

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

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

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Pastor Dallas Smith

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

Preparing for Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Raise a Hallelujah"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"To Not Worship You"*

Confession & Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Beneath the Cross"*

Intercessory Prayer: Byron Byker

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

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

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:14-15; Daniel 3

Message: **"Ready to Testify"**

Song of Application: *"Christ is Enough"*

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

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"My Lighthouse"*



## Sermon Notes

Names in Daniel:

1. Daniel: God is my \_\_\_\_\_.

Belteshazzar: Bel \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Hananiah: God is \_\_\_\_\_.

Shadrach: \_\_\_\_\_ Aku.

3. Mishael: \_\_\_\_\_ what God is.

Meshach: \_\_\_\_\_ what Aku is.

4. Azariah: The Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

Abednego: \_\_\_\_\_ Nebo.

### **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.



*"Shout for joy to the Lord,  
all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness:  
come before him with joyful songs."*

*Psalm 100*

We welcome you to worship this morning on this 4th Sunday of Lent as we come to this place with thanksgiving and praise!

Today we welcome **Pastor Dallas Smith** to join us in worship, as he brings his message, "Ready to Testify" from Daniel 3.

Next Sunday we will welcome **Pastor Michael Ten Haken** and his family to worship with us. Pastor Michael will look to Mark 14:66-72 to base his message, "Denying Jesus".



**Pine Wood Derby Notice** - At 3:00 today in the Fellowship Hall, Cadet counselors will be distributing cars (free) to GEMS, Cadets... and anyone eager to run their car in the Open class (\$5). Former cars may not be used; only cars from kits handed out today.

We'll also be distributing rules for the derby and answering questions about design 'do's and don'ts'. Trial runs for your car will be held on Sunday, April 27; the race is on Sunday, May 4. Trophies will be awarded in all 3 classes for speed; and show for GEMS and Cadets. Vrrroomm!

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

Happy anniversary to **Kevin & Mary Koppendray**, celebrating 50 years of marriage on Saturday, April 5!

Please keep **Marcia Ruis** in your prayers as she continues to recover from knee surgery earlier this week.

*"What a wonderful church family my mom has had in her life! Thank you to all who made her funeral service so beautiful! The ladies who served the lunch, the gals in the office, the organist, and everyone else who had a part! Thank you!"*

*~The Family of Rosena Van Driel*

*"Praise to our Lord! Our choir was so blessed to be able to be with you last Sunday...You have no idea how much I needed it too. God is so good! Thank you for going above and beyond in making Teen Challenge feel so welcomed, loved, valued, and FULL. Thank you, Pease Congregation!"*

*~Camille, MN Adult & Teen Challenge Outreach Representative*

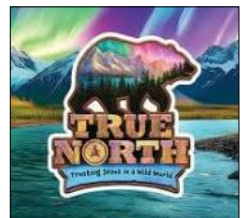
The **Coffee Break Bible Study** group is selling Easter Flowers to help enhance our worship on Easter Sunday morning! Order forms can be found on the tables in the Narthex. Please return them to an offering plate or the church office with payment by April 6.



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!

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 the church 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:

4/6– Community Christian School      4/20– Resonate Global Missions  
4/13– Pease Scholarship Fund      4/27– GEMS Girl's Club

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, March 30

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship
3:00 p.m.	Pinewood Derby Info Meeting
4:00 p.m.	SNL

### Wednesday, April 2

9:00 a.m.	Coffee in the Fireside Room
6:30 p.m.	REC Jr.
7:45 p.m.	REC

### Thursday, April 3

7:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
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## Advance Notices

- >Sunday, April 6: Scholarship Applications Available
- >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

The **This Side of Heaven + Redeemed** performance to benefit the Milaca Food Pantry has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 6, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to the Milaca E Free Church for this special event!



**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](http://www.ccspease.com/about/careers.cfm).

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, March 30:** Ryan Swanson

**Next Sunday, April 6:** Bernie Boldt

**Media Today, March 30:** Stacy Patten

**Next Sunday, April 6:** Anita Hubers

**Livestream Today, March 30:** Damian Patnode

**Next Sunday, April 6:** Dylan Moorlag

**Greeters Today, March 30:**

**East Door:** Duane & Karen Bouma

**Next Sunday, April 6:**

**East Door:** Judy Vander Linden

**Ushers Today, March 30**

**East:** Morris Droogsma

**West:** Bill Ruis

**Next Sunday, April 6:**

**East:** Mitch & Edie Kuperus

**West:** Den Kiel

**Nursery Today, March 30:**

**Leaders:** Ali Droogsma, Sara Swanson

**Helpers:** Jayanna Boldt, Kendell Ash

**Next Sunday, April 6:**

**Leaders:** Julie Jaunich, Lynn Fradette

**Helpers:** Ava Patnode, Wilfred Bekius

**Children's Church Today, 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

**Children's Church Next Sunday, April 6:**

**Little Lambs:** *"I Love You, Jesus"*

**Leader:** Peggy Timmer

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

**Leader:** Sara Swanson

**Sunday School:** *Unit 3, Week 1*

**2nd & 3rd Leader:** Peggy Swenson

**4th & 5th Leader:** Jennifer Elton



Thank You!

**West Door:** Paul & Tammie Peterson

**West Door:** Jerry & Peggy Baas

**Center:** Harly Pap

**Center:** John & Carol Teeler

**Greeter:** Aeli Luckhurst

**Greeter:** Ava Patnode

**Greeter:** Mallery Vander Plaats

**Greeter:** Ella Totzke





# 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\*