



THIRD SUNDAY  
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**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**March 8, 2026 - 9:30 A.M**

**Pastor Brad Bierma**

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## We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"To Not Worship You"*

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Christ is Enough"*

*"The Wonderful Cross"*

Intercessory Prayer: Tom Patten

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

## We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Scripture: Leviticus 8:1-13

Message: **Holy God, Holy Lives: "The Go-Between"**

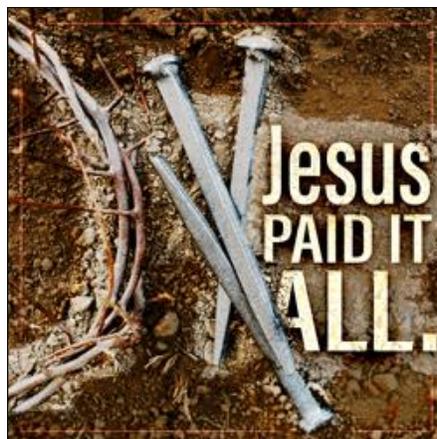
Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Give Us Clean Hands"*

## We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"There is a Redeemer"*



## Sermon Notes

### **Thank you for worshiping with us today!**

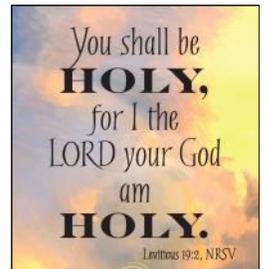
- ◆ If you're a visitor with us, we welcome you in the name of Christ and invite you to fill out the card in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We would love to reach out to you and get to know you better!
- ◆ Nursery care for infants through age two is available during our service.
- ◆ Children in Worship is available for children ages 3-5th grade. Kids will be invited up front for a children's message, and will then be excused.
- ◆ 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 third 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 Pastor Brad will continue his Lenten sermon series, 'Holy God, Holy Lives', with the message "The Go-Between" from Leviticus 8:1-13. Next Sunday, we will look to Leviticus 13 and "Mold, Mildew, Sores, and Infectious Diseases"



**SNL** is tonight! GEMS, Cadets, Kid's Club and Pastor Brad's Adult Class all meet from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Kid's Club may be playing outside if the weather permits, so please dress your children accordingly. Note to GEMS parents: We will be walking to CCS this afternoon for our meeting, so please have your daughters there on time! If you think you will be late, please notify a counselor so they can plan accordingly.



Our **Walk Through Holy Week** will be open April 1-3! Details can be found on the Pease CRC Facebook page, as well as the back page of this bulletin. If you are interested in volunteering to set up, or during the event, an email will go out in the next week or so with a link to do so. We are looking for donations of white or light colored mugs (no patterns or designs). If you have any that you are looking to get out of the cupboard, talk to Carrie or Trudy as soon as possible!

The second offerings for the remainder of March will be taken as follows:

- March 15- Milaca Area Food Pantry
- March 22- MN Adult and Teen Challenge
- March 29- 125 Campaign



## Our Church Family

**Kennedy Van Zee** was thankfully able to be discharged from the hospital this week following her spinal fusion surgery. While they are still working on pain management, everyone is resting better at home! Brian, Heather, and Kennedy would like to thank everyone for their prayers, notes and videos of encouragement, meals, gifts, visits, and support. It means the world to them and they very much appreciate it!

We express our sympathy to the Koppendrayner family in the passing of **Cindy Schmatz**, sister of **Char DeKraker, Dennis & Marian Beier**, and **Kevin & Mary Koppendrayner**, on March 4. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please remember them in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

We extend our sympathy to **Pastor Dallas & Diane Smith** in the unexpected passing of their daughter, **Nicole Freeman**, in a car accident on February 24. A funeral service will take place today, March 8, at Northwoods Church in Aitkin at 2:00 p.m. Please continue to keep the Smith and Freeman families in your prayers. Cards may be sent to: 42500 352nd Lane, Aitkin, MN 56431



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 the offering plate or the church office with payment by March 22.

**Men's Timeout** will be Saturday, March 21, at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come for a delicious breakfast and hear from Milaca High School chemistry teacher Brent Jergens .

*Thank you to all parents of our **Cadets** in your cooperation in helping us put together last week's service, not to mention your faithful financial support! Your prayerful support helps us in guiding these boys in 'Standing Firm' for Christ. We give God the praise!" ~The Cadet Leaders*



*thank you* Thanks to our **Red and Yellow Shepherding Teams** for providing a fantastic meal last Sunday to help celebrate our Cadets! Our next meal will be March 22, following a service led by MN Adult & Teen Challenge.

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, March 8

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. Sunday Night Live

### Monday, March 9

1:30 p.m. Mission Society

### Tuesday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Women's Crafting Group  
4:30 p.m. Administrative Team Meeting

### Wednesday, March 11

9:00 a.m. CCS Post-Chapel Coffee & Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Senior Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. REC Jr.  
7:45 p.m. REC

### Thursday, March 12

4:30 p.m. Education Team Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

## Upcoming Events

March 18- Coffee Break

March 21- Men's Timeout

March 22- Teen Challenge; Family Fellowship Meal; Pinewood Derby Info Mtg.

April 1-3- Walk Through Holy Week: Our Exodus Story

April 3- Good Friday Worship Service with Lord's Supper AT Bethel CRC

June 15-19: Rainforest Falls VBS

## Community Announcements



Ticket sales are now open for the **Community Christian School Auction & Dinner** on Friday, April 17! Join us for the Sparkle & Shine Auction- an evening of community, great food, exciting auction items, and fun - all in support of CCS. Visit the CCS website ([www.ccspease.com](http://www.ccspease.com)) and look under **News/Events**

to purchase your Early Bird tickets and learn more. Mark your calendars, set your reminders, and get ready for a fantastic evening together. We can't wait to see you there!

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, March 8:** Bernie Boldt

**Next Sunday, March 15:** Ryan Swanson

**Media Today, March 8:** Stacy Patten

**Next Sunday, March 15:** Linda Droogsma

**Livestream Today, March 8:** Damian Patnode

**Next Sunday, March 15:** Bob Sumner

**Greeters Today, March 8:**

**East Door:** Judy Vander Linden

**Next Sunday, March 15:**

**East Door:** Duane & Karen Bouma

**West Door:** Paul & Tammie Peterson

**West Door:** Kevin & Kristi Santema

**Ushers Today, March 8:**

**East:** Mike Larsen

**West:** Bill Ruis

**Next Sunday, March 15:**

**East:** Morris Droogsma

**West:** Duane Droogsma

**Center:** Tony Van't Hof

**Center:** Diana Krueger

**Nursery Today, March 8:**

**Leaders:** Sharon Hanenburg, Morgan Kvien

**Helpers:** Elava Hoffman, Max Patnode

**Next Sunday, March 15:**

**Leaders:** Jim Santema, Lynn Fradette

**Helpers:** Keslyn Hoyez, Lauryn Droogsma

**Children's Church Today, March 8:**

**Little Lambs:** *"A Lost Lamb"*

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Worship Center:** *"The Mustard Seed"*

**Leader:** Ann Byykkonen

**Sunday School:** Q6/U1/W4

**2nd & 3rd:** Bailey Ash/Mariah S

**Greeter:** Mallory Vander Plaats, Molly T.

**Greeter:** Otto Hjort

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

**Children's Church Next Sunday, March 15:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Come to Me!"*

**Leader:** Barb Goslinga

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

**Leader:** Michelle Schluender

**Sunday School:** Q6/U2/W1

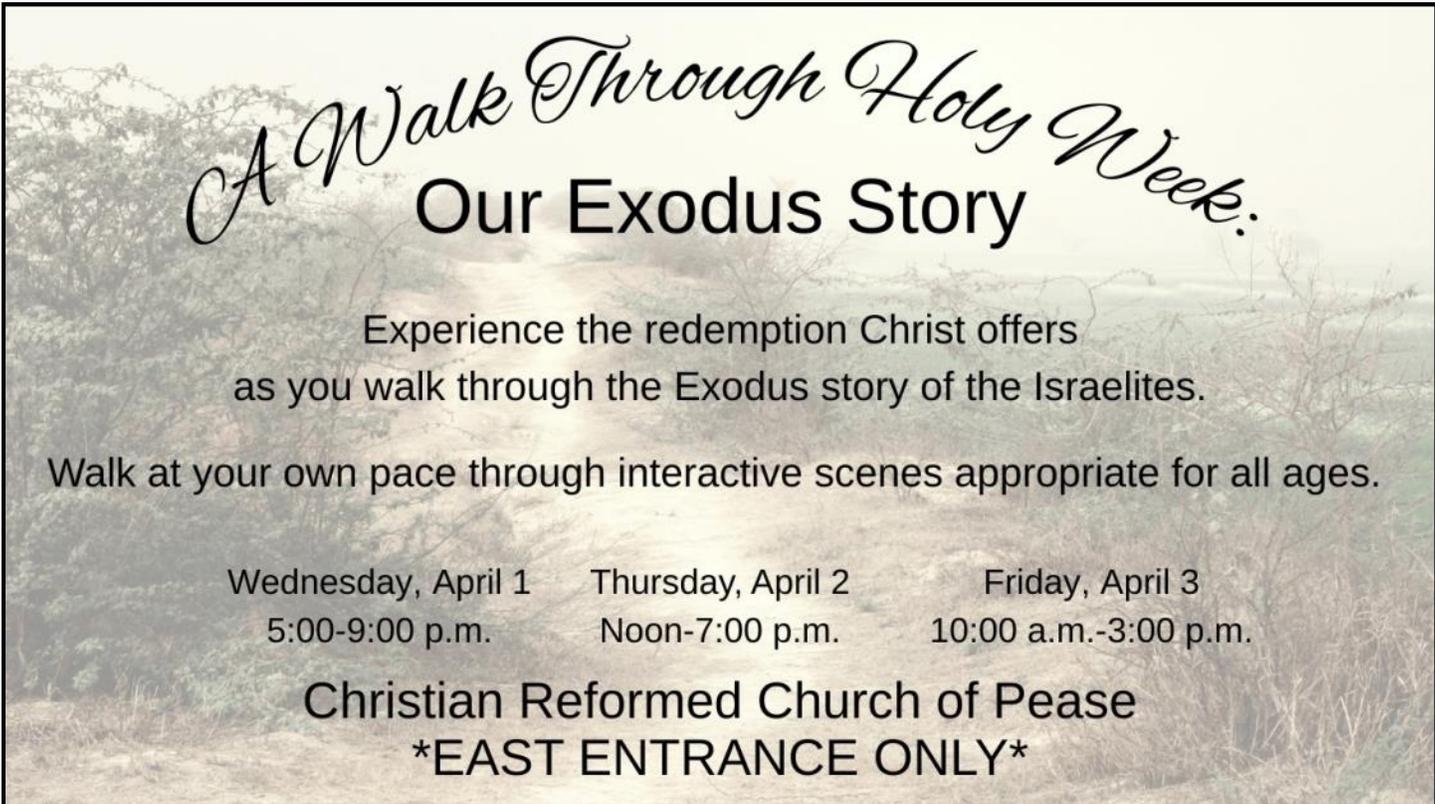
**2nd & 3rd:** Julee Moorlag/Jay Goslinga

**Greeter:** Amelia Schluender, Max P.

**Greeter:** Addie Bierma

**4th & 5th:** Jackee Bekius





*A Walk Through Holy Week:*  
**Our Exodus Story**

Experience the redemption Christ offers  
as you walk through the Exodus story of the Israelites.

Walk at your own pace through interactive scenes appropriate for all ages.

Wednesday, April 1  
5:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2  
Noon-7:00 p.m.

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

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**\*EAST ENTRANCE ONLY\***

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