

# Misquoted:

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Those Who Help  
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Romans 5:1-11

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**January 11, 2026 - 9:30 A.M**

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## We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"I Know a Name"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"How Great Thou Art (Until that Day)"*

Commissioning of the GAP Team

Song of Response: *"O Praise the Name"*

Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Brad

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Perrin Werner, Missionary to Japan

## We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11

Message: **Misquoted: "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Amazing Love (You Are My King)"*

## We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"Thrive"*



# 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.

I will sing the Lord's praise,  
*for he has been good to me.*

Psalm 13:6

We gather to praise and worship the Lord who has been good to us. May his Holy Spirit fill you with joy and delight as we sing his praises this morning. Welcome to the worship of our Triune God!

Is that really in the Bible?? This morning Pastor Brad continues his Misquoted series with his message “God Helps Those Who Help Themselves” from Romans 5:1-11. We will also be commissioning our Guatemala Action Project (GAP) Team during our service.



Next Sunday we will dig deeper into “God Works in Mysterious Ways” by looking at Psalm 25:4-12. We will also be acknowledging Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and supporting our partnership with the Rum River Life Choices Center by receiving our second offering for them.

**Sunday Night Live** is tonight! Kid’s Club, GEMS, Cadets, and Pastor Brad’s adult class all begin at 3:00. Also, just a heads up that GEMS and Cadets group photos will be taken at the January 25 meeting. It’s great to have everyone in our pictures, so please plan to be in attendance!

The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following receipts from Dec. 2025:

General Fund: \$47,104.21

Benevolent Fund: \$1,165.00

CCS: \$819.00

Milaca Area Pantry: \$1,149.00

GAP: \$2,498.00

125 Campaign: \$879.00

The second offerings for the month of January will be taken as follows:

January 18- Rum River Life Choices Center

January 25- 125 Campaign



## Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Connie Geurkink**, who celebrates her 85th birthday tomorrow, January 12,

The **GAP Team** is READY for their trip! They will depart in the early morning Saturday, January 17, and return late on Saturday, January 24. Traveling from Pease will be: Keith & Keri Cook, Ryan Swanson, and Kristin & Cora Bierma. Traveling from Bethel: Joel & Julie DeHaan, Kim Erickson, Brittney Lueck, and Brent Baas. Please keep them in your prayers this week- a prayer guide insert has been included in the bulletin.

Please pray for the **Administrative Team** who meets this Tuesday afternoon, as they welcome new members to the team and strive to lead our congregation well as the new year begins.

**2026 Directories** will be coming soon! Please note any contact information changes on the forms available in the narthex over the next 2 weeks.

**Louise Spoelstra** would like to say thank you to her church family for the beautiful Christmas cards, kind visits, and tasty treats that she received during the holidays!

*"Thank you for your continued support of the Holiday Helping Hands program. This year demonstrated a greater need due to the world we are living in today. We were blessed to be able to fill 285 mittens this year. Everyone was so generous in their giving that children in our community had a very blessed Christmas. We always wish we could be a mouse in the corner as the gifts you provided opened God's blessings to everyone, and thank you again for all you do in support of this worthy program. Yours in Christ, **Pastor Tim Bauer, Candy Jacobson, Dar Gould, Mike & Vanessa Anson**"*



**Men's Timeout** meets this Saturday at 8:00 a.m.! Enjoy a hot breakfast and hear from featured speaker Mike Pluimer. Mike is an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota Duluth, with a PhD in civil engineering. He has written and presented many research papers on infrastructure design and strength (bridges, dams, airports, water systems, roads, etc.) He has also completed in marathons and Ironman competitions. Please bring a friend!

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, January 11

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

3:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Live

### Monday, January 12

1:30 p.m.

Mission Society

### Tuesday, January 13

9:00 a.m.

Women's Crafting Group

4:30 p.m.

Administrative Team Meeting

### Wednesday, January 14

9:30 a.m.

CCS Post-Chapel Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 a.m.

Senior Bible Study

6:30 p.m.

REC Jr.

7:45 p.m.

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### Thursday, January 15

4:00 p.m.

Leadership Roundtable

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, January 17

8:00 a.m.

Men's Timeout

## Upcoming Events

January 17-24: GAP Team Trip to Guatemala

January 20: Facilitators, Shepherding, and Elder Meetings

January 21: Coffee in the Fireside Room; Coffee Break

February 13: Senior's Valentine's Day Brunch with Redeemed

## Special Announcements

A **Men's Broomball Tournament** is being organized with other local churches on January 25 in Milaca. Anyone interested in organizing a Pease CRC team (or looking for more information) should contact Dylan M. asap!

Classis is looking for a regional **Safe Church Champion** who would support efforts to create a safe environment for God's people. Resources and other support are available for use in this work. A job description is available at [classislakesuperior.org](http://classislakesuperior.org). Email Classis clerk Henry Gunnink with questions at [lakesuperiorclassis@gmail.com](mailto:lakesuperiorclassis@gmail.com).

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, January 11:** Bernie Boldt

**Next Sunday, January 18:** Tom Patten

**Media Today, January 11:** Anita Hubers

**Next Sunday, January 18:** Linda Droogsma

**Livestream Today, January 11:** Damian Patnode

**Next Sunday, January 18:** Bob Sumner

**Greeters Today, January 11:**

**East Door:** Keith & Keri Cook

**West Door:** Harly & Pauline Pap

**Next Sunday, January 18:**

**East Door:** Donna & Twila Hastings

**West Door:** Den & Jayne Kiel

**Ushers Today, January 11:**

**East:** Mike Larsen

**Center:** Ron & Bonnie Homstad

**West:** Laura Broberg

**Next Sunday, January 18:**

**East:** Morris Droogsma

**Center:** Greg Brink

**West:** George Droogsma

**Nursery Today, January 11:**

**Leaders:** Kristin Bierma, Beth Sumner

**Helpers:** Keslyn Hoyez, Lauryn Droogsma

**Next Sunday, January 18:**

**Leaders:** Sharon Hanenburg, Morgan Kvien

**Helpers:** Kendell Ash, Ty Patnode



**Children's Church Today, January 11:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Follow Me!"*

**Leader:** Debbie Vedders

**Greeter:** Max & Ty Patnode

**Worship Center:** *"The Great Pearl"*

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Greeter:** Otto Hjort

**Sunday School:** *Quarter 5/Unit 3/Week 2*

**2nd & 3rd:** Keri Cook, Mariah Schreur

**4th & 5th:** Bonnie Ash

**Children's Church Next Sunday, January 18:**

**Little Lambs:** *"The Greatest Gift"*

**Leader:** Barb Goslinga

**Greeter:** Josh T. & Keslyn H.

**Worship Center:** *"Jesus and Zacchaeus"*

**Leader:** Carol Veurink

**Greeter:** Aleeri Veurink

**Sunday School:** *Quarter 5/Unit 3, Week 3*

**2nd & 3rd:** Peggy Swenson, Heather V.

**4th & 5th:** Nicole Hoffman

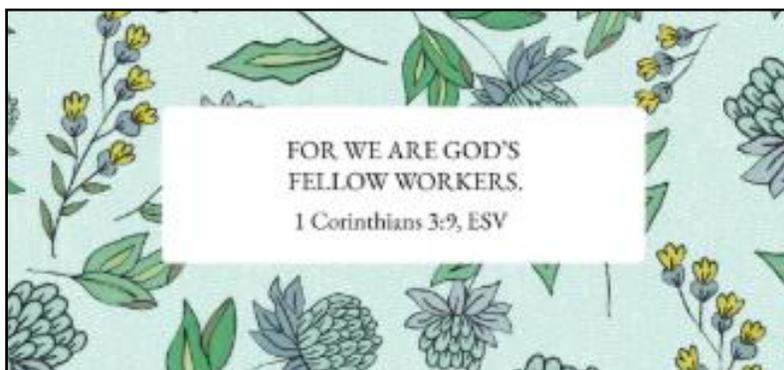
## **2026 Administrative Team**

**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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