



**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**June 8, 2025 - 9:30 A.M**

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## **We Enter God's Presence**

Preparing for Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"This Is the Day"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"King of Kings"*

## **We Affirm the Gift of God's Spirit**

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

Lord's Day 20; Q & A 53

Song of Response: *"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"*

Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Benevolent Fund

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

Children's Message: Beth Sumner

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Message: **"Take a Deep Breath"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

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

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Spirit of the Living God"*

# Sermon Notes

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## **Thank you for worshipping 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, as well as Children in Worship for children ages 3-1st grade are all available during our worship service.
- ♦ 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 know that the Lord is great,  
that our Lord is greater  
than all gods."

Psalms 135:5

As we gather this morning, we do so in the name of Jesus Christ and  
by the power of His Holy Spirit to worship our great God.  
May you be filled with awe as we enter his presence together.  
Welcome to worship!

Having been invited to lead the congregation in worship for 3 Sundays in a row, I have developed a broad theme which can be captured as follows: *Exalted to the highest heaven as our Lord and King* (June 1, Ascension Sunday), *Christ rules within our hearts by his Holy Spirit as we walk by faith* (June 8, Pentecost Sunday), *Awaiting the glory that is to be revealed when Christ comes again to make all things new* (June 15). Thus, last week we reflected upon Christ's ascension and our need to reset our spiritual GPS (life orientation), so that we do not lose sight of Christ's return in glory. Today is Pentecost Sunday. And so we consider the live-giving Breath of God by which Christ rules us within our hearts, and by which we walk by faith and are hope-filled and assured of our own physical resurrection from the dead. Next week, I seek to ponder with you the Scripture's depiction of the glory of Christ as seen in His transfiguration and in our own physical resurrection living eternally with Christ when he comes again.

~Dr. Jack Van Marion

Please bring in your baby bottles as soon as possible. Thank you for help in supporting the **Rum River Life Choices Center**!

**SERVE Volunteer Update:** We're still looking for Sunday Morning Host Families, Prayer Partners, breakfast shift volunteers, Saturday 7/12 Clean-Up Crew, and volunteers to make treats for SERVE leaders. Swing by the *SERVE Information Center* to sign up!



## Our Church Family

We wish a very happy anniversary to:

>**Terry & Bonnie Ash**, celebrating 53 years on Tuesday, June 10.

>**Dick & Lois Ritzema**, celebrating 54 years on Wednesday, June 11.

Please be in prayer for our **council** as they meet tomorrow evening.

Thank you to our youth group and their leaders for cleaning our church's stretch of road in the **Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup** this week!



**Cadet Counselors** will be meeting upstairs after worship this morning to cover some final details for this upcoming weekend's campout and fishing excursion. Parents should drop off their sons at Ron Volker's place at 5:00 PM on June 13; Cadets will return to the east church parking lot around 11:00 AM on June 15. Make sure you've carefully read the email sent with all you need to know for this exciting event on the Rum. If rain threatens, the event will be cancelled, barring good fishing weather on Saturday morning.

The **4th of July Celebration** is coming up fast! Please keep that day in your prayers. We need volunteers to make pie, work in the canteen, and man the face painting and tattoo tent. If you have any other ideas that would make the day fun for kids, please reach out to Sharon Hanenburg or Marisa Ringgaard.



Last year, we went through 50 pies of various flavors (please label what flavor your pies are, to help our volunteers sort and sell them). Signup sheets for pie and canteen shifts are now on the bulletin boards, or stop in on the 4th if you feel like working a shift!

**VBS is coming soon!** We already have over 75 children registered! Check out the back cover of this bulletin for important updates!



Second offerings through June will be received as follows:

6/15- Operation Community Connect

6/22- VBS (Kid's Comfort Bags)

6/29- 125 Campaign



The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following May receipts:

Community Christian School: \$964.00

Perrin Werner/Japan Missionary: \$1,386.00

Legacy Foundation: \$725.00

125 Campaign: \$893.00

May General Fund: \$26,607.05

The Classical Home Missions Committee invites you to join in a free evangelism training by Jim Halstead, from Go and Tell Ministries on **how to equip churches and members to do relational evangelism in their communities**. These events will be on Saturday, August 23 at Emden CRC in Renville and on September 20 at Calvary CRC in Edina from 9am to 12 pm. If you would like to attend in Renville, contact Pastor David Zigterman at [davidzigterman029@gmail.com](mailto:davidzigterman029@gmail.com). If you plan to attend in Edina, contact Pastor Eli Groenendyk at [pastor.eli@calvarytwincities.org](mailto:pastor.eli@calvarytwincities.org).

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday, June 8

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

#### Monday, June 9

6:00 p.m.

Elders & Deacons Meetings

7:00 p.m.

Full Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, June 11

9:00 a.m.

VBS Decorating

6:30 p.m.

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7:45 p.m.

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#### Friday, June 13

9:00 a.m.

VBS Decorating

#### Saturday, June 14

12:30 p.m.

VBS Decorating

### Advance Notices

>Cadet Campout & Fishing event: June 13-15

>Vacation Bible School: June 16-19 (4:00p-7:00p)

>SERVE Trip: June 20-28

>American Red Cross Blood Drive: July 29

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, June 8:** Ryan Swanson

**Next Sunday, June 15:** Bernie Boldt

**Media Today, June 8:** Linda Droogsma

**Next Sunday, June 15:** Anita Hubers

**Livestream Today, June 8:** Sam Fradette

**Next Sunday, June 15:** Dylan Moorlag

**Greeters Today, June 8:**

**East Door:** Keith & Keri Cook

**Next Sunday, June 15:**

**East Door:** Char De Kraker

**Ushers Today, June 8:**

**East:** Larry Kuperus

**West:** Duane Droogsma

**Next Sunday, June 15:**

**East:** Jim Santema

**West:** Steve Hubers

**Nursery Today, June 8:**

**Leaders:** Ali Droogsma, Sara Swanson

**Helpers:** Aeli Luckhurst, Ava Patnode

**Next Sunday, June 15:**

**Leaders:** Jenny Santema, Morgan Kvien

**Helpers:** Abbie Manke, Keslyn Hoyez

**Children's Church Today, June 8:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Sad Day, Happy Day"*

**Leader:** Deb Vedders

**Worship Center:** *"Jesus Appears to Thomas"*

**Leader:** Ann Byykkonen

**Sunday School:** *No Class-Summer Vacation*

**Children's Church Next Sunday, June 15:**

**Little Lambs:** *"A New Friend"*

**Leader:** Barb Goslinga

**Worship Center:** *"The Fiery Furnace"*

**Leader:** Sara Swanson

**Sunday School:** *No Class- Summer Vacation*



**West Door:** Kevin & Kristi Santema

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Center:** Terry & Sharry Kragt

**Center:** Diana Krueger

**Greeter:** Mallery Vander Plaats

**Greeter:** Molly Totzke

**Greeter:** Ty Patnode

**Greeter:** Ava Patnode



June 16-19 ~ 4:00-7:00 PM



**REGISTER-** Registration closes THIS THURSDAY!! Use the QR code provided or go online to: [vbspro.events/p/truenorthpeace](https://vbspro.events/p/truenorthpeace)



**VOLUNTEER-** We are still in need of 2 (adult) nursery volunteers, preschool helpers and crew leaders (entering 6th grade and up) Talk to Carrie today if you are able to help!



**DECORATE-** Come to one or all of our VBS decorating days: June 11 and 13 (9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.) and June 14 (12:30 p.m. until done). Many hands will make lighter work!



**DONATE-** If you are willing to borrow us an artificial Christmas tree, we would appreciate you bringing them to church and assembling them by this Thursday (Please label the base clearly with your name).



**PRAY-** Grab a prayer calendar from the tables in the Narthex and pray daily for our VBS!