



**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**March 2, 2025 - 9:30 A.M**

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Ms. Carol Veldman Rudie

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

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"I Know a Name"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Moment for Missions: GAP Recap & World Renew Update

Songs of Praise: *"Jesus Loves Me"*

*"Were You There?"*

Confession & Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"God is So Good"*

Intercessory Prayer: Julee Moorlag

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

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

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman

Scripture: Luke 7:11-17

Message: **"Jesus Raising the Nain Widows' Son"**

Song of Application: *"Same Power"*

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

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*



# Sermon Notes

Key Points:

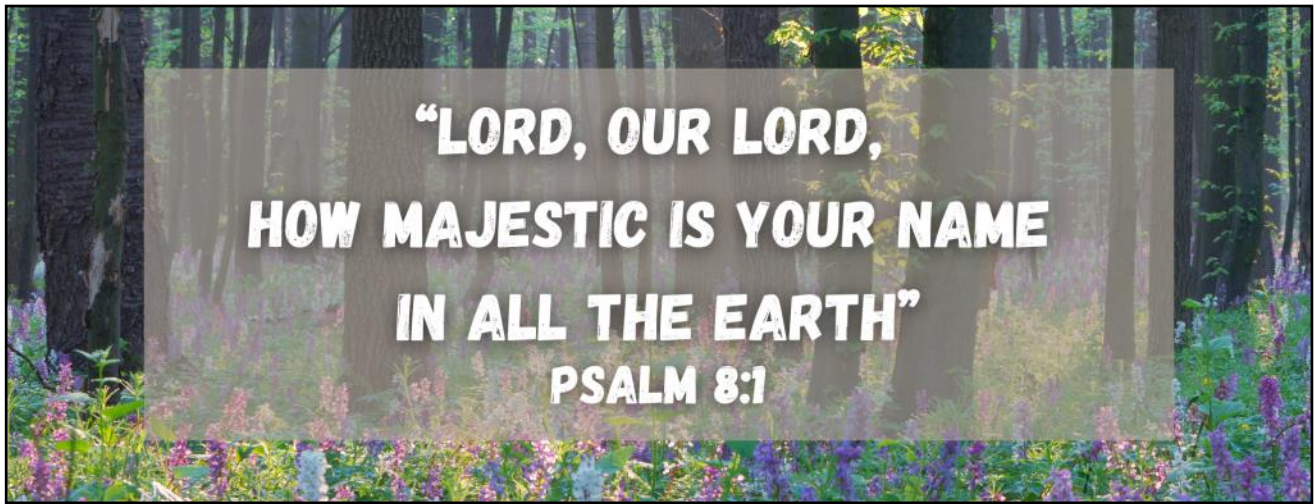
Key Scriptures:

Things I Learned/Something I Was Reminded Of:

A Word/Theme To  
Take With Me This  
Week:

## **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 3-5th 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.



Christians gather for worship because the Lord God and He alone is worthy of it. We are here because God is here, and we will praise his majestic name in ALL the earth (from Pease to Guatemala, and beyond)! May this morning be a reminder to you of the awesome grace and mercy of God in Jesus Christ.

Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome for the first time **Ms. Carol Veldman Rudie**. Ms. Rudie joins us from Calvary CRC in Edina, and is a former Dordt University professor. She will bring us the message of Jesus Raising the Nain Widows' Son from Luke 7:11-17.

Next Sunday we will be joined by **Pastor Brad Bierma**, who will be preaching from Luke 23. His message is titled, "Today in Paradise".

Today we will also have the opportunity to hear from our **GAP team** about their recent trip to Guatemala, and from **Lucy Rivera**, a representative from World Renew!

Following our morning worship service next Sunday, we will have a time of question and answers with Pastor Brad, followed by a **Family Fellowship Meal**. The Purple and Orange shepherding groups will be serving a delicious meal of hot turkey, cheesy potatoes, green beans, Jello, and dessert. Childcare to young ones will be provided upstairs by our youth group during the Q&A.

Wednesday, March 12, is the **CRC Annual Day of Prayer**. This year, a '*Prayers by the Hour*' schedule has been prepared and placed in your church mailbox. It is our hope that next Wednesday, many of you will join together in meaningful prayer for our church, community, country, and world.



## Our Church Family

*"Our thanks to our church family for the wonderful support we received in the passing of our sister, Marilyn. We deeply appreciated your prayers, words of care, flowers, cards, donations of food and service at her funeral. May you all be blessed as you have blessed us." ~Phil Van De Riet and Dick & Lois Ritzema*

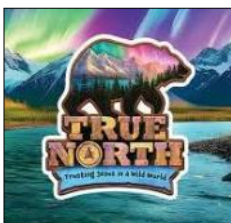
Please be in prayer for the **SERVE Leadership Team** as they gathered with other SERVE leaders in Grand Rapids, MI this weekend. The summit took place February 28-March 2, where they learned how to host an impactful SERVE. We pray for their safety as they travel home this evening, and that they are able to take what they have learned and use it to the glory of God!

**Classis Lake Superior** meets tomorrow and Tuesday at Bethel CRC in Princeton. Please pray for all the delegates and for a good and meaningful time of doing shared ministry together. Those representing Pease CRC are: **Jeff Hanenburg, Dick Ritzema, and John Teeler.**

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, from noon-6:00 p.m., LESS THAN HALF of our appointments have been filled! Signup information is available on the bulletin boards or at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).



***Our March SNL dates have changed***, to accommodate a number of events added to our church calendar. GEMS, Cadets, Kid's Club and the Book Study Group will all be meeting on March 16 & 30, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If your children are unable to attend, please notify their counselor of their expected absence.



**Vacation Bible School SAVE THE DATE**– This summer VBS is planned for June 16-19, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.! We hope everyone will join us as we go on an Alaskan adventure, with *True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!*

Second offerings in March will be received as follows:

- 3/9– Partners in Education (CCS)
- 3/16– Milaca Area Food Pantry
- 3/23– MN Adult & Teen Challenge
- 3/30– 125 Campaign

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, March 2

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

### Monday, March 3

Classis Lake Superior (Bethel CRC; Princeton)

### Tuesday, March 4

Classis Lake Superior (Bethel CRC; Princeton)

### Wednesday, March 5

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:30 p.m.

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7:45 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 6

12:00 p.m.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

## Advance Notices

- >Family Fellowship Meal: Sunday, March 9
- >Mission Society: Monday, March 10; 1:30 p.m.
- >Admin Meeting: Monday, March 10; 4:30 p.m.
- >Full Council Special Meeting: Monday, March 10; 5:30 p.m.
- >Women's Crafting Group: Tuesday, March 11; 9:00 a.m.
- >Senior Bible Study: Wednesday, March 12; 10:30 a.m.
- >Coffee Break: Wednesday, March 12; 6:00 p.m.
- >Men's Timeout: Saturday, March 15; 8:00 a.m.

## Community Announcements

Today, March 2, is the next **This Side of Heaven** singalong, at 3:00 p.m. at Milaca E. Free Church. March is Food Shelf month, and the popular group, **Redeemed**, will be there. All donations, both food and cash, will be brought to the Milaca Food Shelf.

Are you ready to take the Plunge? Join **Corey Santema (and Crew)** for the **Polar Plunge for Special Olympics MN**. This year they will plunge March 8 at 1pm at Eddy's Resort on Mille Lacs. Come cheer them on! Online donations will be shared 50/50 with the Milaca Community Group and Special Olympics MN. For more info, contact Jenny Santema or go online at: [www.plungemn.org](http://www.plungemn.org).



## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, March 2:** Ryan Swanson

**Next Sunday, March 9:** Bernie Boldt

**Media Today, March 2:** Linda Droogsma

**Next Sunday, March 9:** Stacy Patten

**Livestream Today, March 2:** Damian Patnode

**Next Sunday, March 9:** Dylan Moorlag

**Greeters Today, March 2:**

**East Door:** Donna & Twila Hastings

**Next Sunday, March 9:**

**East Door:** Dianne Christensen

**West Door:** Harly & Pauline Pap

**West Door:** Den & Jayne Kiel

**Ushers Today, March 2:**

**East:** Jim Santema

**West:** George Droogsma

**Next Sunday, March 9:**

**East:** Bill Ruis

**West:** Laura Broberg

**Center:** Greg Brink

**Center:** John & Carol Teeler

**Nursery Today, March 2:**

**Leaders:** Beth Sumner, Ali Droogsma

**Helpers:** Amelia Schluender, Abbie Manke

**Next Sunday, March 9:**

**Leaders:** Sharon Hanenurg, Julie Jaunich

**Helpers:** Aeli Luckhurst, Maddie Pipkin

**Children's Church Today, March 2:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Thank You, Jesus"*

**Leader:** Deb Vedders

**Worship Center:** *"Jesus and Bartimaeus"*

**Leader:** Michelle Schluender

**Sunday School:** *Unit 2, Week 1*

**2nd & 3rd Leader:** Keri Cook

**4th & 5th Leader:** Karlee Bemis & Cheryl Visser

**Greeter:** Lauryn Droogsma

**Greeter:** Kinsley Hoyez

**Children's Church Next Sunday, March 9:**

**Little Lambs:** *"A Wonderful Sight!"*

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Worship Center:** *"Jarius' Daughter"*

**Leader:** Sara Swanson

**Sunday School:** *No Class: Pastor Visit*

**Greeter:** Keslyn Hoyez

**Greeter:** Ella Totzke





**Shake Up Your  
Holiday Tradition**  
*Give Blood*

## Pease CRC Blood Drive

**Thursday, March 6  
12:00 - 6:00 PM**

Christian Reformed Church of Pease  
117 W Main Street  
Pease, MN 56353

For an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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