



“MMM, That’s Good!”

Genesis 1:1-27; 31

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

May 3, 2026 - 9:30 A.M

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Praise to the Lord"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Indescribable"*

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"How Great Thou Art"*

Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Brad

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Stacy Patten

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-27; 31

Message: **"MMM, That's Good!"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"This is My Father's World"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

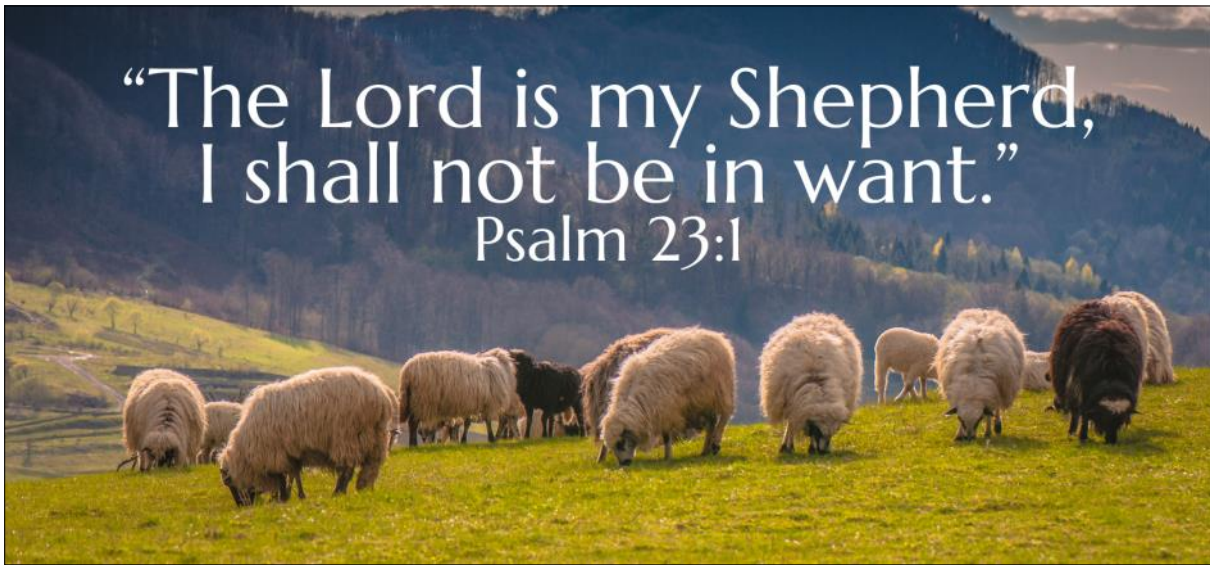
Parting Song: *"The Trees of the Field"*



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.



This morning we gather as sheep around the throne of our good shepherd, Jesus Christ, who laid his life down for his sheep. May you be richly blessed as we worship and adore him together. Welcome!

Today Pastor Brad begins a 4-part series on Creation, looking to Genesis 1:1-27 to base his message, "MMM, That's Good!". Next Sunday we will continue in Genesis 1 with "Very Good!"



Rev up those 'engines'! Today's the big day...registration for the 12th annual **Pinewood Derby** is at 4:30; race starts at 5:00. Cars may not exceed 5.00 oz. Once the car is weighed, it can only be taken off the registration table when it's number is called. It's going to be an exciting event- everyone is invited. Lots of trophies to be awarded! Pizza, pop, huge marshmallows, drinks, and more treats will be available throughout the event- donations accepted. On your mark...get set...go!

If you have a **2026 graduate** in your family - from 8th grade, high school, college, or grad school - please contact the church office **THIS WEEK** so we can make sure to include them in our list of graduates! We will celebrate this milestone with them as a church family on Sunday, May 17 with cake & ice cream after worship.



Get your loved ones registered for **Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School** today! More info, including supply/donation requests, can be found on the back cover of this bulletin.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

>**Joyce Kragt**, celebrating 88 years today, May 3.

>**Donna Hastings**, celebrating 85 years on Friday, May 8.

We give thanks to God that **Kendell Ash** had successful hip surgery on April 24. Please keep her in your prayers for patience as she continues with recovery and physical therapy.

Please pray for **Bonnie Ash** as she heals from a successful sinus surgery this past Monday.

We extend our sympathy to the **Schreur family** in the passing of Kevin's mother, **Theresa Schreur**, last Monday. Her funeral will be at Bethel CRC in Princeton on Monday, May 4 at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation one hour prior, and a luncheon to follow.

May Prayer Guides and Today devotionals are available on the tables in the Narthex. Grab them both today!

Thank you to the small crowd who came out last Saturday and helped with our **Adopt-a-Highway** cleanup! We appreciate your efforts to keep our community clean and healthy!

Pease Shootout- A fun morning of .22 rifle shooting is being planned for June 20. Save the date- more info to come!



Pray

Please pray for parents, caregivers, and children's ministry leaders as they navigate this busy month of events and activities. Pray for energy, joy, and a renewed sense of commitment to children's faith formation. Taken from the May 2026 Prayer Guide; crcna.org/pray.

The second offerings through May will be taken as follows:

May 3- Community Christian School

May 10- Perrin Werner, Missionary to Japan

May 17- Legacy Foundation

May 24- Operation Community Connect

May 31- 125 Campaign



Calendar for the Week

Sunday, May 3

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

4:30 p.m.

Pinewood Derby Registration

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:30 p.m.

Rec Jr.

7:45 p.m.

Rec

Thursday, May 7

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Upcoming Events

May 12: Women's Crafting Group

June 12-14: Cadet Campout & Fishing Trip

June 15-18: Rainforest Falls VBS

June 20: Pease Shootout

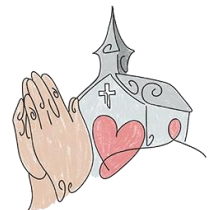
Community Announcements

Join **Redeemed** and **This Side of Heaven** at the Milaca E Free Church for a fundraiser performance today at 3:00pm. A free will donation will be taken for the Milaca Area Food Pantry. Everyone is invited- bring a friend!



The Cambridge Cinema is offering two FREE showings of the movie **Ellen Foster** TODAY at 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. "She would not give up until she got what she wanted...a place to call home."

The **National Day of Prayer** will be held on Thursday, May 7. Prayer Guides are on the tables in the Narthex. You are invited to the following events in Milaca: *The Mille Lacs County Courthouse flagpole* from 7:00-8:00 a.m., *the Milaca Elim Chapel* from 1:30-2:30 p.m., and *the Milaca United Methodist Church* from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



The **Rum River Life Choices Center** seeks pregnant women as ultrasound models to assist their registered nurses complete ongoing training. More information can be found on the bulletin boards.



Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, May 3: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, May 10: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, May 3: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, May 10: Stacy Patten

Livestream Today, May 3: Damian Patnode

Next Sunday, May 10: Dylan Moorlag

Greeters Today, May 3:

East Door: Twila & Donna Hastings

Next Sunday, May 10:

East Door: John & Carol Teeler

Ushers Today, May 3:

East: Jim Santema

West: Steve Hubers

Next Sunday, May 10:

East: Mike Larsen

West: Bill Ruis

Nursery Today, May 3:

Leaders: Nicole Hoffman, Jodi Carling

Helpers: Keslyn Hoyez, Elava Hoffman

Next Sunday, May 10:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Londyn Theisen, Lauryn Droogsma

Children's Church Today, May 3:

Little Lambs: *"Lions and Bears!"*

Leader: Mary Koppendrayner

Worship Center: *"Jesus Feeds 5,000 People"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Sunday School: Q6/U3/W2

2nd & 3rd: Bailey Ash, Heather Van Zee

Children's Church Next Sunday, 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



West Door: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West Door: Dick & Lois Ritzema

Center: Diana Krueger

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

Greeter: Max Patnode, Mallery V.

Greeter: Otto Hjort

4th & 5th: Jackee Bekius

Greeter: Amelia Schluender, Aeli L.

Greeter: Addie Bierma

4th & 5th: Nicole Hoffman



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 being organized, and dates will be announced soon. Bring your scissors and come for some coffee & fun!



Decorate: We will need all hands on deck the week of June 8! Dates TBD soon!



Donate: Can we borrow any of the following?

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

