

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**January 14, 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: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"He Shall Reign Forevermore"*

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Change My Heart, O God"*

Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Pease/Trinity Youth Group Snack Packing

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman

Scripture: Acts 2:37, 5:33, 7:54

Message: **"Same Message, Different Response"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"My Heart is Yours"*

## **We Depart with God's Blessing**

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Salvation Belongs to Our God"*

## *Sermon Notes*

Two Things I Want to Remember From Today's Message:

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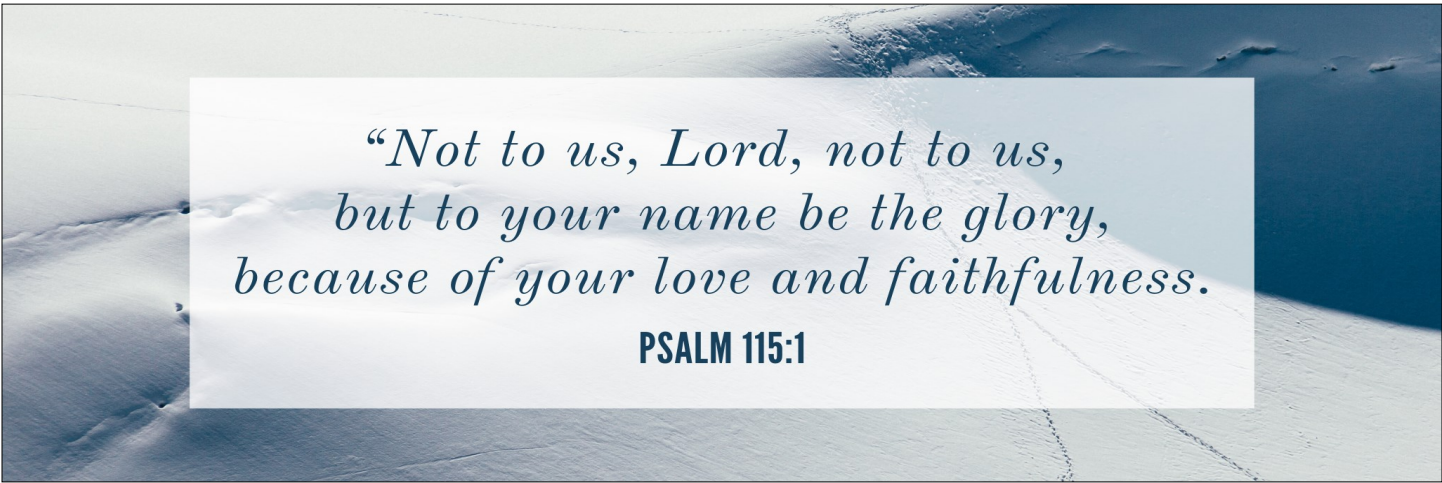
Scriptures Mentioned in  
Today's Message:

Things I Learned/Something I Was Reminded Of:

One word I didn't know:

How many times did  
Pastor Dallas say the  
word "heard"?





*“Not to us, Lord, not to us,  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness.*

**PSALM 115:1**

As we gather together for worship may you be reminded that worship is not for your glory, but for God's - for he has indeed been loving and faithful.  
Welcome to worship!

This morning **Pastor Dallas Smith** brings us the message “Same Message, Different Responses” from the book of Acts. Next Sunday, Pastor Mark Brouwer from Bethel CRC in Princeton will join us. We will hear his message “50-50 Principle”, using Philippians 4:12.

Next Sunday morning, we will have the privilege of gathering at the Lord's Table for **Holy Communion**. In this meal, we share the grace of Jesus in the giving of himself for our sins, so that we might have forgiveness and a new life. This truth is brought home to us through the Holy Spirit. Please take some time this week to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice, to prepare your hearts to fully receive and accept this grace.

**Sunday Night Live** is tonight! Kid's Club, Cadets, GEMS, and the Catechism class all meet at 4:00 after a long break over the holidays. We are excited to have everyone back!



Did your children or grandchildren miss out on one or more of the **Advent ornaments** that were distributed during the children's messages in December? If so, you can pick up your remaining ornaments on the counter in the East entryway on the way to the Fellowship Hall following our service this morning.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** N.T. Wright wrote, “Reading and studying Scripture [is] central to how we grow in the love of God.” This coming week, start each day by reading I Corinthians 13 and praying that God's love will flow through you to others. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

## *Our Church Family*

We wish a very happy birthday to **Elroy Hanenburg**, celebrating 93 years on Saturday, January 20.

Please be in prayer for the **Shepherding Teams** as they meet tomorrow night.

We are thankful to God that **Josh Baas'** back is feeling much better. He appreciates the prayers from everyone over the past several weeks. While he is happy that he didn't require any injections, he did unfortunately have to retire from 22 years as a farrier.

**John & Carol Teeler** thank you for your support and prayers during the illness of Carol's sister, **Bette Smith Gaudinier**. Bette passed away Thursday, January 11 in California. Carol was able to be with her in the days before she passed. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

*"Thank you for the beautiful Christmas cards and treats. Thank you also to Dylan and Carrie for delivering them. We are so blessed to be part of a caring church family."*  
~**Duane & Delores Bekius**

*Through your generosity and continued support, 232 children experienced a very wonderful Christmas. Parents are so appreciative of this program and we know it would not exist without you. This is not a handout, but a hand up as families struggle to make ends meet. We are truly blessed to have Mike and Vanessa Anson join this ministry. They close down their business, A To Z Driving School and turn the building over to our program. They also provide us with end-of-year storage for those items not distributed and are ready for next year. God's Blessings, **Dar Gould, Candy Jacobson, Pastor Tim Bauer, Mike & Vanessa Anson***

You are invited to Sunday Night at the Movies! Join us in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, January 21, at 4:30 as the Outreach Team shows "**Jesus Revolution**". Everyone is invited, however it is rated PG-13 and geared toward teenagers and up. It is based on the true story of mega-church pastor Greg Laurie's conversion to Christianity. In 1970 a movement swept across this country with teenagers turning to Christ and away from drugs. It's a must-see movie. Popcorn, pop and lemonade will be provided. We hope to see you there!

The **Cadets** will be **TUBING** Sunday, January 28, at Wild Mountain near Taylor's Falls! They will leave promptly from church at 12:30 (please feed them lunch at home), tube from 2:00-4:00, stop at Culver's on the way home, and arrive back to church around 6:00 p.m. Waiver forms will be handed out at today's meeting that are required for tubing. Cadets need to complete and return these forms on the 28th, along with \$10 for admission and money for supper at Culver's. Please dress warm!

The second offerings received in January are:

January 21– Rum River Life Choices Center

January 28– 125 Campaign

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following receipts:

December 3 (Community Christian School)- \$862.00  
December 10 (Perrin Werner/Japan Missionary)- \$1,069.10  
December 17 (CRC of Pease Legacy Foundation)- \$515.00  
December 24 (Milaca Area Pantry)- \$1,141.00  
December 25 (Guatemala Action Project)- \$1,086.00  
December 31 (125 Campaign)- \$7,830.00  
December General Fund- \$35,443.62

***Calendar for the Week***

**Sunday, January 14**

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Live

**Monday, January 15**

5:30 p.m.

Shepherding Facilitator's Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Shepherding Team Meeting

**Wednesday, January 17**

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:30 p.m.

REC Jr.

7:45 p.m.

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**Thursday, January 18**

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

**Saturday, January 20**

10:00 a.m.

Visitation for Clara De Vries

11:00 a.m.

Funeral of Clara De Vries

***Upcoming Events***

- >Showing of 'Jesus Revolution'- Sunday, January 21
- >Mission Society- Monday, January 22
- >Coffee Break- Wednesday, January 24
- >Men's Bible Study- Thursday, January 25

***Community Announcements***

You are invited to a **Community Farewell Event** for Pastor Steve & Angela Zwart who have accepted a call to Sioux Falls after serving Unity Christian Reformed Church in Prinsburg over 25 years. Please plan to stop by on Saturday afternoon, January 27, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Unity CRC. Everyone is welcome.

## *Opportunities To Serve*

**Sound Board Today, January 14:** Tom Patten

**Next Sunday, January 21:** Ryan Swanson

**Media Today, January 14:** Stacy Patten

**Next Sunday, January 21:** Anita Hubers

**Livestream Today, January 14:** Dylan Moorlag

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**Greeters Today, January 14:**

**East Door:** Char De Kraker

**West Door:** Carol Timmer

**Next Sunday, January 21:**

**East Door:** Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Ushers Today, January 14:**

**East:** Mike Larsen

**Center:** Greg Brink

**West:** Steve Hubers

**Next Sunday, January 21:**

**East:** Morris Droogsma

**Center:** Diana Krueger

**West:** Den Kiel

**Nursery Today, January 14:**

**Leaders:** Beth Sumner, Shawny Thompson

**Helpers:** Jayanna Boldt, Lauryn Droogsma

**Next Sunday, January 21:**

**Leaders:** Sharon Hanenburg, Sara Swanson

**Helpers:** Keslyn Hoyez, Amelia Schluender

**Children's Church Today, January 14:**

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

**Leader:** Barb Goslinga

**Helper:** Ty Patnode

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

**Leader:** Carol Veurink

**Helper:** Aleeri Veurink

**The 2-3's:** *Lesson 14*

**Leader:** Shirley Geurkink

**The 4-5's:** *Lesson 14*

**Leader:** Nicole Hoffman

**Children's Church Next Sunday, January 21:**

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

**Leader:** Peggy Timmer

**Helper:** Keslyn Hoyez

**Worship Center:** *"The Leaven"*

**Leader:** Joelle Hjort

**Helper:** Ava Patnode

**The 2-3's:** *No Class- Communion Sunday*

**Leader:**

**The 4-5's:** *No Class- Communion Sunday*

**Leader:**



# **“Thank You!”**



127 hours ((  )) \$60/hr.  
**for those in need**

Deepest thanks for all who rang the bell to support those in our county that will be faced with homelessness and utility payments in 2024. Nearly \$8,000 was received in the Milaca's Red Kettles along with other donations.