

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

March 10, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Mr. Jerry Van Someren

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We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"In Christ Alone"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"The Power of the Cross"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Werner Missionaries in Japan

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Lois Ritzema

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Message: **"The Suffering Servant"**

Song of Response: *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"There is a Redeemer"*



Sermon Notes

*"Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty one,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness"*

PSALM 29:1-2

May we all do exactly that in our worship this morning,
ascribing to the Lord the glory that is due only to Him as holy.
Welcome to the worship of the living God!

This morning we welcome **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** to lead us in our morning worship with his message from Mark 8:31-38 titled, "The Suffering Servant". Next Sunday we will be joined by **Mr. Rob Braun**, a member of Bethel CRC in Princeton. He will take a closer look at Luke 7:36-50 with his message, "The Church as a Recovery Program".

Our **Prayer Service** for the CRC Day of Prayer is this Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we pray for ministries within our denomination and our own church.

Easter Flower orders are due to the office with \$25 payment by March 17. Extra order forms are on the tables in the foyer.

Experience Jesus' final days as you **'Walk Through Holy Week'**. Our church will be open to the community on Thursday, March 28, noon-8:00 p.m., and Friday, March 29 from noon-6:00 p.m. for participants to walk at their own pace through interactive scenes that are appropriate for all ages. Talk to Carrie or Trudy if you have any questions or if you would like to help.

Everyone is invited to our **Good Friday Worship Service** on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. We will be hosting this joint worship service with Bethel CRC. Pastor Mark Brouwer will be leading this service, which will include communion. Please join us as reflect on the significance of the suffering and death of Jesus for our sake.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

>**Marg Timmer**, celebrating 85 years on Wednesday, March 13.

>**Duane Bouma**, celebrating 80 years on Friday, March 15.

Please be in prayer for **Maxine Carlson**, who remains on hospice care as her health declines. We pray that she can stay comfortable, and that her family will know the comfort and peace of Christ and His Holy Spirit as they wait on the Lord to call her home.

We give thanks to God that **Dylan Ash, Duane Droogsma, Julee Moorlag,** and **Kristi Santema** returned home safely from Classis in Emo, Ontario this week. Dylan, Duane, and Julee attended many sessions as delegates, and Kristi is currently serving as the classis secretary. They have prepared a report to present to us this morning, and we look forward to hearing from them!

The 2024 GAP team wants to thank you all VERY MUCH for your support and prayers! The trip was both difficult and wonderful (as usual) and we're excited to share with you. Your prayers, interest, and comments encouraged us all week. Praise God for giving Pease and Bethel the opportunity to see Him at work in places beyond our borders!!

Thank you to the Red and Yellow Shepherding Groups for hosting our **Family Fellowship Meal** last Sunday! Our final meal this spring will be on April 3.

We are thankful for a successful American Red Cross Blood Drive this past Thursday. A big thank you to everyone that participated by scheduling an appointment to donate!

The second offerings received in March are:

March 17–Milaca Food Pantry

March 24–125 Campaign

March 3–Resonate Global Missions

The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following receipts:

February General Fund: \$36,172.91

Community Christian School: \$936.85

Benevolent Fund: \$795.00

Partners in Education (CCS): \$597.00

125 Campaign: \$990.65

Thrive Faith Formation Tip: Listening to God often involves listening for God's still, small voice (see 1 Kings 19). How might you quiet other voices so you can be attentive to God's voice this week? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Pray For: Prospective Candidates (Candidacy Committee)- We give thanks for the men and women working toward candidacy in 2024! Please join us in prayer asking the Lord to lead and counsel them as they take their next steps towards a call. In Psalm 32:8 the Lord said, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Taken from the March 2024 Prayer Guide. Find more at: www.crcna.org/pray

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, March 10

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Live

Monday, March 11

4:30 p.m.

Admin Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Service

Thursday, March 14

10:00 a.m.

Outreach Team Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Upcoming Events

>Walk Through Holy Week: Thursday, March 28 & Friday, March 29

>Good Friday Worship Service (Joint with Bethel CRC AT Pease); 7:00 p.m.

Community Announcements

You are invited to a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** hosted by the Garfield Climbers 4-H Club on Sunday, March 17 at 4:30 p.m. at the Milaca United Methodist Church. Suggested donation of \$12/adult and \$6/child (12 and under). All proceeds will go to the Milaca Area Food Pantry.

Rum River Life Choices Center, a Christian, pro-life ministry, seeks to hire a part-time Client Services position for the Milaca office, with hours of Mon-Wed, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Prior counseling experience preferred and basic computer skills required. Prefer applicant with medical certification or license. Specific pregnancy counselor training will be provided by RRLCC. Call the Center at 320-983-3771 for application and more information. We also appreciate your prayers as we seek to fill this important position.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, March 10: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, March 17: Ryan Swanson

Media Today, March 10: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, March 17: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, March 10: Sam Fradette

Next Sunday, March 17: Dylan Moorlag

Greeters Today, March 10:

East Door: Char De Kraker

West Door: Laura Broberg

Next Sunday, March 17:

East Door: Alan & Ruth Ann Kragt

West Door: Dick & Lois Ritzema

Ushers Today, March 10:

East: Mike Larsen

Center: Diana Krueger

West: Dewey Droogsma

Next Sunday, March 17:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: John & Carol Teeler

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, March 10:

Leaders: Nicole Hoffman, Jenny Santema

Helpers: Keslyn Hoyez, Maddie Pipkin

Next Sunday, March 17:

Leaders: Sharon Hanenburg, Carrie Luckhurst

Helpers: Ava Patnode, Cameron Manke

Children's Church Today, March 10:

Little Lambs: "A Wonderful Sight"

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Helper: Lauryn Droogsma

Worship Center: "Jarius' Daughter"

Leader: Sara Swanson

Helper: Molly Totzke

The 2-3's: Lesson 21

Leader: Shirley Geurkink

The 4-5's: Lesson 21

Leader: Jackee Bekius

Children's Church Next Sunday, March 17:

Little Lambs: "A Better Thing to Do"

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Helper: Ty Patnode

Worship Center: "Jesus the King"

Leader: Carol Veurink

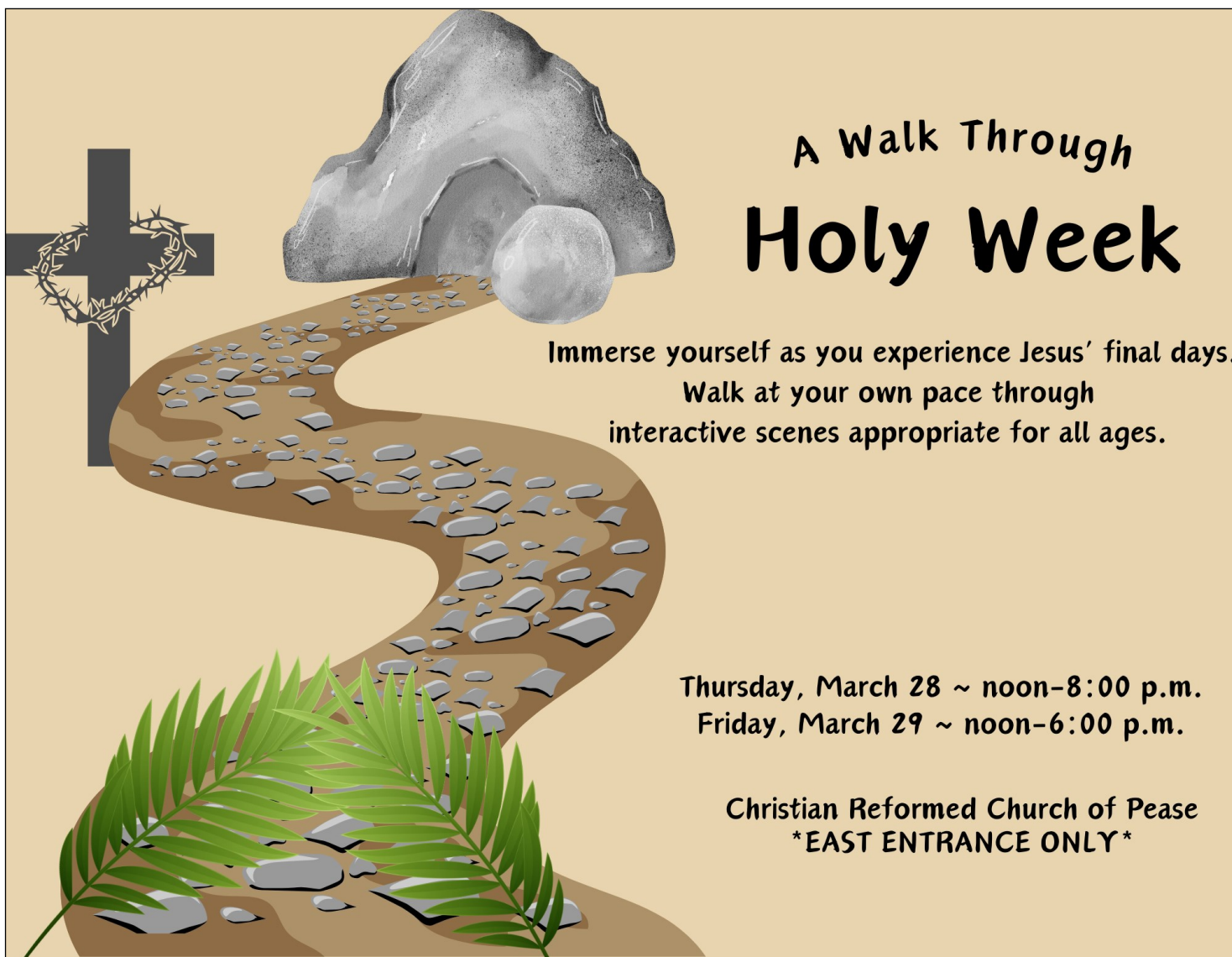
Helper: Aleeri Veurink

The 2-3's: Lesson 22

Leader: Bailey Ash

The 4-5's: Lesson 22

Leader: Nicole Hoffman



A Walk Through
Holy Week

Immerse yourself as you experience Jesus' final days.
Walk at your own pace through
interactive scenes appropriate for all ages.

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