



Christian Reformed Church of Pease

May 4, 2025 - 9:30 A.M

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We Enter God's Presence

Preparing for Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"Be Unto Your Name"*

Confession & Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Living Hope"*

Moment for Missions: SERVE

Intercessory Prayer: Tom Patten

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Lois Ritzema

Scripture: Luke 19:11-27

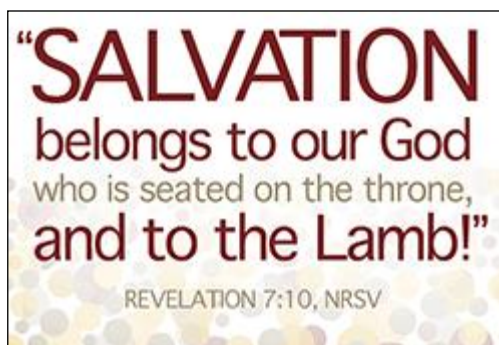
Message: **"Living Forward"**

Song of Application: *"Trust and Obey"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

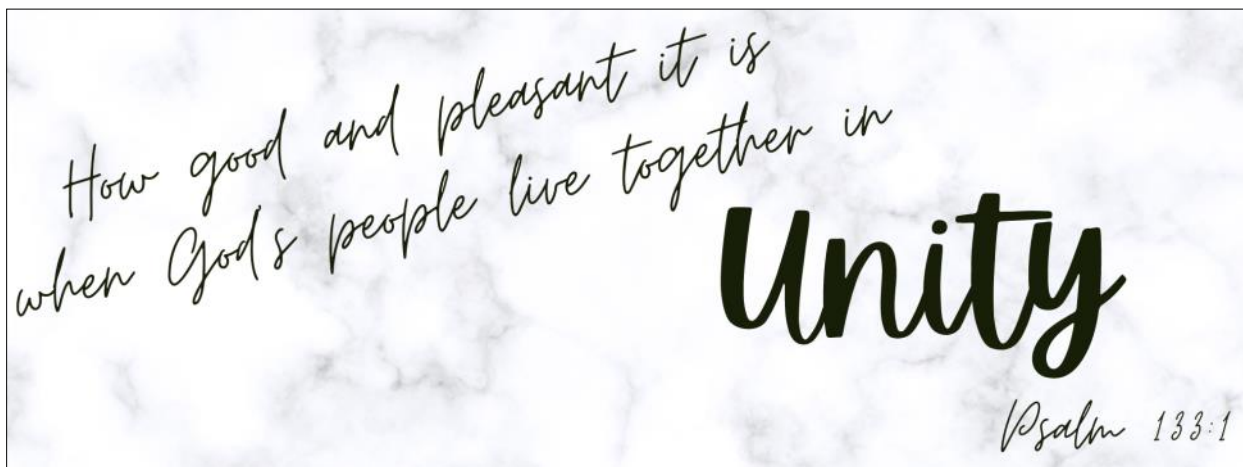
Closing Song: *"Salvation Belongs to Our God"*



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, as well as Children in Worship for children ages 3-5th grade are all available during our worship service.
- ♦ 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 we gather together for worship, we come together as one unified body in Jesus. May you be blessed and be a blessing in our worship this morning!

This morning we welcome **Carol Veldman Rudie** as she delivers the message "Living Forward" based on Luke 19:11-27. Next Sunday **Jerry Van Someren** joins us as we celebrate Mother's Day!



April 20-27 was **National Volunteer Week**! We are so thankful for the many, many volunteers that keep our ministries running smoothly, and the additional responsibilities that have been taken on in the absence of a pastor. As a token of our appreciation, there is a table set up in the Fellowship Hall today with a small gift for all of our volunteers. Please take one as a thank you for being such an amazing church family! If you are looking to get connected in a ministry, talk to Carrie in the office and she would be happy to get you 'plugged in' somewhere that fits your gifts and abilities!

This morning you will also find a gingerbread replica of our church created by **Brian Santema** in honor of our stained glass window repair project being completed. Please take a moment to put a few candy decorations on it during coffee time in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Brian for your creative baking and giving generously of your time and talents!



Pinewood Derby registration begins today around 4:30, with the races starting at 5:00! Everyone is invited to this tiny hotrod event. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for speed, 1st and runner up for Best in Show, and a Bragging Rights trophy in speed for all classes. Pizza & pop/water is available to everyone. Come and enjoy the fun!

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Donna Hastings**, celebrating 84 years on Thursday, May 8!

Please be in prayer for **Elroy Hanenburg**, who had a stroke last Tuesday and is currently at the St. Cloud Hospital. Speech has been difficult for him, so communicating has been frustrating. We pray for Elroy's complete recovery.

Continue to pray for all those both looking forward to and recovering from surgery. May God grant them patience through the process and full healing.

We give thanks to God that Josh Baas' cousin, Greg, was able to fly home to Ontario from Toronto on Monday following a hospital stay due to a heart attack on April 6. He has a permanent defibrillator and will be on medications indefinitely to sustain his heart function, and his family is so happy to have him home! The Baas family thanks God for answering prayers, and they also thank YOU for offering up many prayers on Greg's behalf!

A table has been set up in the Narthex this morning with all of this winter's **lost and found** items. Please look through it and find anything that is yours. Anything remaining after next Sunday, April 11, will be donated.



Our **graduate celebration** is planned for May 18! We will celebrate our graduates with coffee and cake after our worship service.

Do you have a knack for keeping things neat, organized, and running smoothly? We're looking for someone to fill our **Custodial role!** This part-time, flexible position involves cleaning, light maintenance, and setting up for events. For more information regarding this job opportunity, a detailed job description is available in the office.



Counselors will meet today at 3:30 to begin planning the annual **Cadet campout & cane pole fishing event**, which has been scheduled for Friday, June 13 (5:00 pm) through Sunday, June 15 (11:00 am). Dads are invited as well- details will be emailed to parents later this month.

Second offerings for May will be received as follows:

5/11- Perrin Werner Missionary Ministry

5/18- Legacy Foundation

5/25- 125 Campaign



Cadets and their counselors at a Saturday morning service project for Ron Volker. A very efficient crew!

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, May 4

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service

4:30 p.m.

Pinewood Derby Registration

5:00 p.m.

Pinewood Derby Begins

Monday, May 5

1:30 p.m.

Mission Society

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 p.m.

REC Jr.

7:45 p.m.

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Thursday, May 8

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Advance Notices

- >Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup: May 21
- >Cadet Campout & Fishing event: June 13-15
- >Vacation Bible School: June 16-19
- >SERVE Trip: June 20-28
- >SERVE Hosting: July 5-12
- >American Red Cross Blood Drive: July 29

Community Announcements

Bethel CRC is having a **Dinner and Movie Night** on May 17! Movies, times, and more info can be found on the bulletin board!

You're invited to **Glendorado Lutheran Church's Syttende Mai Dinner** on Saturday, May 17, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Check out the bulletin board for additional information.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, May 4: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, May 11: Tom Patten

Media Today, May 4: Stacy Patten

Next Sunday, May 11: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, May 4: Bob Sumner

Next Sunday, May 11: Sam Fradette

Greeters Today, May 4:

East Door: Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

Next Sunday, May 11:

East Door: John & Carol Teeler

West Door: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West Door: Dick & Lois Ritzema

Ushers Today, May 4:

East: Laura Broberg

West: Bill Ruis

Next Sunday, May 11:

East: Mike Larsen

West: Bill Ruis

Center: Diana Krueger

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

Nursery Today, May 4:

Leaders: Morgan Kvien, Beth Sumner

Helpers: Kendell Ash, Ty Patnode

Next Sunday, May 11:

Leaders: Tony Van't Hof, Sharon Hanenburg

Helpers: Wilfred Bekius, Max Patnode

Children's Church Today, April May 4:

Little Lambs: *"A Baby for Hannah"*

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Worship Center: *"The Sea of Tiberias"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Sunday School: *Quarter 4/Unit 3/Week 2*

Grades 2 & 3: Bailey Ash

Grades 4 & 5: Bonnie Ash

Greeter: Aeli Luckhurst

Greeter: Ella Totzke

Children's Church Next Sunday, May 11:

Little Lambs: *"David and the Giant"*

Leader: Deb Vedders

Worship Center: *"God Provides Water"*

Leader: Sara Swanson

Sunday School: *Quarter 4/Unit 3/Week 3*

Grades 2 & 3: Bailey Ash

Grades 4 & 5: Bonnie Ash

Greeter: Amelia Schluender

Greeter: Molly Totzke



Thank You!



June 16-19 ~ 4:00-7:00 PM



REGISTER- Use the QR code provided or go online to:
vbspro.events/p/truenorthpease



VOLUNTEER- We are still in need of 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- Come to one or all of our VBS decorating days on June 11, 13, or 14! Times will be announced soon. Many hands will make lighter work!



DONATE- We would appreciate being able to borrow:
>Artificial Christmas trees
>Outdoor camping gear (see Carrie about specific needs)
>Spray foam & spray paint-clean your garage and get rid of partial cans!