

# Misquoted:

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*Cleanliness is  
Next to  
Godliness*

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Matthew 23:13-39

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**January 25, 2026 - 9:30 A.M**

**Pastor Brad Bierma**

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## We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"That's Who I Praise"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"What a Beautiful Name"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood"*

Intercessory Prayer:

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

## We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Brad

Scripture: Matthew 23:13-39

Message: **Misquoted: "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Lead On Good Shepherd"*

## We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"Because He Lives (Amen)"*

*Amen!*

# 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.

**"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness."**

Psalm 29:2

Ascribe glory to and worship the Lord in his splendor-that is what we gather to do each and every Sunday morning. By his Holy Spirit, it is our hope that you will do exactly that today. Welcome to the worship of the living God!



This morning Pastor Brad continues the Misquoted sermon series with his fourth message, "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness" from Matthew 23. Next week we will look at "You Have to Forgive Yourself", using 2 Corinthians 5:16-21.

**Sunday Night Live** meets today, with GEMS, Kid's Club, and Pastor Brad's Adult Class all beginning at 3:00.

**Cadets** will be loading into counselor vehicles on the east parking lot at 12:30 today to tube at Wild Mountain, and **should arrive at 12:15**. DRESS WARM! They need \$10 cash (give to Mr. Ritzema) covering half of their cost to tube and money for dinner in Cambridge at Culver's on the way back. Parents can pick them up on the east parking lot at church at 6:00.



Next week, we have the privilege of coming to the table for the **Lord's Supper**. You are encouraged to take some time with the Lord this week to prepare your heart to fully receive the grace, mercy, and forgiveness that He provides.

You are invited to a **Family Fellowship Meal** next Sunday, February 1! The blue and green shepherding groups are preparing a delicious meal of sloppy joes, sides, and a special dessert, so plan to stay for some food and fun fellowship!



## Our Church Family

We extend our sympathy to the **Bekius & Knapek families** in the passing of Jillian Bekius and Trevor Knapek's grandmother, Donna Knapek, this week.

There are quite a few bowls and pans in the kitchen looking for their homes! If you have an item in the kitchen, please claim it as soon as possible!

**2026 Directories are coming soon!** Today is your last chance to get contact information updates recorded on the sheets in the Narthex (or email the Office this week.)



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. Not eligible for the senior's discount yet? No matter! ALL couples and singles are invited to share in the fun!

Save lives-give blood! Make your appointment for our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on March 5! Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or use the QR code provided.



**Thrive Faith Formation Tip-** The faith practice of remembering provides a way to center our attention on what God has done in our lives as a reminder that God is with us here and now. As the month of January draws to a close, share your favorite memory from the past month or past year with your family members or friends, recognizing God's care and love for you in that moment. For more info on the faith practice of remembering, see [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering). Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)



**ThereforeGo Ministries-** Please ask God to guide youth leaders and churches as they discern where to serve and how to engage students meaningfully through SERVE and our other ministry programs this year. Pray for clarity, unity, and Spirit-led decisions that open doors for young people to grow in faith, community, and compassionate service. Taken from the January 2026 Prayer Guide: [crcna.org/Pray](http://crcna.org/Pray)

The second offerings for February will be taken as follows:

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 25

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship
12:30 p.m.	Cadets Tubing Outing
3:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Live

#### Monday, January 26

1:30 p.m.	Mission Society
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#### Wednesday, January 28

10:30 a.m.	Senior Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	REC Jr.
7:45 p.m.	REC

#### Thursday, January 29

7:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
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#### Friday, January 30

7:00 p.m.	CCS Parent's Game Night
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### Upcoming Events

February 1: Family Fellowship Meal  
February 4: Coffee in the Fireside Room  
February 4: Coffee Break  
February 13: Senior's Valentine's Day Brunch with Redeemed  
February 14: Men's Timeout

### Community Announcements

**Save the Date!** Community Christian School's Auction & Dinner will be held Friday, April 17 at Northern Lights Ballroom & Banquet Center in Pease. Join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and celebration! Enjoy a delicious dinner, games, silent auction (available through our online bidding platform), followed by an exciting live auction. Watch for ticket information and donation opportunities coming out in February!

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, January 25:** Jeff Hanenburg

**Next Sunday, February 1:** Ryan Swanson

**Media Today, January 25:** Anita Hubers

**Next Sunday, February 1:** Anita Hubers

**Livestream Today, January 25:** Bob Sumner

**Next Sunday, February 1:** Carrie Rosenberg

**Greeters Today, January 25:**

**East Door:** Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

**West Door:** Dick & Lois Ritzema

**Next Sunday, February 1:**

**East Door:** Dennis & Marian Beier

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Ushers Today, January 25:**

**East:** Carl Veurink

**Center:** Harly Pap

**West:** Den Kiel

**Next Sunday, February 1:**

**East:** Jim Santema

**Center:** Tony Van't Hof

**West:** Bill Ruis

**Nursery Today, January 25:**

**Leaders:** Lynn Fradette, Tony Van't Hof

**Helpers:** Amelia Schluender, Darin Moorlag

**Next Sunday, February 1:**

**Leaders:** Nicole Hoffman, Jenny Santema

**Helpers:** Abbie Manke, Annika Kiel



**Children's Church Today, 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

**Children's Church Next Sunday, February 1:**

**Little Lambs:** "A Little Lunch"

**Leader:** Peggy Timmer

**Greeter:** Josh Timmer, Molly Totzke

**Worship Center:** "The Lenten Puzzle"

**Leader:** Ann Byykkonen

**Greeter:** Ava Patnode

**Sunday School:** NO CLASS~ Lord's Supper

## **2026 Administrative Team**

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George Droogsma—Clerk

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## **2026 Shepherding Teams**

**Red:** Sam Pearson, Darick Kvien, Hope Vermeer  
**Yellow:** George Hemmerich, Dylan Ash, Cindy Hemmerich  
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**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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