

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



Christian Reformed Church of Pease

March 23, 2025 - 9:30 A.M

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MN Adult & Teen Challenge

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Adult & Teen Challenge Songs & Testimonies

Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) MN Adult & Teen Challenge

Children's Message: Beth Sumner

Adult & Teen Challenge Songs & Testimonies

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"My Life is in You, Lord"*



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, 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.



*"As a father has compassion
on his children, so the Lord has
compassion on those who fear him;
for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust."
Psalm 103:14*

As we gather to worship on this 3rd Sunday of Lent, may you remember that God has formed you. He has compassion on all those who know that they need him for their salvation. God is with us-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May he fill you with his grace this morning. Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **MN Adult and Teen Challenge** to lead us in worship. Their choir will lead us in song, and we will hear testimonies of how God is working in their lives.

Following our service today, you are invited to our final **Family Fellowship Meal** of the spring, where you can connect with members of the choir for inspiring conversation. The members of the Red and Yellow Shepherding Groups have prepared a delicious 'hotdish smorgasbord'!

Next Sunday, **Pastor Dallas Smith** will return to lead us in worship.

Our **Walk Through Holy Week** will be open April 17 & 18! Details can be found on the back page of this bulletin, as well as the church bulletin boards. If you are interested in volunteering to setup, or during the event, sign up using the email that was sent out earlier this week or contact Trudy or Carrie!



The **Youth Group and SERVE Host Team** are selling **Heggies Pizza** to fundraise for hosting SERVE this summer. You can order pizza through any of the Host Team or Youth. They will also be selling in the Fellowship Hall today and

March 30. All proceeds will go directly to offsetting the cost of our church hosting SERVE in July. Members of the Host Team are: Dylan & Katie Moorlag, Dylan & Bailey Ash, Carrie Rosenberg, Jackelyn Bekius, Amy Boldt, Shelly Ash, Trudy Ash, Stacy Patten, Byron Byker, and Jaegar Ash.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Marian Beier**, celebrating 80 years on Saturday, March 29!



The **Coffee Break Bible Study** group is selling Easter Flowers to help enhance our worship on Easter Sunday morning. Please take time to fill out the order form inserted in today's bulletin and return it to offering plate or the church office with payment by April 6.

Mission Society meets tomorrow at 1:30 p.m., and will begin a new Bible study (chapter 1 of *Discover Easter*).

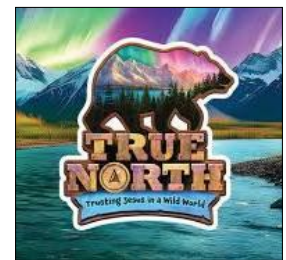
March is Food Pantry Month! Only 2 more weeks to bring in your non-perishable food donations for the Mille Lacs County Area DAC food drive. Thank you for helping to support those in need in our community!



Pine Wood Derby cars and rules will be distributed Sunday, March 30, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Any parents and GEMS & Cadets who would like some pointers on how to design their cars are invited. There will be 3 classes of racing on Sunday, May 4- GEMS, Cadets, and an Open Class with trophies for speed and show. Join the fun!

Everyone is invited to our **Good Friday Worship Service** on April 18 at 7:00 p.m. It will be a service of readings, prayers, and songs which will include partaking in the Lord's Supper as we reflect on the significance of the suffering and death of Jesus for our sake. This is a joint service with Bethel CRC at Pease CRC, and will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

True North VBS is right around the corner! This year's Vacation Bible School will take place June 16-19 from 4-7 PM Registration will be open soon! Anyone wishing to help decorate on June 14, or volunteer during the week of VBS, please email or talk to Carrie.



Second offerings through the month of April will be received as follows:

3/30- 125 Campaign

4/20- Resonate Global Missions

4/6- Community Christian School

4/27- GEMS Girl's Club

4/13- Pease Scholarship Fund

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, March 23

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Family Fellowship Meal

Monday, March 24

1:30 p.m. Mission Society

Tuesday, March 25

5:30 p.m. Milaca Girl's Basketball Banquet

Wednesday, March 26

10:30 a.m. Senior Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Coffee Break
6:30 p.m. REC Jr.
7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, March 27

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

Advance Notices

- >Sunday, March 30: SNL (and Pinewood Derby Info Meeting)
- >Wednesday, April 2: Coffee in the Fireside Room
- >Tuesday, April 8: Women's Crafting Day
- >Monday, April 14: Elders, Deacons, and Full Council Meeting
- >M-W, April 14-16: Walk Through Holy Week Setup
- >Th-F, April 17-18: Walk Through Holy Week
- >Friday, April 18: Good Friday Worship Service joint with Bethel CRC

Community Announcements



Community Christian School in Pease, MN is growing and they have openings for full-time teachers and an Educational Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. **CCS seeks an Elementary 4th Grade Teacher** and two **Middle School Teachers** for the 2025-2026 school year. A Bachelor's Degree in Education is required for the fulltime teaching positions. Job descriptions and applications can be found on the CCS website at www.ccspease.com/about/careers.cfm.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, March 23: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, March 30: Ryan Swanson

Media Today, March 23: Stacy Patten

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Livestream Today, March 23: Sam Fradette

Next Sunday, March 30: Damian Patnode

Greeters Today, March 23:

East Door: Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

Next Sunday, March 30:

East Door: Duane & Karen Bouma

Ushers Today, March 23:

East: Duane Droogsma

West: Ryan & Cameron Manke

Next Sunday, March 30:

East: Morris Droogsma

West: Bill Ruis

Nursery Today, March 23:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Nicole Hoffman

Helpers: Max Patnode, Keslyn Hoyez

Next Sunday, March 30:

Leaders: Ali Droogsma, Sara Swanson

Helpers: Jayanna Boldt, Kendell Ash

Children's Church Today, March 23:

Little Lambs: *"A Lost Lamb"*

Leader: Barb Goslinga

Worship Center: *"The Mustard Seed"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Sunday School: *Unit 2, Week 3*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Julee Moorlag

4th & 5th Leader: Jody Patnode

Children's Church Next Sunday, March 30:

Little Lambs: *"Come to Me"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Worship Center: *"The Good Shepherd & The Lord's Supper"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Sunday School: *Unit 2, Week 4*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Bailey Ash

4th & 5th Leader: Jackee Bekius



Thank You!

West Door: Shirley Geurkink

West Door: Paul & Tammie Peterson

Center: Diana Krueger

Center: Harly Pap

Greeter: Ty Patnode

Greeter: Amelia Schluender

Greeter: Aeli Luckhurst

Greeter: Ava Patnode



A Walk Through Holy Week

Experience the meaning of Jesus' sacrifice as you walk at your own pace through interactive scenes focusing on the seven phrases He spoke from the cross.

Thursday, April 17
Noon-8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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EAST ENTRANCE ONLY