



EASTER  
— SUNDAY —

# Christian Reformed Church of Pease

Pastor Dallas Smith

March 31, 2023

## We Enter God's Presence With Joy

Prelude: *"King of Kings"*

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"The Wonderful Cross"*

*"Low in the Grave Christ Lay"*

Intercessory Prayer: Amy Boldt

Our Gifts and Offerings: 1) General Fund

2) Resonate Global Missions

## We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Song of Preparation: *"Jesus Paid it All (O Praise the One)"*

Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-10

Message: **"24 Seven 365"**

Prayer of Application

## We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Songs: *"Forever Grateful"*

*"Because He Lives (Amen)"*

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*blessed*  
EASTER

# Sermon Notes

Key Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Key Point(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Something new I learned this morning: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ◆ Thank you for allowing our nursery staff to care for your little ones so the worship of others will not be distracted.
- ◆ Children 3 years - 1st grade are invited to attend Worship Center following our children's message. At the close of the service, please retrieve your child upstairs, the first hallway to the left.
- ◆ As a courtesy, please switch your cell phones off or to silent mode.

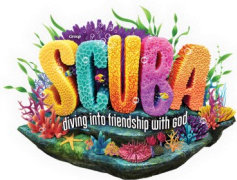


He has risen! This was the joyful proclamation on the first Easter Sunday morning and we continue to proclaim it today. As we gather to look at the empty tomb this morning, may you be filled with awe and gladness at the victory that is ours through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Christ has risen! He has risen indeed!

We welcome **Pastor Dallas Smith** to the pulpit this morning, as he looks to Ephesians 2:4-10 to base his message, "24 Seven 365". Next Sunday **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** joins us in learning more from Luke 24:13-35.

There will be no 2nd-5th grade **Children in Worship** classes this morning.

Due to there being 5 Sundays in March, **SNL** will not resume until April 14.



Dive into friendship with God at **SCUBA Vacation Bible School** on June 10-14 from 9-Noon. Children age 3 through entering 5th grade may participate. We are also looking for volunteers (6th grade-adults) to help make our week a success! Please talk to Carrie if you are able to help. Registration opens tomorrow at: [vbspro.events/p/scuba-pease](https://vbspro.events/p/scuba-pease)

The women of **Coffee Break** thank you all for your orders of Easter plants for the spring garden. Please pick up the plants you ordered after church. The rest will be brought to Shirley Geurkink's house, where they can be picked up at a later time. Happy Easter and to God be the Glory!



The second offerings for the month of April will be received as follows:

- 4/7– Community Christian School
- 4/14– Pease Scholarship Fund
- 4/21– 125 Campaign
- 4/28– GEMS

## Our Church Family

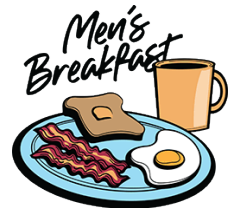
We wish a very happy birthday to **Carol Timmer**, who celebrates 80 years on Saturday, April 6!

**Paul & Tammie Peterson** would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and phone calls following Tammie's recent surgery. A special thank-you to Dick Ritzema and Tom Kiel for their visit as well. They really appreciate the kindness of their church family!

*"The Polar Plunge was a big success! About 120 people plunged & had set their goal at \$40,000 but raised much more! Thanks for your donations & interest in this fundraiser."* ~**Corey & Crew**

Please continue to pray for all those in our church community who are dealing with and receiving treatment for cancer in its various stages.

How does a Christian navigate in the political world? Some would advise to steer clear of it. God's sovereignty over all of life demands believers exercise their gifts in God-honoring ways in every sphere of life, including politics. Representative Isaac Schultz will share how he does this Saturday morning at **Men's Time Out**. Use the west entrance—breakfast will begin UPSTAIRS at 8:00 a.m. Invite a friend, and bring your sons!



Our final **Family Fellowship Meal** will take place next Sunday, April 7. The Blue and Green Shepherding Groups will be hosting an (indoor) picnic lunch to celebrate spring! We will also have the opportunity during our meal to hear from the **GAP Team** about their recent trip to Guatemala.

### **Pine Wood Derby Updates:**

April 14; 3:30–4:00 Derby Car orientation in Cadet workroom

April 28; 3:30 Derby trial runs & adjustments in Fellowship Hall

4:15 Parents invited to Cadet room for award presentation

May 5; 9:30—Cadet Sunday (Cadets arrive at 8:30

4:00; Weigh-in for Pinewood Derby

4:30(ish) Pinewood Derby begins for GEMS, Cadets & Open Class (pizza and pop will be provided)

**Open Class**— if you would like to design a car for the Pine Wood Derby, and you're not in GEMS or Cadets, the office has a car for you and a copy of the rules governing the race. Bring \$5 for the car. All cars must be 5.00 oz or less to enter.



**Attention High School Seniors and College Students:** Applications for the Gerrit Kiel Memorial Scholarship and CRC of Pease Scholarship are available in the church office. The Gerrit Kiel Memorial Scholarship is for qualifying seniors and/or returning college students who attend Calvin University, Dordt University, or Trinity College. The CRC of Pease Scholarship is for graduating high school seniors and/or returning college students attending a Christian college of their choice. **Applications must be turned in by April 21, 2024.** Applications will not be accepted after that date. If you are a current college student and have received these scholarships in the past, you do not need to fill out an entire application, but send a letter or email requesting consideration for a scholarship again this year. Completed applications including supporting documentation and letters of consideration need to be given to Stacy Patten by the deadline. Contact Stacy if you have any questions at 320-310-6086 or stacyspatten@gmail.com

**Interested in Seminary?** If you're thinking about pursuing ordained ministry or looking to enroll in a seminary and pursue ordination in the Christian Reformed Church in North America, the Classical Ministry Leadership Team (CMLT) of Classis Lake Superior would love to talk to you! We have financial aid available to help you cover the tuition and costs of a seminary education. We also intentionally journey alongside our students as they make their way through the discernment and candidacy process. If you'd like to learn more or connect with the CMLT about your plans, please email the chair, Pastor Dan De Graff, at degraff.d@gmail.com by May 31.

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, March 31

9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service

### Monday, April 1

1:30 p.m. Mission Society (Lesson 6)

### Wednesday, April 3

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

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.

7:45 p.m. REC

### Thursday, April 4

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

### Saturday, April 6

8:00 a.m. Men's Timeout

## Advance Notices

- >Monday, April 8: Council Meeting
- >Saturday, April 28: GEMS Sleepover!

# Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, March 31:** Jeff Hanenburg

**Next Sunday, April 7:** Tom Patten

**Media Today, March 31:** Linda Droogsma

**Next Sunday, April 7:** Stacy Patten

**Livestream Today, March 31:** Bob Sumnery

**Next Sunday, April 7:** Dylan Moorlag

**Greeters Today, March 31:**

**East Door:** Dennis & Marian Beier

**West Door:** Carol Timmer

**Next Sunday, April 7:**

**East Door:** Duane & Karen Bouma

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Ushers Today, March 31:**

**East:** Jim Santema

**Center:** Greg Brink

**West:** Laura Broberg

**Next Sunday, April 7:**

**East:** Mike Larsen

**Center:** Diana Krueger

**West:** Dewey Droogsma

**Nursery Today, March 31:**

**Leaders:** Tony Van't Hof, Lynn Fradette

**Helpers:** Lauryn Droogsma, Kendell Ash, Amelia Schluender

**Next Sunday, April 7:**

**Leaders:** Jim Santema, Ali Droogsma

**Helpers:** Jayanna Boldt, Ty Patnode

**Children's Church Today, March 31:**

**Little Lambs:** *"The Best Day Ever!"*

**Leader:** Deb Vedders

**Helper:** Mallery Vander Plaats

**Worship Center:** *"Jesus is Risen!"*

**Leader:** Sara Swanson

**Helper:** Ava Patnode

**The 2-3's:** *No Class ~ Easter Sunday*

**The 4-5's:** *No Class ~ Easter Sunday*

**Children's Church Next Sunday, April 7:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Goodbye For Now"*

**Leader:** Mary Koppendrayer

**Helper:** Keslyn Hoyez

**Worship Center:** *"The Road to Emmaus"*

**Leader:** Carol Veurink

**Helper:** Aleeri Veurink

**The 2-3's:** Lesson 24

**Leader:** Shirley Geurkink

**The 4-5's:** Lesson 24

**Leader:** Bonnie Ash

Flowers have been placed  
in the sanctuary today  
in loving memory of:



**Gerb Spoelstra**

*by Louise Spoelstra & family*

**John & Marilla Koppendrayer**

*by Merlin & Bev Koppendrayer*

**Bob Hastings**

**Ed & Minnie Hastings**

**Bill & Rena Kooiman**

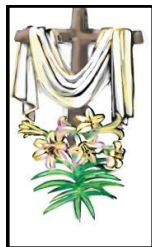
*by Donna & Twila Hastings*

**Bob Geurkink**

**Jonathan Geurkink**

**My Parents & Siblings**

*by Shirley Geurkink*



**Jim Hanenburg & Baby Jim**

**Andy & Shirley Hanenburg**

**Gerald & Helen Brink**

**Ben Patnode**

*by Brenda Hanenburg & family*

**Mike Schluender**

*by the Duane Droogsma family*

**Jim, Kathy, Greg, & Julie Kiel**

**John, Sylvia & Alan Ruis**

*by Pam & Bill Ruis*

**Our Grandparents, Parents & Siblings**

*by Ed & Dorothy Hanenburg*

**Benjamin Patnode**

*by Nick & Morgan Biniek*



**Bill Goslinga**

*by Brian, Jill, & Tom Goslinga*

**Layne Koppendrayer**

*by Daren, Jamie, Raegan  
& Wesley Koppendrayer*

**Mike & Nancy Kaluzne**

*by Bobby, Rachael, Cameron  
& Rose Kaluzne*

**Wayne & Flo Van De Riet**

**Wes Van De Riet**

**Bob Van De Riet**

**Don Hielkema**

*by Phil Van De Riet*

**Bob Christensen**

*by the Christensen & Rothanburg  
families*

**Gerrit & Jean Kragt**

*by their family*

**Lyle Christensen**

*by the Sherri Woller & Sue Petty  
families*

**Andy & Helen Kok**

*by Morris & Linda Droogsma  
Laurie & Doug Braun*

**Gary Timmer**

**Shari Timmer**

*by Carol Timmer & family*

**Al Ruis**

*by Marla Ruis*



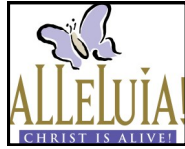
**Ev DeJong**

*by Judy DeJong & family*





**Lee Kragt**  
*by his family*



**Carol Bouma**  
**Bob Christensen**  
*by Duane & Karen Bouma*

**Wayne & Florence Van De Riet**  
**Wes Van De Riet**  
**Bob Van De Riet**  
*by Dick & Lois Ritzema*

**John Santema**  
**Kenneth Berndt**  
**Norval Backlund**  
*by Jim & Jenny Santema*

**Harlin Hanenburg**  
*by Lois Hanenburg*

**Melvin & Betty Droogsma**  
**Arlan & Della Martin**  
*by George & Shirley, Ryan,  
Adam & Ashley Droogsma*

**Gerrit Baas**  
**Clarence & Emily Baas**  
**Gerrit & Irene Lengkeek**  
*by Jerry & Peggy Baas; Faith, Scott  
& Joe Meyer*

**Herman & Marie Hubers**  
**Glen Ruter**  
*by Steve & Anita Hubers*

**Gerald & Helen Brink**  
**William & Gertie Brink**  
**Peter & Louise Siegersma**  
**Loren & Jere Siegersma**  
*by Greg & Margie Brink*



**Cabot Bekius**  
*by Wilfred & Adelia Bekius*

**Alan Byker**  
*by Susie Byker, Byron, Jeannie,  
Isabel & Saige Byker*

**Harry & Christine Moorlag**  
**Don Kragt**  
**Jeanne Kragt-Barchinger**  
*by Tom & Stacy Patten & family*

**Joe & Josie (Wierenga) Teeler**  
**Walt & Ann Smith**  
**Margaret Smith**  
**Duane (Smitty) Smith**  
**Bette Smith Gaudinier**  
*by John & Carol Teeler*



**Floyd & Mae DeVries**  
**Ralph & Skip De Vries**  
*by Alan & Ruth Ann Kragt*

**Our Grandparents, Parents & Siblings**  
*by Doug & Dort Brink*

**Hank Veurink**  
**Sam & Hattie Droogsma**  
*by Lorraine Veurink*

**Elaine Bekius**  
**Jay Bekius**  
*by Al & Barbara Bekius*

**Mark Hemmerich**  
*by Mark Edwin Hemmerich*

**Grandpa Fradette**  
*by Deklynn Widmer*

**Anita VanderLinden**  
*by Judy VanderLinden*

**Basil Kostanshek**  
**Carol Guimont**  
**Gary Meixell**  
**Mavis Holter**  
*by Steve & Sandy Meixell*



**John Santema**  
**Bert & Dena Bekius**  
**John & Bertha Santema**  
*by the John Santema family*

**Riley Jade Ash**  
*by Daddy, Mommy, Jaegar,  
Gracie, Dylan & Bailey*

**Melvin & Betty Droogsma**  
*by the Duane Droogsma family*

**Sidney Droogsma**  
**Gerry Droogsma**  
*by Jean Droogsma*

**Harry & Christine Moorlag**  
*by Rhonda & Christina Moorlag,  
Josh Cassidy & Shelby Haske*

**Grandpa Al Ruis**  
*by ALL the grandkids*

**Bert & Dena Bekius**  
**Rich & Sadie Kooiman**  
*by Duane & Delores Bekius*

**Garriet & Anna Marcus**  
**My Siblings**  
*by Eleanor Veurink*

**Lyle Christensen**  
**Ken Christensen**  
**Hank & Marge De Boer**  
*by Dianne Christensen & family*

**Warren & Carolyn Kamstra**  
**Gerb Spoelstra**  
*by the Christensen & Rothanburg  
families*

**Ralph & Rena Top**  
**Hank & Marge De Boer**  
*by Pete & Betty De Boer*

**Our Parents**  
**Maxine Carlson**  
*by Tom & Kris Kiel*

**Herb & Joyce Claffy**  
**John & Irene Vedders**  
*by Phil & Deb Vedders*

**Ernie & Joan Droogsma**  
*by Morris & Linda Droogsma*

**The Dillan Great Grandparents**  
*by Brinley & Mark Hemmerich*

**Willie & Cheryl Cook**  
*by Keith & Keri Cook*

**Bill Dekraker**  
**Jake & Pearl Koppendrayer**  
*by Char & Colleen Dekraker; Dawn,  
Riley, Olivia & Paige Stout*

**Frank & Joan Knight**  
**Mark Drangstviet**  
**Anna Schott**  
**Darlene Hanenburg**  
*by Curt & Sharon Hanenburg  
& family*

**Charles Banks**  
**Lorraine Nicholson**  
*by Chad, Amy, Molly & Ellie Banks*

**Virginia E. Brown**  
*by Sam, Emily, Virginia  
& Ann Fradette*

**Ray & Alice Mosley**  
**Karen (Mosley) Nelson**  
**Elias Lloyd**  
*by Lee & Carol, Shane, Alexis &  
Alyvia Lloyd, & Jennessa (Nelson)  
Carlson*





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*by Aeli, Owen, & Axel Luckhurst*

**Louise Spoelstra**  
*by the Christensen & Rothanburg families*

**Terry & Sharry Kragt**  
*by Tom & Stacy Patten & family*

**Our Kids and Grandkids**  
*by Don & Julee Moorlag*

**Josie, Gerald & Kathy**  
**All My Children**  
*by Eleanor Veurink*

**Carolyn Ruter**  
*by Steve & Anita Hubers*

**Brenda Santema**  
**Brian Santema**  
*by Jim, Jenny & Corey Santema*

**My Church Family**  
*by Shirley Geurkink*

**My Grandkids & Great-Grandchild,**  
**Lillian**  
*by Brenda Santema*

**My Awesome Family**  
*by Dianne Christensen*

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*by the Sherri Woller & Sue Petty families*

**John & Irene Kok**  
*by Bill & Pam Ruis*



WISHING YOU  
*Easter Joy*



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