



Upside-Down Kingdom: “Going Forward”

Luke 9:57-62

Christian Reformed Church of Pease
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We Enter God's Presence

Call to Worship
Opening Song: *"10,000 Reasons"*
God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting
Song of Praise: *"O Praise the Name"*
Confession and Assurance
Song of Assurance: *"The Power of Your Love"*
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: Luke 9:57-62
Message: **Upside-Down Kingdom: "Going Forward"**
Prayer of Application
Song of Application: *"My Heart is Yours"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing
Parting Song: *"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*



Thank you to our Worship Team this week:
Lois & Dick Ritzema, Jacob & Carrie Koppendrayer, Aeli Luckhurst,
Joy Myren, Kristin Bierma, Willy Krahnke, and Dean Angermeier

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 & Sunday School for children ages 3-5th grade is currently on summer break. We will resume all classes on September 13.
- ♦ 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 Labor Day weekend we gather to do the 'work' of worship.
May we do it with all our hearts because of his great love for us.
Welcome to worship of our living and Triune God!

This morning Pastor Brad concludes his series, Upside-Down Kingdom, with the message "Going Forward from Luke 9:57-62. Next week we will begin a short series within Song of Songs.



Next Sunday, our fall discipleship and teaching ministries will begin! **Sunday School, Little Lambs, and Worship Center** meet during our morning worship service. Afterward, stay for a kickoff celebration and picnic in the park! The Red and Yellow shepherding groups are planning a delicious meal of walking tacos, watermelon, and an ice cream treat for dessert- *bring a chair or blanket to sit on*. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday Night Live (SNL) will kick off on 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. 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!



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



September 6- Community Christian School
September 13- Pease CRC Scholarship Fund
September 20- Perrin Werner, Missionary to Japan
September 27- 125 Campaign

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

>**Ray Droogsma**, celebrating 93 years today!

>**Lorraine Veurink**, celebrating 97 years on Thursday, September 10!

We wish a very happy anniversary to **Doug & Dort Brink**, celebrating 57 years of marriage on Saturday, September 12!

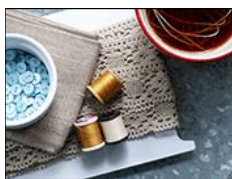
Keep the members of our **Administrative Team** in your prayers as they meet this Tuesday afternoon.

Your prayers are requested for **Duane Bekius**, who fell last weekend resulting in 3 broken ribs. He is currently at Milaca Elim Home to recover and regain his strength to return home.

We give thanks to God that **Peggy Swenson's** tumor removal went smoothly this past Wednesday. Please continue to pray for her as she heals and recovers.

Continue to pray for **Dan Minks** as he heals from surgery to repair his ankle.

Please remove all personal items from the **Pease Cemetery** by Monday, September 7. Contact Sharry Kragt with any questions.



The **Ladies Crafting Group** begins this Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.! Bring your favorite craft and come for laughter and fellowship (and maybe a sweet treat)! Don't have a craft? That's ok! Coloring materials are provided.

You are invited to a **Pork Chop Dinner** to raise funds for the Pease & Bethel **Guatemala Action Project** this Wednesday, September 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Bethel CRC in Princeton.



Mission Society will begin Monday, September 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Women who are looking for an afternoon Bible Study and social time are invited to attend.

Men's Timeout will be 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.





Join the GEMS Girl's Club for their **5K Walk, Run, or Roll** fundraiser here at church on Saturday, October 3, at 9:00 am! \$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 by using the QR code provided. More info can be found on the bulletin boards.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, September 6

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Tuesday, September 8

9:00a.m. Ladies Crafting Group

Wednesday, September 9

5:00 p.m. GAP Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser

6:30 p.m. Rec Jr.

7:45 p.m. Rec

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 13: Sunday School Kickoff & Picnic in the Park

Monday, September 14: Mission Society

Tuesday, September 15: Shepherding Team Meeting; Elder's Meeting

Wednesday, September 16: Coffee in the Fireside Room

Saturday, September 19: Men's Timeout

Sunday, September 27: SNL Kickoff

Community Announcements

The next Country-Gospel Sing-Along with **This Side of Heaven** will be Sunday, September 6; 3:00 p.m. at the Milaca Evangelical Free Church.



The Vineland Native American Chapel on the Ojibwe reservation pastored by Les Parr is hosting a "**Good News Fly-In**" on Saturday, September 12, at the Milaca Municipal Airport from noon to 4:00 p.m. This exciting event is being broadcast throughout the area and is sponsored by On His Wings. A Good News Speaker, free meal of Indian Tacos and free plane rides (5-8 planes); 100 spots available. Bring a chair or blanket. Call Yvonne for more information at 320-436-5096.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, September 6: Bernie Boldt

Next Sunday, September 13: Tom Patten

Media Today, September 6: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, September 13: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, September 6: Bob Sumner

Next Sunday, September 13: Sam Fradette



Greeters Today, September 6:

East Door: Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

Next Sunday, September 13:

East Door: John & Carol Teeler

West Door: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

Ushers Today, September 6:

East: Jim Santema

West: Steve Hubers

Next Sunday, September 13:

East: Mike Larsen

West: Bill Ruis

Center: Diana Krueger

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

Nursery Today, September 6:

Leaders: Jenny Santema, Julie Jaunich

Helpers: Owen Luckhurst, Kendell Ash

Next Sunday, September 13:

Leaders: Heather Van Zee, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Addie Bierma, Keslyn Hoyez

Children's Church Today, September 6: *No Class ~ Summer Break*

Children's Church Next Sunday, September 13:

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

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Worship Center: *"Orientation"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Sunday School: *"Orientation"*

2nd & 3rd: Nicole Hoffman

Greeter: Ty P, Molly T

Greeter: Ava P, Amelia S

4th & 5th: Jackee Bekius



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 Shepherdding Teams

Red: Sam Pearson, Darick 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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