

Misquoted:

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Psalm 25:4-12

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

January 18, 2026 - 9:30 A.M

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Come People of the Risen King"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Goodness of God"*

"Lord, I Need You"

Sanctity of Human Life

Song of Response: *"He Knows My Name"*

Intercessory Prayer: Nick Hoffman

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Rum River Life Choices Center

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Brad

Scripture: Psalm 25:4-12

Message: **Misquoted: "God Works in Mysterious Ways"**

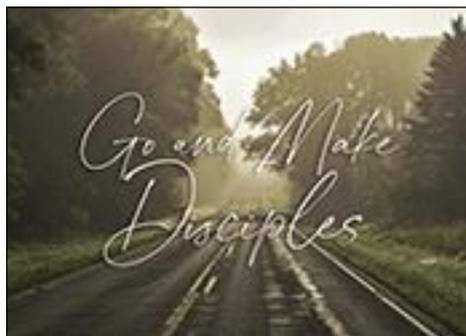
Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"*



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.

HELLO MY NAME IS

"Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb He has spoken my name."

Isaiah 49:1

As we gather for worship this morning, may you desire to praise Him with all your inmost being. Welcome to worship of the living, Triune God.

This morning will be the third sermon in Pastor Brad's six-part Misquoted series, looking at commonly misused quotes that are incorrectly identified as being scriptural. Today's message will look to Psalm 25:4-12, and the phrase "God Works in Mysterious Ways."



Next week we will examine "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness" with the assistance of Matthew 23:13-39.



Today is **Sanctity of Life Sunday** on which we lament abortion, pray for those who have been affected by them, and ask God to help us see the value of all lives-born and unborn. We are grateful for the ministry of Rum River Life Choices and other Christian pregnancy centers in our area. This morning we will be lifting them up in prayer and also taking our morning offering for their work.

2026 Directories will be coming soon! Please note any contact information changes on the forms available in the narthex, or email the office this week.

It's not too late to get started on a **Bible reading plan** for 2026! Additional copies have been placed on the tables in the narthex if you still need one.

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is March 5! Snag your appointment today at redcrossblood.org or use the QR code provided.



Our Church Family

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Kristi Koppendrayer**, sister of Curt Hanenburg, who passed on Thursday. Kristi grew up in the Pease church and has many family members who will grieve her loss.

Please keep the **GAP team** in your prayers as they travel throughout Guatemala from January 17-24. Prayer guides for their team were provided in last week's bulletin. Additional copies are located on the tables in the Narthex if you still need one.

Especially during these winter months, remember those who are shut-in and confined to their homes. Often a phone call or a visit can brighten their week!

Please pray for the **Shepherding Team** who meets this Tuesday afternoon, as they welcome new members to their teams and make plans for the upcoming year. If you ever have a need or question, please feel free to contact your group elder or deacon.

"Thanks everyone for your prayers, help, and concern last Sunday when I fell in church (not on the ice.) A special thanks to Tammie, Nurse Jaime, and Deacon Ian for his calls of care and concern. I am thankful to God for no brain bleed and no broken bones. God is so good. Jesus loves you and so do I." ~Donna Hastings

"I would like to thank the congregation for your prayers, well wishes, and words of encouragement after my accident. I am so blessed. A big thank you to Julee Moorlag for the food brought to me and the visit. It was a great time- also thank you for cleaning my sidewalk! May God bless each and every one of you for your love and kindness. I am doing ok." ~Sheila Hanenburg

The entire Cadet club is planning a tubing outing at Wild Mountain, Taylors Falls area, on **Sunday, January 25**. Cadets pay half-price, \$10, and should give that in cash to Mr. Ritzema when they arrive at church at 12:15 p.m. Counselors will be driving; dads are invited (pay \$20). We'll leave at 12:30 from the east parking lot, tube from 2:00-4:00, eat at Culver's in Cambridge (bring \$) and return by 6:00 p.m. Extensive details of the event were handed out last Sunday to each Cadet. Parents have received an email for **registering online** for the event-which must be completed no later than Friday, January 23. Questions? Contact any counselor!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip- Because we are called to honor and uphold the sanctity of every human life-from the womb to the tomb-we invite you on this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday to put this calling into action. Consider volunteering your time at a local pregnancy center or elder care home as a tangible expression of your commitment to life. As you serve, reflect on how the experience deepens your understanding and strengthens your role as an advocate for the dignity and value of every human life. Take time to write down how this experience has shaped your heart and perspective. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

The second offerings through February will be taken as follows:

January 25- 125 Campaign
February 1- Benevolent Fund
February 8- Community Christian School
February 15- Partners in Education (CCS)
February 22- 125 Campaign



Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 18

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Tuesday, January 20

5:30 p.m. Facilitators Meeting
6:00 p.m. Shepherding Meeting
7:30 p.m. Elder Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m. Coffee Break
6:30 p.m. REC Jr.
7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, January 22

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

Upcoming Events

January 25: SNL

January 26: Mission Society

February 1: Family Fellowship Meal

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

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, January 18: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, January 25: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, January 18: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, January 25: Anita Hubers

Livestream Today, January 18: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, January 25: Bob Sumner

Greeters Today, January 18:

East Door: Donna & Twila Hastings

West Door: Den & Jayne Kiel

Next Sunday, January 25:

East Door: Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

West Door: Dick & Lois Ritzema

Ushers Today, January 18:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: Greg Brink

West: George Droogsma

Next Sunday, January 25:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Harly Pap

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, January 18:

Leaders: Sharon Hanenburg, Morgan Kvien

Helpers: Kendell Ash, Ty Patnode

Next Sunday, January 25:

Leaders: Lynn Fradette, Tony Van't Hof

Helpers: Amelia Schluender, Darin Moorlag



Children's Church Today, January 18:

Little Lambs: *"The Greatest Gift"*

Leader: Barb Goslinga

Greeter: Josh Timmer, Keslyn Hoyez

Worship Center: *"Jesus and Zacchaeus"*

Leader: Sara Swanson

Greeter: Addie Bierma

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

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

4th & 5th: Nicole Hoffman

Children's Church Next Sunday, January 25:

Little Lambs: *"A Father's Wish"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Greeter: Aeli Luckhurst, Wilfred Bekius

Worship Center: *"The Good Samaritan"*

Leader: Carol Veurink

Greeter: Aleeri Veurink

Sunday School: *Quarter 5/Unit 3, Week 4*

2nd & 3rd: Julee Moorlag, Ann B.

4th & 5th: Karlee Bemis & Cheryl Visser

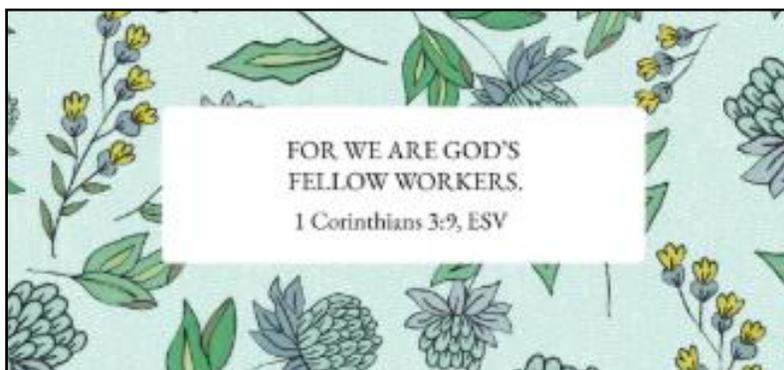
2026 Administrative Team

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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