WHY! Worship leaders

will try to incorporate these songs into our services when possible, and (with your permission) we may share why that song has meaning to you. A box has been placed next to the office for you to submit your requests. Please refer to Shelly Ash with questions.

<u>The second offerings received in February are:</u> February 11– Benevolent Fund February 18– Partners in Education/CCS February 25– 125 Campaign





Thrive Faith Formation Tip: Proverbs 14:31 says, "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God."

Who in your community is needy? What might you do to show kindness to that person or group or people. More at <u>crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject</u>

Reframe Ministries- Our partners in Burkina Faso ask you to pray for peace and stability in the country. Many schools are closed because of terrorist attacks in areas where our listeners and their children live. Meanwhile, our church planting team faces challenges with the continuous movement of people who are fleeing attacks. (Taken from the February 2024 Prayer Guide. Find more at <u>www.crcna.org/pray</u>)

<u>Calendar for the Week</u>

Sunday, February 4 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Family Fellowship Meal 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 5 1:30 p.m. **Mission Society** Tuesday, February 6 10:00 a.m. **Outreach Team Meeting** Wednesday, February 7 6:30 p.m. REC Jr. 7:45 p.m. REC Thursday, February 8

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Men's Bible Study

Upcoming Events

>Elders/Deacons/Council Meeting: Monday, February 12
>Senior's Valentines Brunch: Tuesday, February 13; 10:00 a.m.
>Search Team Meeting: Wednesday, February 14; 4:00 p.m.
>American Red Cross Blood Drive: Thursday, March 7; 12:00 p.m.

Community Announcements

Please join **This Side of Heaven** for their country-gospel singalong this afternoon at 3:00 at the Milaca E. Free Church. Everyone is encouraged to come!

Catholic Charities Senior Dining's **Free Frozen Meal Distribution** will take place on Tuesday, February 6, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Milaca Alliance Church.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, February 4: Tom Patten Next Sunday, February 11: Jeff Hanenburg

<u>Media Today, February 4</u>: Stacy Patten <u>Next Sunday, February 11:</u> Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, February 4: Bob Sumner Next Sunday, February 11: Sam Fradette

<u>Greeters Today, February 4</u>: East Door: Duane & Karen Bouma <u>Next Sunday, February 11</u>: East Door: Keith & Keri Cook

<u>Ushers Today, February 4:</u>

East: Jim Santema **West:** Laura Broberg

<u>Next Sunday, February 11:</u> East: Mike Larsen West: Dewey Droogsma West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

West Door: Den & Jayne Kiel

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

Center: Greg Brink

Nursery Today, February 4:

Leaders: Katie Moorlag, Tony Van't Hof **Helpers:** Kaylynn Patnode, Cameron Manke

<u>Next Sunday, February 11</u>:

The 4-5's: Lesson 16

Leader: Bonnie Ash

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

Children's Church Today, February 4:

Little Lambs: "Just Believe!" Leader: Barb Goslinga Worship Center: "Jesus and Zacchaeus" Leader: Sara Swanson The 2-3's: Lesson 16 Leader: Julee Moorlag

Helper: Ty Patnode

Helper: Kinsley Hoyez

Children's Church Next Sunday, February 11:

Little Lambs: "Get Up and Walk!" Leader: Haley Hemmerich Worship Center: "The Good Samaritan" Leader: Carol Veurink <u>The 2-3's:</u> Lesson 17 Leader: Shirley Geurkink <u>The 4-5's:</u> Lesson 17 Leader: Jackee Bekius

Helper: Lauryn Droogsma

Helper: Aleeri Veurink

SENIOR'S Valentines

BRUNCH

Tuesday, February 13 10:00 a.m.

Join members of Redeemed for a short concert, and stay for a delicious brunch!

Contact the church office if you need transportation!