



“Very Good!”

Genesis 1:26-31

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

May 10 2026 - 9:30 A.M

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"What a Beautiful Name"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Firm Foundation"*

"Build My Life"

Moment for Missions: Rum River Life Choices Center

Intercessory Prayer: Nick Hoffman

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Perrin Werner, Missionary to Japan

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31

Message: **"Very Good!"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"God of Wonders"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *"The Blessing"*



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.



On this Mother's Day Sunday, we celebrate both the love of our mothers and the love of God on whom that love was built. Thank you, Jesus, for your perfect and sacrificial love. May that love overwhelm you as you worship Him this morning. Welcome to worship!

This morning Pastor Brad continues his series on Creation in Genesis 1 with his message, "Very Good!" Next Sunday we will look at what it means to be "Christ's Representatives" in Galatians 3.

Today we join other area churches in participating in a ***Baby Bottle Campaign*** to support the **Rum River Life Choices Center**. As they celebrate their 42nd anniversary, let's help them raise \$28,000 for this important pro-life ministry!

Next week we have the opportunity to hear about **Ashley Droogsma's** recent mission trip to Arizona in a Moment for Missions. We will also be celebrating the accomplishments of our recent graduates with cake & ice cream after our worship service.

Rec & Rec Jr. will not be meeting this Wednesday, May 13, to allow students to attend the **Baccalaureate** ceremony at Milaca High School at 7:00 p.m. This is a community event- you are invited to attend if you can.

GAP Team Updates:

>The deadline for **GAP Interest Forms** is TODAY, May 17. Forms are on the tables in the Narthex. Please see Keith or Keri Cook if you have questions.

>The GAP Team is planning a **Summer Cookout Meal** on Saturday, June 20 to benefit their 2027 Guatemala trip. Enjoy a grilled hamburger or hot dog; indoor and outdoor seating will be available, along with outdoor games.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Greta Rensenbrink**, celebrating 86 years on Tuesday, May 12!

Laura Bekius Lynch (daughter of Al & Barb Bekius) is nearing the end of her first 6 months of chemotherapy for breast cancer. She will be resting for 4-5 months before surgery at the end of June. After recovery, she will then begin another round of chemo. Laura and her family thank you for your thoughts and prayers so far, and ask that you 'keep them coming!'

We extend our sympathy to the **Bekius/Santema** families in the passing of **Gladys Degraaf**, sister to Al, Duane, and Brenda. The funeral will take place in Central California on May 24. Please remember them in your prayers.

"Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, meals, flowers, visits, and all the love you've shown me. Your kindness has lifted my spirit more than you know. I'm grateful to be part of such a caring church family, and I truly felt God's comfort and peace through each of you."

~Pauline Pap

Please keep the **Administrative Team** in your prayers as they meet this Tuesday evening.

Pease CRC Church Scholarship award recipients for 2026 are: **Carson Ash, Jaegar Ash, Logan Ash, Marissa Peel, Jack Patnode, and Stephanie Patten.** The committee was able to award a total of \$4,000 in scholarships. Thank you for your donations and support of our college students attending Christian colleges/universities! Just a reminder, you can donate to this cause via the Tithe.ly app in addition to the two yearly offerings.

The second offerings through the remainder of May will be taken as follows:

May 17- Legacy Foundation May 24- Operation Community Connect

May 31- 125 Campaign

The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following April receipts:

Resonate Global Missions- \$1,240.00

Community Christian School- \$842.50

Pease Scholarship Fund- \$1,383.00

GEMS- \$2,593.00

General Fund- \$36,411.05

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, May 10

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Women's Crafting Group

4:30 p.m. Administrative Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

10:30 a.m. Senior Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Rec Jr.

7:45 p.m. Rec

Thursday, May 14

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

Upcoming Events

May 20 & June 3: Coffee in the Fireside Room (VBS Décor Prep Days)

June 9 & 12: VBS Decorating Days

June 12-14: Cadet Campout & Fishing Trip

June 15-18: Rainforest Falls VBS

June 20: Pease Shootout



Community Announcements

You are invited to the following church's **Syttende Mai Dinners**. More information about each can be found on the bulletin boards:

>**Trinity Lutheran Church** in Milaca- Friday, May 15 11:00-1:00 p.m.

>**Glendorado Lutheran Church**- Saturday, May 16 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Community Christian School in Pease, MN has openings for the 2026-2027 school year. **CCS seeks a Principal, an Early Childhood Teacher, an Elementary Teacher,** and possible **Specialists** (ex: Art, Music, Languages, Physical Education). Job descriptions and applications can be found on the CCS website at www.ccspease.com/about/careers.cfm



Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, May 10: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, May 17: Bernie Boldt

Media Today, May 10: Stacy Patten

Next Sunday, May 17: Anita Hubers

Livestream Today, May 10: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, May 17: Carrie Rosenberg

Greeters Today, May 10:

East Door: John & Carol Teeler

Next Sunday, May 17:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga

Ushers Today, May 10:

East: Mike Larsen

West: Bill Ruis

Next Sunday, May 17:

East: Morris Droogsma

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, May 10:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Londyn Theisen, Lauryn Droogsma

Next Sunday, May 17:

Leaders: Sara Swanson, Katie Moorlag

Helpers: Kendell Ash, Ty Patnode

Children's Church Today, May 10:

Little Lambs: "A Prayer for Peter"

Leader: Debbie Vedders

Worship Center: "Ascension"

Leader: Sara Swanson

Sunday School: Q6/U3/W3

2nd & 3rd: Keri Cook, Jay Goslinga

Children's Church Next Sunday, May 17:

Little Lambs: "Sad Day, Happy Day"

Leader: Mary Koppendrayer

Worship Center: "Pentecost"

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Sunday School: Q6/U3/W4

2nd & 3rd: Peggy Swenson, Mariah S.



West Door: Dick & Lois Ritzema

West Door: Harly & Pauline Pap

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

Center: Greg Brink

Greeter: Amelia Schluender, Aeli L.

Greeter: Addie Bierma

4th & 5th: Nicole Hoffman

Greeter: Molly Totzke, Wilfred Bekius

Greeter: Ava Patnode

4th & 5th: Bonnie Ash



RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

June 15-18

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Register: To sign up your children ages 3- entering 5th grade, use the QR code below, or go online to vbspro.events/p/peasevbs



Volunteer: We need many adult and youth volunteers (entering 6th grade and up)! Talk to Carrie if you are able to help!



Prepare: Décor prep days are planned for May 20 and June 3 at 9:00 a.m. Bring your scissors and come for some coffee, sweet treats & fun!



Decorate: Decorating days are planned for June 9 & 12, with final touches on June 14!



Donate: Can we borrow any of the following?

- >A butterfly net
- >Square card tables
- >Jungle-type décor (ferns??)
- >Artificial foliage (greenery, 'tropical' plants)
- >Large cardboard tubes & boxes (not returned)

