

I AM THE
Alpha



AND THE
Omega

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

November 17, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Pastor Joe Hwang

We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"You are Holy (Prince of Peace)"*

We Confess Our Sins and Profess Our Hope

Song of Confession: *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Marvelous Grace"*

Intercessory Prayer: Carl Veurink

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Stained Glass Window Fund

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Stacy Patten

Scripture: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Revelation 1:1-8

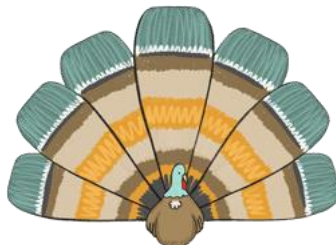
Message: **"I Am the Alpha and the Omega"**

Song of Praise: *"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

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



GIVE THANKS

SERMON NOTES

KEY POINTS:

1.

2.

KEY SCRIPTURES:

THINGS I LEARNED/SOMETHING I WAS REMINDED OF:

A WORD I DIDN'T KNOW:

Thank you for worshipping 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.



Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

Hebrews 12:28

As we gather together for worship, may we do so with the knowledge and confidence that, with the Lord as our fortress, we most certainly cannot be shaken. Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **Pastor Joe Hwang**, who will join us to lead our worship with his message “I Am the Alpha and the Omega”. Pastor Joe comes to us from Grace CRC in Inver Grove Heights. Next week, **Pastor Dallas Smith** returns to join us in worship looking at Isaiah 55 and “Thinking God’s Way”.

Cadets meet this afternoon at 4:00!



Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes are due today! Please drop off boxes or any other monetary/item donations in the Fireside room by 6:00 this evening.

This morning we begin practicing for our **Youth/Candlelight Christmas Program!** Kids and adults helping should meet in the sanctuary following the worship service. The program will be December 15, at 5:00 p.m.



Materials for our annual **Congregational Meeting** are in your church mailbox. If you did not receive them, copies are available in the church office. Please



plan to join us for that meeting on Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided for those who need it. If you cannot attend, absentee ballots are now available in the church office and are due back (in a signed envelope) by Monday, November 27, at 5:00 p.m.

Our Church Family

"I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, and food after my surgery. I really appreciate all the caring and thoughtfulness." ~Carol Timmer

Please continue to pray for all those in our congregation that are battling cancer and other illnesses, as well as for their families and caregivers.

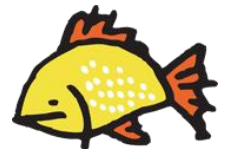
The **Shepherding Team** and the **Elders** will both meet tomorrow evening. Please pray for the discussions of these meetings, and for those attending.

We express our sincere thanks to the family of **Jacob Alderink**, as a memorial gift of \$30,000.00 was received for our church.



Thank you to everyone who attended the **American Red Cross Blood Drive** last Tuesday! Through your generosity we surpassed our 26 unit goal, and collected 38 units of blood!

Peter Fish collection banks for world hunger were due back last Sunday. If you still have a fish bank at home, please return it asap.



Join us for Thanksgiving!

You are invited to a **Pease/Bethel Joint Thanksgiving Service** hosted by Pease CRC on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. The service will include singing, a short message from Pastor Mark Brouwer, and a time of reflection on our blessings. An offering will be taken for the Rum River Life Choices Center and Community Christian School.

As the weather turns, we're grateful for warm homes. Some, however, struggle with heating their home (or keeping it) or putting food on the table. You can help...by simply ringing a bell for a couple of hours. Last year, **Salvation Army** ringers averaged over \$60/hr at Teals, Koch's Hardware, and Unclaimed Freight. You can ring Wednesdays & Saturdays starting November 30 through December, and signing up is now easier! Register online at: registertoring.com. If you have trouble registering, call or text 320-247-1421.



Second offerings through December will be received as follows:

- 11/24- 125 Campaign
- 11/27 (Thanksgiving Eve)- CCS & Rum River Life Choices Center
- 12/1- Community Christian School
- 12/8- Benevolent Fund
- 12/15- GAP (Guatemala Action Project)
- 12/22- Milaca Area Food Pantry
- 12/25 (Christmas Day)- Werner Family Missionaries in Japan
- 12/29- 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, November 17

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
- 10:45 p.m. Christmas Program Practice
- 4:00 p.m. Cadets ONLY Meet

Monday, November 18

- 1:30 p.m. Mission Society Shoebox Packing
- 5:30 p.m. Facilitator's Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Shepherding Team Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

- 6:00 p.m. Women's Crafting Group

Wednesday, November 20

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fireside Room
- 4:30 p.m. Search Team Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. REC Jr.
- 7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, November 21

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

Saturday, November 23

- 2:30 p.m. Wedding of Ken Bekius & Jillian Knapek

Advance Notices

- >Congregational Meeting: Monday, November 25; 6:30 p.m.
- >Thanksgiving Eve Service Joint w/ Bethel AT Pease; 7:00 p.m.
- >CCS Christmas Program: December 13; 7:00 p.m.
- >Youth Candlelight Christmas Program: December 15; 5:00 p.m.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, November 17: Ryan Swanson

Next Sunday, November 24: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, November 17: Anita Hubers

Next Sunday, November 24: Stacy Patten

Livestream Today, November 17: Damian Patnode

Next Sunday, November 24: Dylan Moorlag

Greeters Today, November 17:

East Door: Morris Droogsma

West Door: Kevin & Kristi Santema

Next Sunday, November 24:

East Door: Char De Kraker

West Door: Doug & Dort Brink

Ushers Today, November 17:

East: Mitch & Edie Kuperus

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Steve Hubers

Next Sunday, November 24:

East: Larry Kuperus

Center: Harly Pap

West: Bill Ruis

Nursery Today, November 17:

Leaders: Sara Swanson, Nicole Hoffman

Helpers: Amelia Schluender, Annika Kiel

Next Sunday, November 24:

Leaders: Ali Droogsma, Jim Santema

Helpers: Abbie Manke, Ava Patnode

Children's Church Today, November 17:

Little Lambs: *"Safe in a Basket"*

Leader: Mary Koppendrayer

Greeter: Aeli Luckhurst

Worship Center: *"The Ark and a Tent for God"*

Leader: Sara Swanson

Greeter: Molly Totzke

Sunday School: *Unit 3/Week 1*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Julee Moorlag

4th & 5th Leader: Jennifer Elton

Children's Church Next Sunday, November 24:

Little Lambs: *"I'll Do It!"*

Leader: Deb Vedders

Greeter: Amelia Schluender

Worship Center: *"How the Church Tells Time"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Greeter: Kinsley Hoyez

Sunday School: *Unit 3/Week 2*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Peggy Swenson

4th & 5th Leader: Jackee Bekius

2024 Administrative Team

Elders: Jeff Hanenburg—President
Tom Kiel—Vice President
Doug Brink—Clerk

Deacons: Bernie Boldt—President
Ryan Manke—Vice President
Joelle Hjort—Secretary

2024 Shepherding Teams

Red: Duane Droogsma, Jayne Kiel, Hope Vermeer

Yellow: Phil Vedders, Cindy Hemmerich

Purple: Dick Ritzema, Char De Kraker, Char Burklund

Orange: Tom Patten, Sam Fradette, Sharry Kragt

Blue: Byron Byker, John Teeler, Shirley Geurkink

Green: Julee Moorlag, Dylan Ash, Kris Kiel



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