

5<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
*in* Lent

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

March 17, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

# **Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**Mr. Rob Braun**

**March 17, 2024**

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

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Here I Am to Worship"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"King of Kings/Lord of Lords"*  
*"Shout to the Lord"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"You are My King (Amazing Love)"*

Moment for Missions: Zach Patten

Intercessory Prayer: Trudy Ash

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Milaca Area Food Pantry

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

Children's Message: Stacy Patten

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

Message: **"The Church as a Recovery Program"**

Song of Response: *"And Can It Be"*

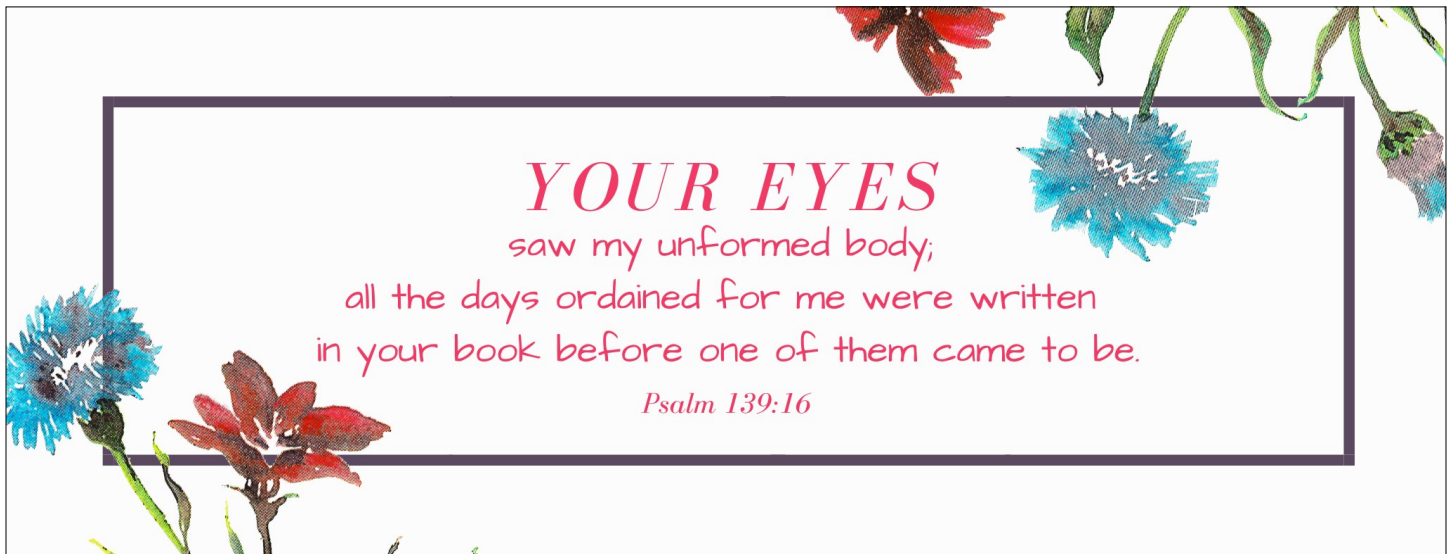
## **We Depart with God's Blessing**

God's Parting Blessing

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



# Sermon Notes



***YOUR EYES**  
saw my unformed body;  
all the days ordained for me were written  
in your book before one of them came to be.  
Psalm 139:16*

God made you for this day and all your days to love, serve, and worship him.  
As we gather on this fifth Sunday in Lent, may the Holy Spirit  
confirm in you that you were made for this!  
Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **Mr. Rob Braun** to join us in worship as he looks to Luke 7:36-50 to deliver his message, “The Church as a Recovery Program”. Mr. Braun is a member of Bethel CRC in Princeton, and also has his license to exhort. Next week, **Pastor Dallas Smith** returns to lead us in worship.

This morning we also have the privilege of hearing from **Zach Patten** about his recent mission trip to Mexico with Filter of Hope, an organization that strives to share clean water and the gospel with communities in need.

**Easter Flower orders** are due TODAY! Order forms and \$25 payment can either be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the office. Thank you for helping make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter Sunday!



Next Sunday, March 24, we celebrate Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem by waving palm branches and singing ‘Hosanna!’ If your children would like to be a part of our palm-waving processional, they should gather upstairs at 9:25.

This past Wednesday evening we gathered as a body of believers to offer up prayers for the denominational ministries of the CRC, as well as for the ministries in our own church. Thank you to everyone who participated and attended this service of prayer and thanksgiving.



## *Our Church Family*

We wish a very happy birthday to **Chuck Rensenbrink**, who celebrates 82 years on Thursday, March 21.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Maxine Carlson**, who passed away Thursday morning at the Milaca Elim Home. Her funeral will be Monday, March 18, at 11:00 a.m., with a time of visitation one hour prior.

Please keep our **Shepherding Team** in your prayers as they meet tomorrow.

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.

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.

The **Pine Wood Derby** is on the horizon. Cars will be handed out with rules on Sunday, March 24. Any parents who would like some guidance in how to design their GEMS, Cadets, or Open Class little wooden blocks into phenomenal racing machines should come to the Fellowship Hall that day prior to SNL from 3:15 to 3:55. No veteran cars may be in the race; only those handed out that day using the materials in that packet according to the rules provided. Trial runs will be held Sunday, April 28. Anyone is invited to participate in Open Class. The race is Sunday, May 5.



**Men's Time Out** will host Representative Isaac Schultz as speaker on Saturday, April 6, with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Invite a friend for great food, fellowship, and enriching your faith.



**Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** What would happen if we all listened to others just as deeply and lovingly as God listens to us? How would that change our family life, our work life, our interactions with our neighbor, or our online presence? Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

The second offerings received in March are:

March 24–125 Campaign

March 31–Resonate Global Missions

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, March 17

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

### Monday, March 18

10:00 a.m. Visitation for Maxine Carlson

11:00 a.m. Funeral Service for Maxine Carlson

1:30 p.m. Mission Society (Lesson 5)

6:00 p.m. Shepherding Team Meeting (upstairs)

### Wednesday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fireside Room

4:00 p.m. Search Team Meeting

6:00 p.m. Coffee Break

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.

7:45 p.m. REC

### Thursday, March 21

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

## Upcoming Events

>Pine Wood Derby Informational Meeting: Sunday, March 24, 3:15 p.m.

>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 this afternoon, 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.*

**Community Christian School** in Pease, MN has an opening for a full-time **4th Grade Teacher** and a **Middle School Language Arts Teacher** for the 2024-2025 school year. A Bachelor's Degree in Education is required. Interested applicants should email your letter of interest and resume to the attention of Amy Banks, Principal, 208 East Main Street, Pease MN 56363. Phone 320.369.4239, or email [abanks@ccspease.com](mailto:abanks@ccspease.com). Check out their website at: [www.ccspease.com/about/careers.cfm](http://www.ccspease.com/about/careers.cfm).

**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 17:** Ryan Swanson

**Next Sunday, March 24:** Bernie Boldt

**Media Today, March 17:** Linda Droogsma

**Next Sunday, March 24:** Linda Droogsma

**Livestream Today, March 17:** Dylan Moorlag

**Next Sunday, March 24:** Damian Patnode

**Greeters Today, March 17:**

**East Door:** Alan & Ruth Ann Kragt

**West Door:** Dick & Lois Ritzema

**Next Sunday, March 24:**

**East Door:** Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

**West Door:** Paul & Tammie Peterson

**Ushers Today, March 17:**

**East:** Morris Droogsma

**Center:** John & Carol Teeler

**West:** Den Kiel

**Next Sunday, March 24:**

**East:** Carl Veurink

**Center:** Ron & Bonnie Homstad

**West:** George Droogsma

**Nursery Today, March 17:**

**Leaders:** Sharon Hanenburg, Sara Swanson

**Helpers:** Ava Patnode, Cameron Manke

**Next Sunday, March 24:**

**Leaders:** Julie Jaunich, Katie Moorlag

**Helpers:** Annika Kiel, Kaylynn Patnode

**Children's Church Today, 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

**Children's Church Next Sunday, March 24:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Hosanna!"*

**Leader:** Barb Goslinga

**Helper:** Amelia Schluender

**Worship Center:** *"Jesus' Last Passover"*

**Leader:** Michelle Schluender

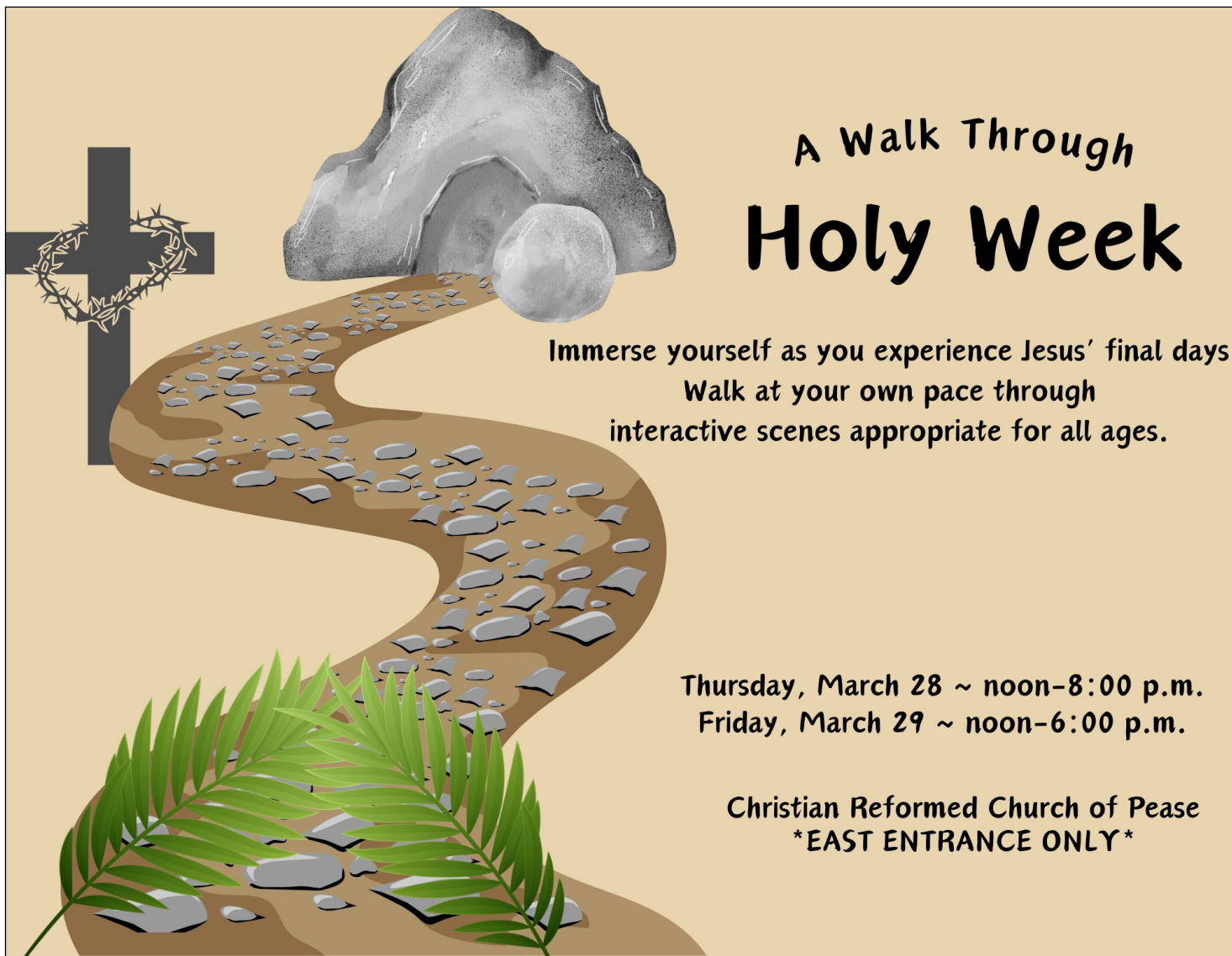
**Helper:** Kinsley Hoyez

**The 2-3's:** *Lesson 23*

**Leader:** Shirley Geurkink

**The 4-5's:** *Lesson 23*

**Leader:** Jody Patnode



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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Friday, March 29 ~ noon-6:00 p.m.

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\*EAST ENTRANCE ONLY\*

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