



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

Call to Worship
Opening Song: *"One Thing Remains"*
God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting
Song of Praise: *"Jesus Loves Me"*
Confession and Assurance
Song of Response: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*
Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Brad
Offering Received for: 1) General Fund
2) Perrin Werner, Missionary to Japan

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Bailey Ash
Scripture: Song of Songs 7-8:4
Message: **"Longing"**
Prayer of Application
Song of Application: *"How Can I Keep from Singing?"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Departing Blessing
Parting song: *"Doxology"*

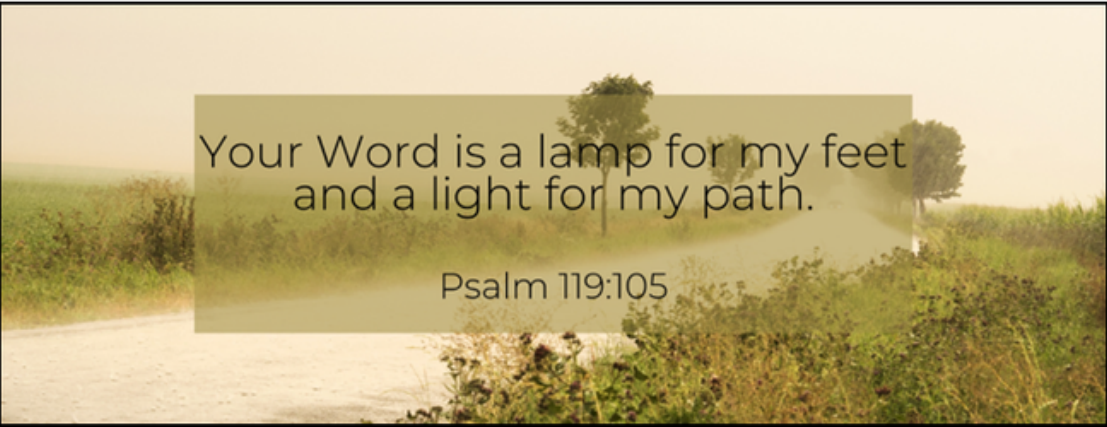


Thank you to our Worship Team this week:
Bailey Ash, Carrie Luckhurst, Jackson Kvien,
Emily Fradette, Shelly Ash, Dean Angermeier, and Willy Krahne

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.



Your Word is a lamp for my feet
and a light for my path.

Psalm 119:105

The Bible is the guide for our journey through life leading us to the gracious arms of Jesus. Worship keeps us on the path that leads to life.

May he fill you with his love and peace as you worship him today.

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

Today Pastor Brad delivers the second and final message from Song of Songs, "Longing", from chapter 7-8:4.

Next Sunday we welcome Pastor Dallas Smith to join us in worship, bringing the message, "2 Considerations, 1 Caution", from Hebrews 4:12.

Please note that Pastor Brad will be out of the office this week as he will be attending Classis in Canada and taking part in continuing education.

Classis Lake Superior meets September 21-22 at Covenant CRC, Winnipeg! Please join us in prayer for our delegates: **Pastor Brad, Kevin Santema**, and **Jennifer Elton**, as they participate in important decision-making for the Christian Reformed Church in North America. Pray also for all visitors traveling to the meeting. A special prayer request for **Dylan Moorlag** who will be examined during this time to become a Commissioned Pastor of Youth.

Sunday Night Live (SNL) begins next Sunday, September 27! GEMS, Cadets, 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. It's going to be a great year of learning about and serving Jesus!

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Dianne Christensen**, celebrating 83 years on Friday, September 25!

We extend our sympathy to the Snell/Olson family in the unexpected passing of **Kelli Snell** on Wednesday evening. Her funeral will take place at Pease CRC on Saturday, October 3, at 1:00 p.m., with coffee and dessert to follow. There will also be a visitation on Friday, October 2, at Pease CRC from 5-7 p.m. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers in the coming days.

We give thanks to God that **Betty De Boer's** knee surgery was successful! Please pray for a smooth and speedy recovery.



Pastor Brad will be hosting a **“Discover Pease”** class on Sundays in October (more info to come). If you are interested in learning more about what it means to be a part of our church family, consider attending! Reach out to Pastor Brad with questions.

The **Pease/Bethel GAP Team** will be taking orders for t-shirts and other apparel after church for the next several weeks. There will be a table in the Fellowship Hall to check out the awesome designs that support GAP. Talk to Julee Moorlag with any questions!



All girls 1st - 8th grade are invited to **GEMS Girl's Club** as we dig into our new theme, *“Wayfinder: Following the Way, the Truth, and the Life”*. Crafts, games, Bible lessons, snacks, and FUN will be had by all as we discover the Truth about who we are in Christ!

Cadets: This coming Sunday is our club's first meeting. We'll start promptly at 3:00 with Landmarks and our opening theme, *“Mountains of Blessings”* from Psalm 125:2. Updated uniforms and kerchiefs will be handed out. Please bring your Cadet backpack and Guidebook along. If you're new-just bring yourself! It'll be a fun meeting including kickball and s'mores! If you're a boy between 1st & 8th grade, an exciting year is awaiting you- JOIN US!





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 using the QR code provided. More info can be found on the bulletin boards.

Fall Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 3 at 11:00 a.m. This will be done in conjunction with the Milaca Baptist Church's highway cleanup, and afterward everyone will meet for a time of food and fellowship hosted by the Baptist church (around 1:00). Talk to Nick Hoffman with questions.



The second offerings through October will be taken as follows:



September 27: 125 Campaign
October 4: Community Christian School
October 11: Benevolent Fund
October 18: Milaca Camp of Gideons
October 25: 125 Campaign

Thrive Faith Formation Tip- In the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* (IVP 2016), Tish Harrison Warren writes, "We learn the craft of holiness day by day in the living of a particular life...we are part of God's big vision and mission-the redemption of all things-through the earthly craft of living out our vocation, hour by hour, task by task. I want to do the big work of the kingdom, but I have to learn to live it out in the small tasks before me." How might this insight change your perspective on the small tasks of your daily life? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive.

ThereforeGo Ministries is thankful for another amazing summer of SERVE opportunities in which students could encounter the love of Christ through service, worship, and community. Please join us in praying for students as they enter the fall season after experiencing a different way of living out and growing in their faith. Taken from the September 2026 Prayer Guide: crcna.org/Pray.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, September 20

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

Monday, September 21

Classis Lake Superior

Tuesday, September 22

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Wednesday, September 23

6:30 p.m.

Rec Jr.

7:45 p.m.

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 27: SNL Kickoff

Monday, September 28: Mission Society

Thursday, October 1: Men's Bible Study

Friday, October 2: Visitation for Kelli Snell

Saturday, October 3: GEMS 5K, Fall Highway Cleanup, Funeral of Kelli Snell

Wednesday, October 7: Coffee Break Kickoff



Community Announcements

This Saturday from 3-7 p.m., thousands of people will gather in downtown Pease for **Picklefest!** Please pray that this will be a fun and safe gathering for all who attend.



You're invited to St. Paul Lutheran Church of Milaca's 76th **Annual Stew Supper, Bake Sale, and Quilt Auction** on Wednesday, October 7 from 4-7 pm. A freewill offering will be taken. Order online at: stpaulsmilaca.org/stewsupper.

Opportunities to Serve

Sound Board Today, September 20: Ryan Swanson

Next Sunday, September 27: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, September 20: Stacy Patten

Next Sunday, September 27: Anita Hubers

Livestream Today, September 20: Carrie Koppendrayner

Next Sunday, September 27: Bob Sumner

Greeters Today, September 20:

East Door: Dianne Christensen

Next Sunday, September 27:

East Door: Twila & Donna Hastings

Ushers Today, September 20:

Center: Greg Brink

Next Sunday, September 27:

Center: John & Carol Teeler

Nursery Today, September 20:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Beth Sumner

Helpers: Wilfred Bekius, Max Patnode

Next Sunday, September 27:

Leaders: Sara Swanson, Sharon Hanenburg

Helpers: Piper Ringgaard, Amelia Schluender

Children's Church Today, September 20:

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

Leader: Mary Koppendrayner

Worship Center: *"The Light"*

Leader: Sara Swanson

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

Leader: Nicole Hoffman

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

Leader: Bonnie Ash

Children's Church Next Sunday, September 27:

Little Lambs: *"Adam and Eve"*

Leader: Barb Goslinga

Worship Center: *"The Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

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

Leader: Keri Cook

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School: *Unit 1, Session 2*

Leader: Jackee Bekius



West Door: Harly & Pauline Pap

West Door: Pete & Betty De Boer

East: Morris Droogsma

West: Den Kiel

East: Mitch & Edie Kuperus

West: George Droogsma

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you

Greeter: Aeli Luckurst, Ava Patnode

Greeter: Addie Bierma

Helper: George Hemmerich

Helper: Mariah Schreur

Greeter: Max & Ava Patnode

Greeter: Kinsley Hoyez

Helper: Julee Moorlag

Helper: Lynn Fradette