



Christian Reformed Church of Pease

November 3, 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: *"The Solid Rock"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"Sparrows and Lilies"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Dallas

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman

Scripture: I Peter 2:13-17; Romans 13:1-7

Message: **"Christians Should Vote"**

Song of Application: *"You've Already Won"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Step By Step"*



SERMON NOTES

I. In the _____.

II. In the _____.

III. In the _____.



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.



On Tuesday we go to the polls, but first we worship. Worship the One in whom all things hold together, and who will hold things together no matter what. May we rejoice in ALL things.
Welcome to worship!

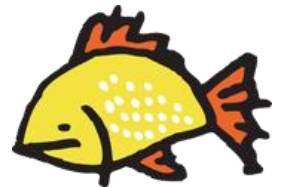
This morning , **Pastor Dallas Smith** returns to deliver his message, "Christians Should Vote". Next Sunday we welcome back Dr. Jack Van Marion.

Today we also gather for a **Family Fellowship Meal**. The Red and Yellow groups will be providing a meal of soup, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Please plan to stay for good food and conversation!



On Monday (tomorrow) afternoon from 3:00-6:00 p.m., the sanctuary will be open and available for anyone who would like to come and **pray for the election**. A member of the council will be here to pray with you if you'd like, or you may simply come and intercede on your own. There will be no program or agenda except to pray. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows and as the Holy Spirit leads. Please use the West entrance.

Hunger is on the rise, but hope is not lost– World hunger is worsening at an unprecedented rate. An estimated 783 million people struggle with chronic hunger, with 40 million people facing famine. But hope is not lost. Today is World Hunger Sunday, and we are collecting money for world hunger using **Peter Fish**, which we ask that you return by November 10. **Didn't get a Peter Fish last week?** You may also donate to World Renew through the second offering taken on November 10. Together we can share Christ's hope with families in food crisis. Together we can end global hunger! For more information, go to: www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger.



Our Church Family

We give thanks to God that **Barb Bekius'** surgery was successful! Recovery is expected to take about 8 weeks. Please keep her in your prayers throughout this process.

We continue to hold up the many in our congregation who are in various stages of dealing with and recovering from cancer and other illnesses.

The Mission Society is once again packing **Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes!** This program is an extension of Operation Christmas Child, a unique project of Christian relief and evangelism, which organizes and delivers these boxes. Boxes are available in the Fireside Room. Pick one up today and fill it by November 17, or drop off items you wish to donate. A list of items needed and more information is available on the back of this bulletin.



Cadets— reminding you our next meeting is Nov. 17 due to the deer opener, followed by a special, club-wide wildlife presentation by the DNR on Dec. 8.



With just a little over ONE WEEK before our next **Blood Drive** next Tuesday, November 12, we need your help to make it a success! We currently need to fill 26 appointments, and are at risk of having our drive cancelled if we have too many open time slots! Make your appointment today by calling Carrie or going to: redcrossblood.org.

Advent will be here before we know it! The Worship Team is looking for families or individuals to participate in a variety of **Advent activities** (both during the worship hour and beyond). If you are interested in being involved, or just have additional questions, please contact Carrie in the office or any of the worship leaders (Shelly Ash, Stacy Patten, Emily Fradette, and Lois Ritzema).



Practice for the **Youth/Candlelight Christmas Program** will begin on Sunday, November 17, to hand out parts and go over the basics of this year's program. This will be for youth ages 3 through high school. We are also looking for adults to help with practices and the performance. If you are willing to help out, please reach out to Carrie or Emily. Our program will be Sunday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m.



Churches Engaged in Faithful Welcome-

Informational Webinar: On December 5 at 8pm

EST, join Thrive and Exodus World Service for an informational webinar as they explain the new refugee resettlement opportunity for U.S. churches called the Welcome Corps Program. We will break down the process and discuss how Exodus World Service is equipped to guide CRC churches and individuals interested in engaging in this faithful missional work of welcome. We will also cover all the steps to get started and answer any questions or concerns that you may have. The webinar will also be recorded, but to access the recording, you still have to register. Contact Trudy Ash at tash@crcna.org or Andrew Oppong at aoppong@crcna.org with questions.

Second offerings through November will be received as follows:

11/10– World Renew

11/17– Stained Glass Window Fund

11/24– 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, November 3

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

Family Fellowship Meal

Monday, November 4

3:00-6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Open to Pray for the Election

Wednesday, November 6

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:30 p.m.

REC Jr.

7:45 p.m.

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Thursday, November 7

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Advance Notices

- >Administrative Team Meeting: Monday, November 11; 4:30 p.m.
- >American Red Cross Blood Drive: Tuesday, November 12; 12:00-6:00 p.m.
- >Shepherding Team Meeting: Monday, November 18; 6:00 p.m.
- >Special Elder's Meeting: Monday, November 18; 7:30 p.m.
- >Congregational Meeting: Monday, November 25; 6:30 p.m.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, November 3: Bernie Boldt

Next Sunday, November 10: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, November 3: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, November 10: Anita Hubers

Livestream Today, November 3: Bob Sumner

Next Sunday, November 10: Sam Fradette

Greeters Today, November 3:

East Door: Dennis & Marian Beier

Next Sunday, November 10:

East Door: Duane & Karen Bouma

West Door: Shirley Geurkink

West Door: Harly & Pauline Pap

Ushers Today, November 3:

East: Morris Droogsma

West: Laura Broberg

Next Sunday, November 10:

East: Carl Veurink

West: Duane Droogsma

Center: Greg Brink

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

Nursery Today, November 3:

Leaders: Sharon Hanenburg, Julie Jaunich

Helpers: Kendell Ash, Wilfred Bekius

Next Sunday, November 10

Leaders: Carrie Luckhurst, Nicole Hoffman

Helpers: Amelia Schluender, Cameron Manke



Children's Church Today, November 3:

Little Lambs: *"Two Coats for Joseph"*

Leader: Barb Goslinga

Worship Center: *"Ten Best Ways to Live"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Sunday School: *Unit 2/Week 3*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Bailey Ash

4th & 5th Leader: Karlee Bemis/Cheryl Visser

Greeter: Ty Patnode

Greeter: Amelia Schluender

Children's Church Next Sunday, November 10:

Little Lambs: *"Plenty to Eat"*

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Worship Center: *"The Promised Land"*

Leader: Carol Veurink

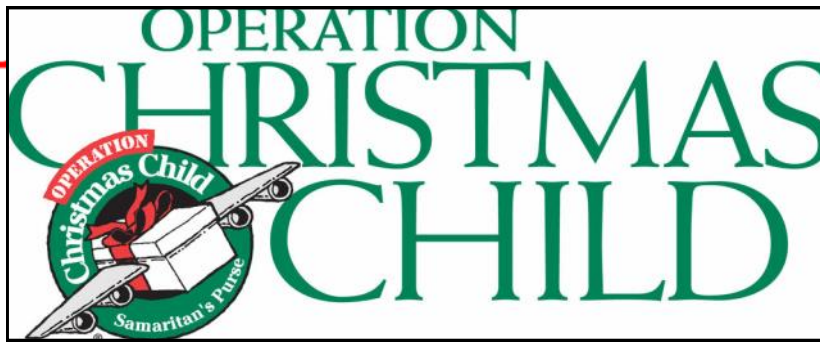
Sunday School: *Unit 2/Week 4*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Keri Cook

4th & 5th Leader: Bonnie Ash

Greeter: Keslyn Hoyez

Greeter: Aleeri Veurink



Pack Something!

Something to Love:

Teddy bear, doll, soft toy ...

Something for School:

Pencils, sharpeners, pens, pencil case, crayons,
notebooks, erasers, calculators ...

Something to Wear:

T-shirts, hats, underwear, socks, shoes, flip-flops ...

Something to Play with:

Cars, jump-rope, yo-yo, slinky, puppets, toys ...

Something for Personal Hygiene:

Soap, washcloth, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair clips...

Something Special:

Carry bag, sunglasses, craft kit, stickers, jewelry, small tools,
fishing gear, photo & note ...

Items NOT accepted this year are:
toothpaste, gum, foods or liquids of ANY KIND

Please leave your items in the Fireside Room by November 17.
No time to shop? Gifts of money are also acceptable and Mission
Society will shop for you or use the money to help pay for postage,
which is \$10 per box. Contact Peggy Baas at 320-369-4128,
Vonda Terpstra at 320-496-5293, or Delores Bekius
at 763-389-2977 with questions.