



*Be strong and take
heart, all you who
hope in the LORD.*

Psalm 31:24, niv

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

October 6, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Mr. Mitch Vedders

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: *"Trust and Obey"*

"Be Thou My Vision"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"From the Inside Out"*

Intercessory Prayer: Dylan Moorlag

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman

Scripture: I Kings 2:1-4

Message: **"Last Words of an Old King"**

Song of Application: *"Ancient Words"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*



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, 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.



As we gather before the Lord this morning, may we remember his goodness, mercy, love and faithfulness that endures through generations. May you be blessed by his presence among us today. Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **Mr. Mitch Vedders**, 6th grade teacher at Milaca High School, as he looks to I Kings 2:1-4 to base his message, “Last Words of an Old King”. Next Sunday, **Pastor Dan De Graff** joins us to preach “Fight the Good Fight” from Jude 1-25.

Join us this morning for a **Family Fellowship Meal** after our worship service! The Orange and Purple Shepherding Groups have prepared a delicious brunch of egg bakes, muffins, and fruit. Free-will donations will be accepted to help fund future meals.



Next Sunday we will have the opportunity to gather at the Lord’s Table for communion. 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.

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**! While we don’t currently have a pastor, we appreciate those that provide our pulpit supply each Sunday, as well as each and every person that has stepped up to fill in the ‘gaps’. Please continue to pray for our future pastor, and for our Search Team as they diligently and prayerfully continue their search!



Our Church Family

Gert Kiel remains on hospice, and her health is gradually declining daily. Her family covets your prayers during this difficult time.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Irene Kok**, who passed away last Sunday morning. Her funeral was this past Friday. Please continue to keep John and the Kok family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Irene.

Seniors in our fellowship are meeting at 10:30 this Wednesday in the Fireside Room to discuss life's curveballs that can set us back...and drop us to our knees. Join us. See **Marcia Ruis** or **Dick Ritzema** for more information.

Join the **Women's Crafting Group** for fellowship, crafting time, and light refreshments. Bring your craft of choice. Not crafty? That's ok! We will provide coloring materials, word searches, and more. We will meet on Tuesday, October 15 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Cadets should wear their uniforms and come prepared for our next meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13. Come early.



Did you know that one blood donation can save 3 lives? Due to Hurricane Helene, the Red Cross is in even greater need for donors! Book your appointment today for our next **Blood Drive** on Tuesday, November 12! Simply go online to redcrossblood.org to sign up.

Recently several members of our fellowship joined nearly 20 other churches (known as Classis Lake Superior) to deliberate on a 2-day agenda impacting various ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in the upper Midwest as well as neighboring Canada. **Kristi Santema** serves as Classis treasurer, **Willy Krahnke** serves on the Council of Delegates, and **John Teeler, Tom Kiel, and Dick Ritzema** as representatives of our church council.





Thrive Faith Formation Tip– Today is All Nations Heritage Sunday! To celebrate and give thanks to God for the beautiful gift of diversity, learn how to say “Thank you, God” in a new language every day this week. Practice these phrases as you pray with thanks to God for your siblings in Christ around the globe. Thank you, God! For more information about how you can support growing diversity in CRC ministries, leadership, and congregations, visit: crcna.org/AllNations. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive.

The second offerings for October will be received as follows:

10/13– Benevolent Fund
10/20– Milaca Camp of Gideons
10/27– 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Family Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, October 9

10:30 a.m. Senior Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Coffee Break
6:30 p.m. Rec Jr.
7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, October 10

7:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

Advance Notices

Sunday, October 13– SNL (GEMS, Cadets, Kid’s Club, & Book Study)
Monday, October 14– Mission Society; Deacons & Elders Meetings; Full Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 15– Women’s Crafting Group
Wednesday, October 16– Coffee in the Fireside Room; Youth Group
Thursday, October 17– Men’s Bible Study
Saturday, October 19– Men’s Timeout

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, October 6: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, October 13: Bernie Boldt

Media Today, October 6: Stacy Patten

Next Sunday, October 13: Anita Hubers

Livestream Today, October 6: Bob Sumner

Next Sunday, October 13: Sam Fradette

Greeters Today, October 6:

East Door: Judy Vander Linden

Next Sunday, October 13:

East Door: John & Carol Teeler

West Door: Laura Broberg

West Door: Phil Van De Riet

Ushers Today, October 6

East: Mitch & Edie Kuperus

West: Steve Hubers

Next Sunday, October 13:

East: Larry Kuperus

West: Bill Ruis

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

Center: Harly Pap

Nursery Today, October 6:

Leaders: Lynn Fradette, Jim Santema

Helpers: Jayanna Boldt, Ava Patnode

Next Sunday, October 13:

Leaders: Sara Swanson, Tony Van't Hof

Helpers: Kaylynn Patnode, Kinsley Hoyez



Children's Church Today, October 6:

Little Lambs: "A Very Sad Day"

Leader: Mary Koppendrayer

Worship Center: "Creation-The Fall"

Leader: Michelle Schluender

The 2-3's: Lesson 4

Leader: Peggy Swenson

The 4-5's: Lesson 4

Leader: Nicole Hoffman

Greeter: Aeli Luckhurst

Greeter: Kinsley Hoyez

Children's Church Next Sunday, October 13:

Little Lambs: "A Rainy, Rainy Day"

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Worship Center: "Noah"

Leader: Michelle Schluender

2nd & 3rd: No Class-Communion Sunday

Leader:

4th & 5th: No Class-Communion Sunday

Leader:

Greeter: Amelia Schluender

Greeter: Ella Totzke

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, Beth Sumner, 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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