



# “Christ’s Representatives”

Galatians 3:26-4:7

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**May 17 2026 - 9:30 A.M**

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## We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"Let All Things Now Living"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Ancient Words"*

Moment for Missions: Ashley Droogsma

Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Brad

Offering received for: 1) General Fund  
2) Legacy Foundation

## We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Bailey Ash

Scripture: Galatians 3:26-4:7

Message: **"Christ's Representatives"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Who You Say I Am"*

## We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

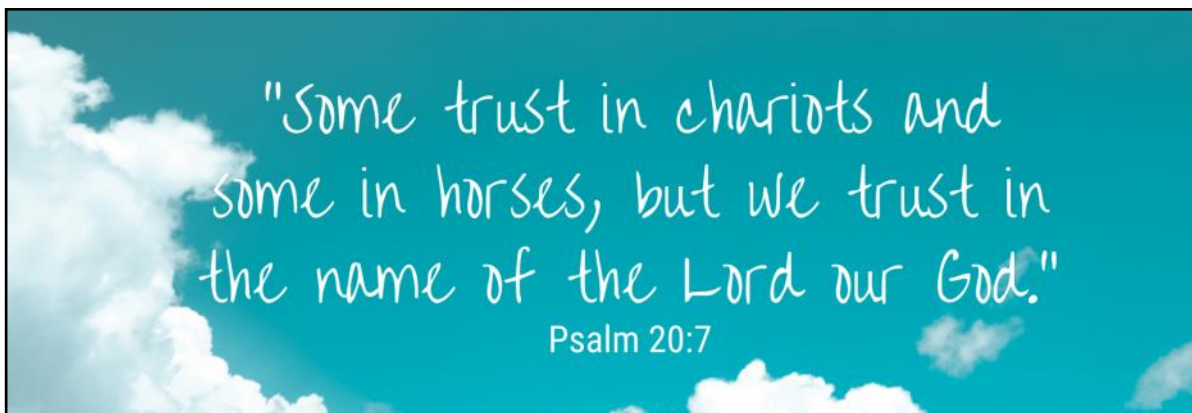
Parting Song: *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*



## 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.



Sunday worship is to be, among other things, a reminder that we worship the One in whom we place our ultimate trust and hope—the only name that saves, Jesus. Welcome to worship!

This morning Pastor Brad will continue with his series on Creation as we look together at Galatians for the message “Christ’s Representatives”. We also have the opportunity to hear about **Ashley Droogsma’s** recent mission trip to Arizona in a Moment for Missions.

Next week we will observe Pentecost Sunday with a message from Numbers titled, “Spirit on Them”.



**This morning we celebrate all of our recent graduates.**

We have put together a short slideshow, and invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall afterward for a cake and coffee reception. Congratulations to the following graduates:

**8th Grade-** Addie Bierma, Ava Patnode, Cameron Manke, and Mallery Vander Plaats; **High School-** Jayanna Boldt, John Totzke, Ella Totzke, Olivia Stout, and Saige Byker; **College-** Sydney Haliburton; **Advanced Degrees-** Ellie Banks, Hailey Peel

Today is our final day of 2nd-5th grade **Sunday School!** We will resume again this fall. Thank you to all of our teachers and volunteers for taking time each Sunday morning to lead our classes!

Our second offering today is being taken for the **Pease CRC Legacy Foundation**. The Legacy Foundation consists of three funds reserved for supporting missions, ministries, and building maintenance/projects. Want more information on how to get involved or who is a part of this foundation? Check out our website at: [www.peasecrc.org/about/legacy-foundtation.cfm](http://www.peasecrc.org/about/legacy-foundtation.cfm)



## Our Church Family

We wish a happy anniversary to **Mike & Nancy Larsen**, celebrating 53 years of marriage on Tuesday, May 19!

Please be in prayer for our **Shepherding Teams** as well as our **Elders**, as they all meet Tuesday evening.

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.



Doing a little spring cleaning? We would love to set up a **puzzle and board game exchange** for families to utilize during the summer months. If you have puzzles or board games that are gently used (but still complete), please bring them to the Fireside Room over the next couple of weeks!

**Baby Bottles** are still available in the Narthex! Continue to fill them with coins, cash, or checks for the **Rum River Life Choices Center**. They also have an online giving option at: [rumriverforlife.org/donate](http://rumriverforlife.org/donate). Consider donating \$42 in honor of their 42nd anniversary. Thank you!



As the **4th of July** is approaching, please be aware that donations are being accepted to help make America's 250th anniversary in Pease the best celebration yet! Anyone wishing to give towards this fun, annual event may do so by placing a marked envelope in the offering plate. All checks must be made out to the "*Pease CRC Picnic Fund*". The 4th of July Committee thanks you for your support of our community celebration!

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

May 24- Operation Community Connect

May 31- 125 Campaign



## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, May 17

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

Graduate's Reception

### Tuesday, May 19

5:30 p.m.

Facilitator's Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Shepherding Team Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Elder's Meeting

### Wednesday, May 20

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room (VBS Décor Prep)

4:00 p.m.

Worship Leader's Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Rec Jr.

7:45 p.m.

Rec

### Thursday, May 21

7:00 p.m.

CCS Graduation

## Upcoming Events

June 3: Coffee in the Fireside Room (VBS Décor Prep Day)

June 9 & 12: VBS Decorating Days

June 12-14: Cadet Campout & Fishing Trip

June 15-18: Rainforest Falls VBS

June 20: Pease Shootout & GAP Cookout



## Community Announcements



You are invited to **Community Christian School's 8th Grade Graduation** on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church in Pease. Please join them as they celebrate and honor their graduating class. Following the ceremony, everyone is invited for cake and fellowship as we congratulate these students on this special milestone in their lives. They look forward to celebrating with you!

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, May 17:** Bernie Boldt

**Next Sunday, May 24:** Ryan Swanson

**Media Today, May 17:** Anita Hubers

**Next Sunday, May 24:** Linda Droogsma

**Livestream Today, May 17:** Carrie Rosenberg

**Next Sunday, May 24:** Bob Sumner

**Greeters Today, May 17:**

**East Door:** John & Barb Goslinga

**Next Sunday, May 24:**

**East Door:** Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

**Ushers Today, May 17:**

**East:** Morris Droogsma

**West:** Den Kiel

**Next Sunday, May 24:**

**East:** Mitch & Edie Kuperus

**West:** George Droogsma

**Nursery Today, May 17:**

**Leaders:** Sara Swanson, Katie Moorlag

**Helpers:** Kendell Ash, Ty Patnode

**Next Sunday, May 24:**

**Leaders:** Carrie Luckhurst, Jenny Santema

**Helpers:** Addie Bierma, Darin Moorlag

**Children's Church Today, May 17:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Sad Day, Happy Day"*

**Leader:** Mary Koppendraye

**Worship Center:** *"Pentecost"*

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Sunday School:** Q6/U3/W4

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

**Children's Church Next Sunday, May 24:**

**Little Lambs:** *"A New Friend"*

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Worship Center:** *"Jesus Appears to Thomas"*

**Leader:** Michelle Schluender

**Sunday School:** *No Class ~ Summer Break*



**West Door:** Harly & Pauline Pap

**West Door:** Pete & Betty De Boer

**Center:** Greg Brink

**Center:** John & Carol Teeler

**Greeter:** Molly Tetzke, Wilfred Bekius

**Greeter:** Ava Patnode

**4th & 5th:** Bonnie Ash

**Greeter:** Ava Patnode, Aeli Luckhurst

**Greeter:** Amelia Schluender

## Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, May 16, the Cadets hosted their Annual Pinewood Derby. Thank you to our spectators who came out to cheer on the GEMS, Cadet, and Open Class racers! We thank God for this opportunity to gather and have some good fun!

### Cadets

**Speed:** Austin Kiel (1st), William Swanson (2nd), Levi Swanson (3rd)  
**Show:** Mason Ringgaard, William Swanson (runner up)



Austin Kiel



William Swanson



Levi Swanson



Mason Ringgaard

### GEMS

**Speed:** Brooklyn Goslinga (1st), Alyssa Johnson (2nd), Piper Ringgaard (3rd)  
**Show:** Brinley Hemmerich, Alyssa Johnson (runner up)



Brooklyn Goslinga



Alyssa Johnson



Piper Ringgaard



Brinley Hemmerich

### Open Class

**Speed:** Mark Hemmerich  
**Bragging Rights:** Austin Kiel

