

Thanks  
be to God  
for his  
indescribable  
gift!

2 Corinthians  
9:15

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**November 24, 2024 - 9:30 A.M**

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Pastor Dallas Smith

## **We Enter God's Presence**

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"*

*"Lord, I Need You"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"King of Kings"*

Intercessory Prayer: Dylan Moorlag

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Scripture: Isaiah 55

Message: **"Thinking God's Way"**

Song of Praise: *"Your Ways (Isaiah 55)"*

## **We Depart with God's Blessing**

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Benediction"*



# SERMON NOTES

## KEY POINTS:

1. AT PEACE WITH GOD IN: \_\_\_\_\_

2. AT PEACE WITH GOD IN: \_\_\_\_\_

3. AT PEACE WITH GOD IN: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

I will give thanks  
*to the Lord*  
with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.  
Psalm 9:1

On the first day of this Thanksgiving week, we gather together to give thanks and praise God for all his blessings-and we do it through Jesus Christ and by his Holy Spirit. Welcome to this service of thanks to our Triune God!

Today we welcome **Pastor Dallas Smith**, as he leads us in worship with his message from Isaiah 55, "Thinking God's Way". Next week we will celebrate the first Sunday in Advent with the talented men's double quartet, **Redeemed**. **Mr. Dick Ahlberg** will be giving a short message, as well.

This morning practice continues for our **Youth/Candlelight Christmas Program!** The program will be Sunday, December 15, at 5:00 p.m.



**SNL** does NOT meet tonight, due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.



Mittens are now available on the **Mitten Tree** in the Narthex. Please grab a mitten (or two!), and purchase a few of the items indicated on the tag. Place your (unwrapped) gifts under the mitten tree with the tag attached by Monday, December 9. Donations of wrapping paper and gift bags are also appreciated. Thank you for helping local families in need have a special Christmas!

You are invited to a **Pease/Bethel Joint Thanksgiving Service** hosted by Pease CRC this Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. If you cannot make it in person, it will be livestreamed as well. An offering will be taken for the Rum River Life Choices Center and Community Christian School.





Our annual **Congregational Meeting** will take place tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. *Childcare will be provided during the meeting.* Agenda information, including absentee ballots, are available in the church office. At the meeting we will select new officebearers –4 deacons and 3 elders (one deacon to fill a 1 year term left by Beth Sumner, who has chosen to step down as a deacon). Those on the ballot for deacon are: Sadie Ash, Keith Cook, Char De Kraker, Brian Goslinga, Curt Hanenburg, Sharon Hanenburg, Nick Hoffman, Myles Swenson, Ian Thompson, and Paul Totzke. Those on the ballot for elder are: George Droogsma, Morris Droogsma, George Hemmerich, Joy Myren, Sam Pearson, Kevin Santema, and Phil Van De Riet. Those ending their terms of service are: Deacons– Char De Kraker, Bernie Boldt and Jayne Kiel; Elders– Tom Kiel, Duane Droogsma and Phil Vedders. ***Please note that there is NO SOUP SUPPER prior to the meeting.***

## **Our Church Family**

Congratulations to **Ken & Jillian (Knapek) Bekius**, who were united in marriage yesterday. We pray that God richly blesses them as they start their new life together as husband and wife.

**Ron & Bonnie Homstad** request prayers for their son, Luke, who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 liver/bile duct cancer.

Please update your directory with **Shirley Geurkink's** new address:  
108 Bal Veld Drive, Pease, MN 56363

“The Mission Society would like to thank both the congregation and the GEMS for their support with the **Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes**. They were able to make 56 boxes. Thank you!



We are in need of another male voice for our Sunday morning worship services. The commitment is typically one Sunday a month. You would get the order of worship about two weeks ahead of time and then practice starts before 8:00 on Sunday morning. If you love singing God's praise and can carry a solid tune, we will teach you the rest! Please contact Shelly Ash (320-260-8232; [shellyash8232@gmail.com](mailto:shellyash8232@gmail.com)) if you are interested and she'll set up a time to meet with you. God is good, all the time!



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 the month of December, and signing up is now easier! Register online at: [registertoring.com](http://registertoring.com). If you have trouble registering, call or text 320-247-1421.

Second offerings through December will be received as follows:

- 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 24

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
- 10:45 a.m. Christmas Program Practice

### Monday, November 25

- 1:30 p.m. Mission Society
- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting

### Wednesday, November 27

- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service joint with Bethel

## Advance Notices

- >Sunday Night Live: Sunday, December 8; 4:00 p.m.
- >GEMS/Prayer Partner Christmas Tea: Sunday, December 8; 4:15 p.m.
- >Staff/Council Christmas Party: Monday, December 9; 6:00 p.m.
- >CCS Christmas Program: December 13; 7:00 p.m.
- >Youth Candlelight Christmas Program: December 15; 5:00 p.m.
- >New Officebearer Orientation: Monday, December 16; 4:30 p.m.

# Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, November 24:** Ryan Swanson

**Next Sunday, December 1:** Tom Patten

**Media Today, November 24:** Stacy Patten

**Next Sunday, December 1:** Stacy Patten

**Livestream Today, November 24:** Dylan Moorlag

**Next Sunday, December 1:** Dylan Moorlag

**Greeters Today, November 24:**

**East Door:** Char De Kraker

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Next Sunday, December 1:**

**East Door:** Keith & Keri Cook

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

**Ushers Today, November 24:**

**East:** Larry Kuperus

**Center:** Harly Pap

**West:** Bill Ruis

**Next Sunday, December 1:**

**East:** Jim Santema

**Center:** Diana Krueger

**West:** Den Kiel

**Nursery Today, November 24:**

**Leaders:** Ali Droogsma, Jim Santema

**Helpers:** Abbie Manke, Ava Patnode

**Next Sunday, December 1:**

**Leaders:** Tony Van't Hof, Lynn Fradette

**Helpers:** Kinsley Hoyez, Maddie Pipkin

**Children's Church Today, 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

**Children's Church Next Sunday, December 1:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Safe at Last"*

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Greeter:** Keslyn Hoyez

**Worship Center:** *"Moses and the Burning Bush"*

**Leader:** Sara Swanson

**Greeter:** Ella Totzke

**Sunday School:** *No Class-Thanksgiving Break*

## **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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