

Faith

*"Our Human Condition:
God Confirms"*

Ephesians 2:1-3

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

October 4, 2026 - 9:30 A.M

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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship

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

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: *"Lord, I Need You"*

Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Brad

Offering Received for: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Beth Sumner

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-3

Message: **"Our Human Condition: God Confirms"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Not What My Hands Have Done"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Departing Blessing

Parting song: *"Salvation Belongs to Our God"*



Thank you to our Worship Team this week:

Stacy Patten, Destiny & Londyn Theisen, Jeff Hanenburg, Willa Thompson

Kristin Bierma, Joy Myren, Dean Angermeier, Willy Krahnke

Sermon Notes



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 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.



Sing joyfully to the Lord,
you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Psalms 33:1

It is only because of Jesus that we are righteous and upright.
It is because of his work and his Holy Spirit that we gather to sing
and praise him, the living and Triune God. Welcome to worship!

This morning Pastor Brad begins a 5-part sermon series with the sermon “Our Human Condition: God Confirms”. He will use the acronym, F.A.I.T.H., beginning with the topic of fallen humanity based on Ephesians 2:1-3. Next week we will look at Ephesians 2:4-10 to dig into “Divine Selectiveness: God Controls”. This will explore deeper into the theme of being adopted by God, represented by the ‘A’ in the F.A.I.T.H acronym.



◆ Pastor Brad’s “**Discover Pease**” class begins today, and will continue
◆ each Sunday in October from 11:00-12:00. If you have been visiting us
and would like to learn more about what it means to be a part of our
church family, consider attending!

Practice for our new **Pease Kids Choir** begins this morning! Kids Kindergarten through 5th grade will meet in the sanctuary from 10:45-11:15. If you can’t be there today, or if you have questions, please talk to Kristin Bierma or Dort Brink.



Next Sunday we will have the opportunity to gather at the table for the **Lord’s Supper**. This is a time for us to share in God’s grace in a tangible way. You are encouraged to use this week to spend some time in prayer asking that God would prepare your heart and remove anything that could stand in the way of fully accepting his mercy, grace, and forgiveness. Perhaps you could consider a prayer like that of David’s in Psalm 139:23-24: “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Amen.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

- >**Merlin Koppendrayer**, celebrating 84 years on Monday October 5.
- >**Barb Sanford**, celebrating 81 years on Monday, October 5.
- >**Lil Droogsma**, celebrating 80 years on Saturday, October 10.

We wish a happy anniversary to **Merlin & Bev Koppendrayer**, celebrating 57 years of marriage today!

Congratulations to **Josh & Christina Cassidy** on the birth of their son, Jonathan Thomas on September 18.

Continue to keep **Al Bekius, Dan Minks, Peggy Swenson**, and **Betty De Boer** in your prayers as they all recover from various surgeries.

Please pray for **Ron Van't Hof**, who is scheduled for surgery on his ear tomorrow.

Be in prayer for the **Administrative Team** as they meet this week.

Due to the number of children attending **Little Lambs**, an additional greeter has been scheduled to assist each week. If you are a Little Lambs leader or greeter, please check your mailbox for an updated schedule.



The **Coffee Break Kickoff** will be this Wednesday, October 7, at 6:00 in the Fireside Room featuring Julee Moorlag and Keri Cook presenting: *"Guatemala Action Project: Past, Present, and Future."* All women are invited, and encouraged to bring a friend. This year they will study the Fruit of the Spirit.

We are excited for the opportunity to ordain **Dylan Moorlag** as our *Commissioned Pastor of Youth & Discipleship* next Sunday, October 11.



Following worship next Sunday, everyone is invited to stay for a celebratory **Family Fellowship Meal**. The green & blue shepherding groups are planning a delicious brunch of egg bakes, muffins, and fruit. Please plan to attend!

MOM'S Time Out is coming up on October 19! See the back of this bulletin for more info, and talk to Jillian Bekius with questions!



The second offerings through October will be taken as follows:

October 11: Benevolent Fund

October 18: Milaca Camp of Gideons

October 25: 125 Campaign



Calendar for the Week

Sunday, October 4

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.	Kid's Choir Practice
10:45 a.m.	Livestream & Sound Board Meeting
11:00 a.m.	"Discover Pease" Class

Tuesday, October 6

4:30 p.m.	Administrative Team Meeting
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Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 11: Sunday Night Live

Monday, October 12: Mission Society

Tuesday, October 13: Elders, Deacons, and Council Meets

Saturday, October 17: Men's Timeout

Monday, October 19: MOM'S Time Out

Community Announcements

This Sunday, October 4, is the next Country Gospel Singalong with **This Side of Heaven**. They will begin at 3:00 at the Milaca Free Church.

You are invited to a **FREE movie** at the Cambridge Cinema today. *Pardoned by Grace* will be shown at 2:00 and 4:15.

Opportunities to Serve

Sound Board Today, October 4: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, October 11: Ryan Swanson

Media Today, October 4: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, October 11: Carrie Luckhurst

Livestream Today, October 4: Damian Patnode

Next Sunday, October 11: Carrie Koppendrayner

Greeters Today, October 4:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga

Next Sunday, October 11:

East Door: Keith & Keri Cook

Ushers Today, October 4:

Center: Harly Pap

Next Sunday, October 11:

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

Nursery Today, October 4:

Leaders: Katie Moorlag, Nicole Hoffman

Helpers: Maddie Pipkin, Abbie Manke

Next Sunday, October 11:

Leaders: Carrie Luckhurst, Tony Van't Hof

Helpers: Ava Patnode, Ada Bekius

Children's Church Today, October 4:

Little Lambs: *"Take Good Care of My World!"*

Leader: Debbie Vedders

Worship Center: *"Creation"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

2nd & 3rd Grade Sunday School: *Unit 1, Session 3*

Leader: Steph Bekius

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School: *Unit 1, Session 3*

Leader: Karlee Bemis

Children's Church Next Sunday, October 11:

Little Lambs: *"A Very Sad Day"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Worship Center: *"The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper"*

Leader: Carol Veurink

2nd & 3rd Grade Sunday School: *No Class ~ Lord's Supper*

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School: *No Class ~ Lord's Supper*



West Door: Den & Jayne Kiel

West Door: Kevin & Kristi Santema

East: Carl Veurink

West: Laura Broberg

East: Larry Kuperus

West: Duane Droogsma

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you

Greeter: Keslyn Hoyez

Greeter: Otto Hjort

Helper: Jan Hanenburg

Helper: Cheryl Visser

Greeter: Wilfred Bekius

Greeter: Aleeri Veurink



YOU'RE INVITED TO

MOM'S TIME



Out



Join us for a time of fellowship and encouragement as we grow together in Christ and embrace the calling of motherhood. Through a brief devotion, prayer, and meaningful conversation, we'll support one another and find strength in God's promises!

3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

BEGINNING OCTOBER 19

AT PEASE CRC

6-7 P.M.

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