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Christian Reformed Church of Pease

February 8, 2026 - 9:30 A.M

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

Confession and Assurance

Songs of Assurance: *"Living Hope"*

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Intercessory Prayer: Dylan Moorlag

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Lois Ritzema

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:2c-10; 17-19

Message: **"Money is the Root of All Evil"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Take My Life and Let it Be" vs. 1, 2 & 4*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"Take My Life and Let it Be" vs. 5 & 6*



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.

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG, HIS PRAISE FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...

ISAIAH 42:10



A vital component of worship is praise. And scripture suggests that God gave us music as a primary tool for that praise. As we join our voices in songs of praise today, may the Holy Spirit fill you with a new sense of the glory of the Triune God, who is worthy of our praise.

Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome Ms. Carol Veldman Rudie to join us in worship. She is taking a page from Pastor Brad's book and digging deeper into the well-known phrase "Money is the Root of All Evil", using the book of 1 Timothy.

Next week Pastor Brad resumes his Misquoted series with the message "This Too Shall Pass". We will also have the privilege of witnessing the covenant baptism of Emmett Krotzer, son of Travis & Megan Krotzer.



SNL TIME CHANGE! Sunday Night Live will meet today from 2:00-4:00 to accommodate the Super Bowl viewers! This applies to all programs: GEMS, Cadets, Kid's Club AND the Adult Class.



Our **Senior's Valentines Day Brunch** will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship, and a program given by members of Redeemed. ALL couples and singles are invited to share in the fun!

Men's Timeout meets this Saturday, February 14, at 8:00 a.m. All men and boys are invited to come for breakfast and hear from speaker Doug Patnode: former Milaca athlete, college football player, and Princeton High School head football coach. Bring a friend!



The members of the **GAP Team** are excited to share details of their recent trip to Guatemala! They will be at Bethel CRC in Princeton next Sunday, February 15, and at Pease CRC on Sunday, February 22.

Our Church Family

Thank you to the blue and green shepherding groups for providing a delicious **Family Fellowship Meal** last Sunday! Our next meal will be March 1.



We are excited that our Guatemalan friends, **Patty and Harold**, are visiting Minnesota from 2/13-2/24. They are eager to experience a MN winter, but are in need of coats and boots to borrow for the week that they are here. If you have women's size 6 or men's size 9 boots, **(or ice skates!!!)**, please reach out to Julee Moorlag at 320-309-9021. She would like to get a couple of options for each of them to try on! Thank you for your help!

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 for this SUPER FUN week, or available to decorate our church the week prior, please talk to Carrie Luckhurst or Haley Hemmerich. We are looking for adult kitchen helpers, adult and youth preschool helpers, crew leaders, 'Grandmas & Grandpas', and more! There's a way for everyone to get involved! *Registration opens Easter Sunday.*



The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following receipts:

Community Christian School- \$840.25

Perrin Werner- \$1,673.00

Rum River Life Choices Center- \$1,322.00

125 Campaign- \$1,212.00

February General Fund- \$50,916.02

The second offerings through February will be taken as follows:

February 15- Partners in Education (CCS)

February 22- 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 8

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. SNL

Monday, February 9

1:30 p.m. Mission Society

Tuesday, February 10

9:00 a.m. Women's Crafting Group
6:00 p.m. Elders & Deacons Meet
7:00 p.m. Full Council Meets

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 a.m. CCS Post-Chapel Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Senior's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. REC Jr.
7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Men's Timeout

Upcoming Events

February 18- Coffee in the Fireside Room; Coffee Break

Community Announcements

Come and hang out in the JUNGLE at Zion Lutheran Church for a **Kid's Winter Party!** This is a free event for kid's 12 and under, and will be Saturday, February 21 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. There will be a bounce house, jungle themed crafts, and a light lunch provided. Please register by Friday, February 13 at: <https://forms.gle/UfjeP1gJv5VqxDWW6>



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 8: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, February 15: Tom Patten

Media Today, February 8: Stacy Patten

Next Sunday, February 15: Carrie Luckhurst

Livestream Today, February 8: Damian Patnode

Next Sunday, February 15: Bob Sumner

Greeters Today, February 8:

East Door: Dianne Christensen

West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

Next Sunday, February 15:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga

West Door: Laura Broberg

Ushers Today, February 8:

East: Mike Larsen

Center: Diana Krueger

West: Duane Droogsma

Next Sunday, February 15:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Laura Broberg

Nursery Today, February 8:

Leaders: Carrie Luckhurst, Katie Moorlag

Helpers: Addie Bierma, Kinsley Hoyez

Next Sunday, February 15:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Sara Swanson

Helpers: Aeli Luckhurst, Wilfred Bekius



Children's Church Today, February 8:

Little Lambs: *"A Scary Storm"*

Leader: Barb Goslinga

Greeter: Mallery Vander Plaats, Ty P.

Worship Center: *"Jesus and the Children"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Greeter: Aeli Luckhurst

Sunday School: *Q6/U1/W1*

2nd & 3rd: Keri Cook/Heather Van Zee

4th & 5th: Jackee Bekius

Children's Church Next Sunday, 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

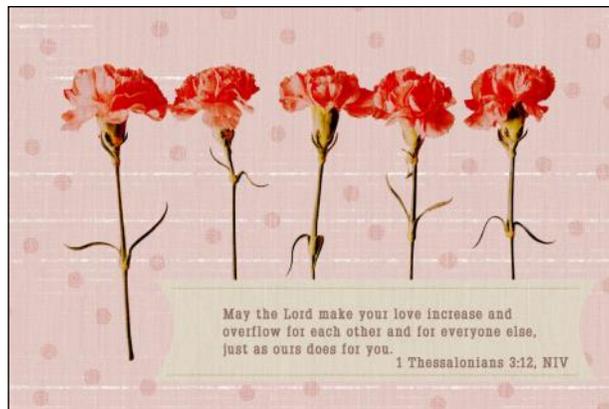
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Elders: Jeff Hanenburg—President
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2026 Shepherding Teams

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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