Faith

"A Pursuing God: He Cleanses"

Ezekiel 36:26

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship
Opening Song: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*
God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting
Songs of Praise: *"King of Kings"*
Confession and Assurance
Song of Assurance: *"Be Unto Your Name"*
Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema
Offering Received for: 1) General Fund
2) 125 Campaign

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman
Scripture: Ezekiel 36:26
Message: **"A Pursuing God: He Cleanses"**
Prayer of Application
Song of Application: *"Spirit of the Living God"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Departing Blessing
Parting song: *"We Receive Your Blessing"*

Thank you to our Worship Team this week:
Dick & Lois Ritzema, Marla Ash, Carrie Koppendrayer, Piper & Mason Ringgaard
Joy Myren, Pam Ruis, 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.

On this Reformation Sunday, we gather in the shared faith of the apostles to worship our Lord Jesus, who has saved us by His grace. May you be blessed as we worship Him today. Welcome!

This morning Pastor Brad will continue his F.A.I.T.H. sermon series as we look together at what it means to be transformed by the Holy Spirit. His message, based from Ezekiel 36:26, is titled, *"A Pursuing God: He Cleanses"*. Next week we will look at I Peter 1:3-5 to dig into *"Divine Faithfulness: He Claims"*. This will help us define being held by God, represented by the 'H' in the F.A.I.T.H. acronym.

Celebrating our Pastors! October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and today we take time to recognize and give thanks for Pastor Brad and the Bierma family. Thank you for your faithful preaching, your endless prayers, and your love for our church family. We also look forward to witnessing the growth of Pastor Dylan's ministry! Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for cake and to share a word of encouragement with both of them!

The **Pease Kids Choir** will NOT practice this morning, but will pick back up next Sunday.

Christmas Program practice begins this morning! We will meet <u>*briefly*</u> after church to gauge participation and begin assigning parts. Children ages 3-high school should plan to attend if possible (high schoolers won't receive parts and aren't expected at every practice, but we would appreciate their assistance on program night). Kids that can't be there today but wish to join us should notify Carrie this week.

Pastor Brad's final **Discover Pease** class meets this morning. Please touch base with him if you were unable to attend but are interested in learning more about joining Pease CRC!

Sunday Night Live meets tonight at 3:00! If your family hasn't yet taken advantage of GEMS, Cadets, Kid's Club, or Pastor Brad's class for adults, it's not too late! The GEMS are also excited to welcome their ***Prayer Partners*** from 3:00-4:00 today! Hope to see everyone there!

Rec Jr. & Rec: This Wednesday evening the Pease Youth Group will host Milaca Alliance Church for a *joint worship night*! Both groups will meet together from 7:00-8:30. Talk to Pastor Dylan with questions.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be next Sunday, November 1, provided by the orange and purple groups. They will be serving sloppy joes, cold salads, and desserts. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

You are invited to the **Pease/Bethel GAP Spaghetti Supper** on Thursday, November 5 at Pease CRC! Come for a delicious meal and support a great cause!

With your help we have filled ⅓ of our appointments for our **Blood Drive**, but 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**! Boxes and lists of acceptable item suggestions will be available next Sunday, Nov. 1 in the Fireside Room.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

>**Duane Bekius**, celebrating 89 years today, October 25!

>**Lois Hanenburg**, celebrating 89 years tomorrow, October 26!

Happy anniversary to **Mitch & Edie Kuperus**, celebrating 59 years of marriage on Tuesday, October 27!

Congratulations to **Sam & Emily Fradette** on the birth of their son, Benjamin Samuel, on Thursday, October 22! Both Emily and Benjamin are doing well. Please pray for healing as Emily recovers from a C-section.

Congratulations to **Brody & Dana Ash** on the birth of their son, **Thomas Bernard**, born on Wednesday, October 21. Congrats also to **Matt & Trudy Ash** as they welcome their first grandchild!

We extend our sympathy to **Sam & Brenda Ellefson** in the unexpected loss of Sam's father, Ralph, in North Branch last weekend. Please keep their family in your prayers in the coming weeks.

Be in prayer for **Griffin Boldt** and his family as the is currently deployed overseas with the United States Air Force.

Continue to pray for **Cora Bierma** with YWAM in Colorado Springs and **Perrin Werner** in Japan as they both strive to further the kingdom of God through mission work.

The second offerings through November will be taken as follows:

November 1: Community Christian School

November 8: World Renew

November 15: Perrin Werner Ministry

November 22: Partners in Education

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, October 25

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.	Christmas Program Practice
11:00 a.m.	Discover Pease Class
3:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Live

Monday, October 26

1:30 p.m.	Mission Society

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 p.m.	Youth Group joint worship with Alliance

Thursday, October 29

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 1- Fellowship Meal
Wednesday, November 4- Coffee in the Fireside Room; Coffee Break
Thursday, November 5- GAP Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

Community Announcements

Emanual Lutheran Church in Bock warmly invites you to their **Fall Harvest Festival** today, October 25! A soup and salad lunch will begin at 11:30, with a Willing Workers Auction & Quilt Raffle to follow at 12:30.

Opportunities to Serve

Sound Board Today, October 25:Bernie Boldt
Next Sunday, November 1: Tom Patten

Media Today, October 25: Linda Droogsma
Next Sunday, November 1: Anita Droogsma

Livestream Today, October 25: Dylan Moorlag
Next Sunday, November 1: Carrie Koppendrayer

Greeters Today, October 25:
East Door: Morris Droogsma **West Door**: Laura Broberg
Next Sunday, November 1:
East Door: Dennis & Marian Beier **West Door**: Brenda Santema

Ushers Today, October 25: **East**: Mike Larsen
Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad **West**: Bill Ruis
Next Sunday, November 1 **East**: Morris Droogsma
Center: Greg Brink **West**: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, October 25:
Leaders: Lynn Fradette, Jenny Santema
Helpers: Darin Moorlag, Lauryn Droogsma
Next Sunday, November 1:
Leaders: Sara Swanson, Beth Sumner
Helpers: Kinsley Hoyez, Ty Patnode

Children's Church Today, October 25:
Little Lambs: *"Count the Stars"*
Leader: Barb Goslinga **Greeter**: Ty Patnode, Keslyn Hoyez
Worship Center: *"Abram and Sarai"*
Leader: Bailey Ash **Greeter**: Amelia Schluender
2nd & 3rd Grade Sunday School: *Unit 1, Session 5*
Leader: Keri Cook **Helper:** Mariah Schreur
4th & 5th Grade Sunday School: *Unit 1, Session 5*
Leader: Bonnie Ash **Helper:** Jan Hanenburg

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