Faith

"Divine Faithfulness: He Claims"

I Peter I: 3-5

Christian Reformed Church of Pease
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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship
Opening Song: *"Holy Forever"*
God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting
Song of Praise: *"Only a Holy God"*
Confession and Assurance
Song of Assurance: *"Trust in God"*
Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Brad
Offering Received for: 1) General Fund
2) Community Christian School

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Shelly Ash
Scripture: I Peter 1:3-5
Message: **"Divine Faithfulness: He Claims"**
Prayer of Application
Song of Application: *"No Longer Slaves"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Departing Blessing
Parting song: *"The Blessing"*

Thank you to our Worship Team this week:
Shelly Ash, Amy Boldt, Jeannie Byker, Josh Baas, Avery Schreur
Dort Brink, Joy Myren, Dean Angermeier, Willy Krahnke

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.

We gather to sing of the great love of God through Jesus Christ.
As you worship with us may the Holy Spirit work in you to draw you closer to Jesus so that you will become more and more like him.
Welcome to worship!

This morning Pastor Brad concludes his F.A.I.T.H. sermon series with *“Divine Faithfulness: He Claims”,* using I Peter 1:3-5 to dig deeper into what it means to be held by God.

Next week we welcome **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** to join us in worship! He will bring his message, *“Amazing Grace”,* based on 2 Samuel 9.

Everyone is invited to our Fellowship Meal following worship this morning provided by the orange and purple groups. They will be serving sloppy joes, cold salads, and desserts. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

The **Pease Kids Choir** practice is cancelled this morning due to our Fellowship Meal.

You are invited to the **Pease/Bethel GAP Spaghetti Supper** from 5-7 pm on Thursday, November 5 at Pease CRC! Come for a delicious meal and support a great cause! All of the yummy sauce will be prepared fresh that day!

Please note that Pastor Brad is out of the office for the next 2 weeks. Please contact your shepherding elder or deacon with any needs that may arise.

Christmas Program practice resumes next Sunday after church in the sanctuary for approximately 45 minutes. Carrie has reached out to parents to determine participation. Please reply to her if you haven't done so yet so she can finalize part assignments. We plan to hit the ground running!

Please note that **SNL** will NOT meet next Sunday due to deer hunting. Our next GEMS, Cadets, Kid's Club, and Adult's Study will be Sunday, November 22.

Please help us make our **Blood Drive** successful on November 10 by making a donation. With ***nearly half of our appointments still open*** there are still plenty of opportunities for you to participate! Visit www.redcrossblood.org, or use the QR code provided to schedule your appointment today. Thank you for helping save lives!

The **Mission Society** is once again packing **Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes**! This program is an extension of Operation Christmas Child, a unique project of Christian relief and evangelism, which organizes and delivers these boxes. They are distributed to childred who have suffered because of war, natural disasters, poverty, illness, or neglect. They also tell the children about Jesus! Lists of suggested items can be found on the enclosed bulletin insert. Boxes are available in the Fireside Room that you may take, fill, and return by November 15. A gift of money is also acceptable. Mission Society will shop for you or use the money to help pay for postage, which is $10 a box. Questions? Contact Peggy Baas at 369-4128, Vonda Terpstra at 320-496-5293, or Delores Bekius at 763-381-7345.

MOM'S Time Out is Monday, November 16, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All moms with children at home are invited to come for encouraging conversation and much needed fellowship! Childcare will be provided by members of Rec Jr. Talk to Jillian Bekius with questions!

All men and boys are invited to **Men's Timeout** on Saturday, November 21, at 8:00 a.m. Come for a delicious breakfast and hear from featured speaker Les Koppendrayer, a Peasite by birth, and more recently a teacher and principal for the Mankato school district.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Vonda Terpstra**, celebrating 87 years today, November 1!

We extend our sympathy to the **Bierma family**, in the loss of Pastor Brad's mother, Marge, in Montrose, CO on Tuesday. Her funeral will take place on Saturday, November 7. Pray for Pastor Brad, Kristin, and their children, along with his father, Merle, in their time of grief.

We extend our sympathy also to the family of **Louise Spoelstra**, who passed away Tuesday morning. Her funeral will take place at Pease CRC on Friday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m. with a visitation beginning one hour prior.

Calvinist Cadet Corps- Please pray for cadet counselors as they help boys discover the many ways God blesses and cares for them. Ask God to give these leaders wisdom, patience, and enthusiasm as they nurture each cadet's faith. May our cadets grow in their trust in the Lord, find comfort in his constant presence, and be inspired to live boldly for Jesus each day. Taken from the November 2026 Prayer Guide; crcna.org/pray.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip- The Examen is a helpful daily prayer tool that Christians have used for hundreds of years to review their day in a godly way. This is a great bedtime practice for people of all ages. Try this simplified Examen this week: First, pray that God will give you insight. Then aks yourself two questions: "What was I most grateful for today?" and "What was I least grateful for today?" Close in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day, and asking God's help with your shortcomings. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

The second offerings through November will be taken as follows:

November 8: World Renew
November 15: Perrin Werner Ministry
November 22: Partners in Education
November 29: 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, November 1

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Meal

Tuesday, November 3

6:00 p.m.	Outreach Team Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Building Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 4

9:00 a.m.	Coffee in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
6:30 p.m.	Rec Jr.
7:45 p.m.	Rec

Thursday, November 5

5:00 p.m.	GAP Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser
7:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study

Friday, November 6

9:30 a.m.	Louise Spoelstra Visitation
10:30 a.m.	Louise Spoelstra Funeral

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 9- Mission Society
Tuesday, November 10- Ladies Crafting Group; American Red Cross Blood Drive; Administrative Team Meeting
Monday, November 16- MOM'S Time Out
Tuesday, November 17- Facilitators, Shepherding, and Elder Meetings
Saturday, November 21- Men's Timeout
Sunday, November 22- Sunday Night Live
Tuesday, November 24- Annual Congregational Meeting

Community Announcements

Voting serves as a powerful tool to advocate for meaningful change. By casting your vote, you can help shape the policies and decisions that impact the world our children will grow up in. Be sure to get out and make your voice heard this Tuesday, November 3!

Opportunities to Serve

Sound Board Today, November 1:Tom Patten
Next Sunday, November 8: Sam Fradette

Media Today, November 1: Anita Hubers
Next Sunday, November 8: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, November 1: Carrie Koppendrayer
Next Sunday, November 8: Damian Patnode

Greeters Today, November 1:
East Door: Dennis & Marian Beier **West Door**: Brenda Santema
Next Sunday, November 8:
East Door: Alan & Ruth Ann Kragt **West Door**: Jerry & Peggy Baas

Ushers Today, November 1: **East**: Morris Droogsma
Center: Greg Brink **West**: Den Kiel
Next Sunday, November 8: **East**: Mitch & Edie Kuperus
Center: John & Carol Teeler **West**: George Droogsma

Nursery Today, November 1:
Leaders: Sara Swanson, Beth Sumner
Helpers: Kinsley Hoyez, Ty Patnode
Next Sunday, November 8:
Leaders: Tony Van't Hof, Jim Santema
Helpers: Annika Kiel, Owen Luckhurst

Children's Church Today, November 1:
Little Lambs: *"A Girl Named Rebekah"*
Leader: Debbie Vedders **Greeter**: Amelia Schluender, Wilfred Bekius
Worship Center: *"Exodus"*
Leader: Bailey Ash **Greeter**: Addie Bierma
2nd & 3rd Grade Sunday School: *Unit 1, Session 6*
Leader: Steph Bekius **Helper:** Julee Moorlag
4th & 5th Grade Sunday School: *Unit 1, Session 6*
Leader: Karlee Bemis & Cheryl Visser

Children's Church Next Sunday, November 8:
Little Lambs: *"Two Coats for Joseph"*
Leader: Mary Koppendrayer **Greeter**: Ava Patnode, Keslyn Hoyez
Worship Center: *"Ten Best Ways to Live"*
Leader: Haley Hemmerich **Greeter**: Kinsley Hoyez
2nd & 3rd Grade Sunday School: *Unit 2, Session 1*
Leader: Nicole Hoffman **Helper:** George Hemmerich
4th & 5th Grade Sunday School: *Unit 3, Session 1*
Leader: Bonnie Ash **Helper:** Mariah Schreur