



**Christian Reformed Church of Pease
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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship
Opening Song: "Cornerstone"
God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting
Song of Praise: "He Knows My Name"
Sunday School Commissioning
Song of Response: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
Intercessory Prayer: Owen Luckhurst
Offering Received for: 1) General Fund
2) Pease CRC Scholarship Fund

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Stacy Patten
Scripture: Song of Songs 2:1-13
Message: "**Divine Intimacy**"
Prayer of Application
Song of Application: "Nearer, Still Nearer"

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Departing Blessing
Parting song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"



Thank you to our Worship Team this week:
Stacy Patten, Jeff Hanenburg, Destiny & Londyn Theisen, Owen Luckhurst,
Kristin Bierma, Joy Myren, Dean Angermeier, and Willy Krahne

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.



*"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,'
and believe in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved."*

Romans 10:9

It is our prayer that this morning as we worship, we will all declare with our mouths and believe in our hearts that Jesus is Lord! May the Holy Spirit fill you with the love of God in Jesus Christ as you worship him today. Welcome!

This morning Pastor Brad begins a short sermon series based out of Song of Songs. His first message, "Divine Intimacy" comes from chapter 2, verses 1-13.



Children in Worship begins this morning! All children ages 3-5th grade will be excused from our worship service following the children's message. Located upstairs, Little Lambs will be for 3 & 4 year olds and Worship Center will be for Kindergarten & 1st graders. Downstairs we will have two classrooms: one for 2nd & 3rd grade, and one for 4th & 5th grade. Please pick up your children from the upstairs classrooms (older children will be dismissed on their own).

A **kickoff picnic** in the park will be served this morning following our worship service. The Red and Yellow Shepherding Groups have provided a delicious meal of walking tacos, watermelon, and an ice cream treat. We will also have crafts and activities for all! Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.



Mission Society begins tomorrow, September 14, at 1:30! Women looking for an afternoon Bible study and social time are invited to attend in the Fireside Room.

Men's Timeout is this Saturday, September 19, at 7:30 a.m. Come for a delicious breakfast and hear from featured speaker Jason Rogers, youth pastor at the Princeton Evangelical Free Church.



Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Jerry Baas**, celebrating 86 years on Friday, September 18!

Your prayers are requested for **Betty De Boer** as she submits to knee replacement surgery this Tuesday.

Keep the **Shepherding Team** and **Elders** in your prayers as they meet this Tuesday evening.



Sunday Night Live (SNL) will kick off on Sunday, September 27! GEMS, Kadets, Kid's Club, a Parenting Discussion Group with Dylan, and Pastor Brad's "Our World Belongs to God: The Mission of God's People" will all meet beginning at 3:00. Anyone wishing to attend the parenting group, please notify the office so materials can be prepared prior to the first meeting. It's going to be a great year of learning about and serving Jesus!

Join the **GEMS Girl's Club** for their **5K Walk, Run, or Roll** fundraiser here at church on Saturday, October 3, at 9:00 a.m.! \$20 per person will be due upon arrival (kids 8th grade and under are free!) Proceeds from the race will be donated to the Rum River Life Choices Center. Please register by Monday, September 21 to receive a shirt on race day using the QR code provided. More info can be found on the bulletin boards.



The **Pease/Bethel GAP Team** would like to thank everyone who attended their pork chop dinner fundraiser last Wednesday- it was a huge success! The GAP Team will be taking orders for t-shirts and other apparel after church for the next several weeks. Come check out the awesome designs that support GAP and/or make a faith statement. A BIG thanks to Sharon for her work on the designs and for making the shirts. Talk to Julee Moorlag with any questions!

The second offerings for the remainder of September will be taken as follows:

September 20: Perrin Werner Missionary to Japan

September 27: 125 Campaign

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following August receipts:

Community Christian School: \$760

Legacy Foundation: \$755

Benevolent Fund: \$1,070

CCS Partners in Education: \$1,115

125 Campaign: \$1,232

General Fund: \$42,433.90

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, September 13

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

Family Fellowship Meal-Picnic in the Park

Monday, September 14

1:30 p.m.

Mission Society

Tuesday, September 15

5:30 p.m.

Facilitator's Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Shepherding Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Elder's Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:30 p.m.

Rec Jr.

7:45 p.m.

Rec

Saturday, September 19

7:30 a.m.

Men's Timeout

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 27: SNL Kickoff

Wednesday, October 7: Coffee Break Kickoff

Community Announcements

The **Life Choices Center Fall Picnic Fundraiser** is coming up THIS Saturday, September 19 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Milaca Rec Park. Register online at: rumriverforlife.org/event. Hope to see you there!

Opportunities to Serve

Sound Board Today, September 13: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, September 20: Ryan Swanson

Media Today, September 13: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, September 20: Stacy Patten

Livestream Today, September 13: Sam Fradette

Next Sunday, September 20: Carrie Koppendrayer

Greeters Today, September 13:

East Door: John & Carol Teeler

West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

Next Sunday, September 20:

East Door: Dianne Christensen

West Door: Harly & Pauline Pap

Ushers Today, September 13:

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

East: Mike Larsen

West: Bill Ruis

Next Sunday, September 20:

Center: Greg Brink

East: Morris Droogsma

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, September 13:

Leaders: Heather Van Zee, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Addie Bierma, Keslyn Hoyez

Next Sunday, September 20:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Beth Sumner

Helpers: Wilfred Bekius, Max Patnode

Children's Church Today, September 13:

Little Lambs: *"Blue and Green and Purple Too!"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Greeter: Ty Patnode, Molly Totzke

Worship Center: *"Orientation"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Greeter: Ava Patnode, Amelia Schluender

Sunday School: *"Orientation"*

2nd & 3rd: Nicole Hoffman

4th & 5th: Jackee Bekius

Children's Church Next Sunday, September 20:

Little Lambs: *"It's a Noisy Place"*

Leader: Mary Koppendrayer

Greeter: Aeli Luckhurst, Amelia Schluender

Worship Center: *"The Light"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Greeter: Addie Bierma

Sunday School: *Unit 1, Session 1*

2nd & 3rd: Nicole Hoffman

4th & 5th: Bonnie Ash

2026 Administrative Team

Elders:

Jeff Hanenburg- President
Kevin Santema- Vice President
George Droogsma- Clerk

Deacons:

Keith Cook- President
Joelle Hjort- Vice President
Char De Kraker- Secretary

2026 Shepherding Team

Red: Sam Pearson, Karick Kvien, Hope Vermeer
Yellow: George Hemmerich, Dylan Ash, Cindy Hemmerich
Purple: Dick Ritzema, Curt Hanenburg, Char Burklund
Orange: Phil Van De Riet, Jennifer Elton, Peggy Swenson
Blue: Barb Goslinga, John Teeler, Shirley Geurkink
Green: Tom Patten, Ian Thompson, Kris Kiel



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