



*The Lord
watches over you ...*

Psalm 121:5, NIV

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease
September 10, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.**

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Pastor Larry Freitag

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We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Rise Up and Praise Him"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"He Has Made Me Glad"*

"When We Walk With the Lord"

Confession and Assurance

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

Intercessory Prayer: Trudy Ash

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Guatemala Action Project

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

Scripture: Psalm 121

Message: **"God Has a Mountain Top Experience for You"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*

my SERMON NOTES

WHO'S SPEAKING:

DATE:

WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Book: _____

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Chapter: _____

WHO IS IN THE PASSAGE?

I LEARNED:

WHAT HAPPENED:

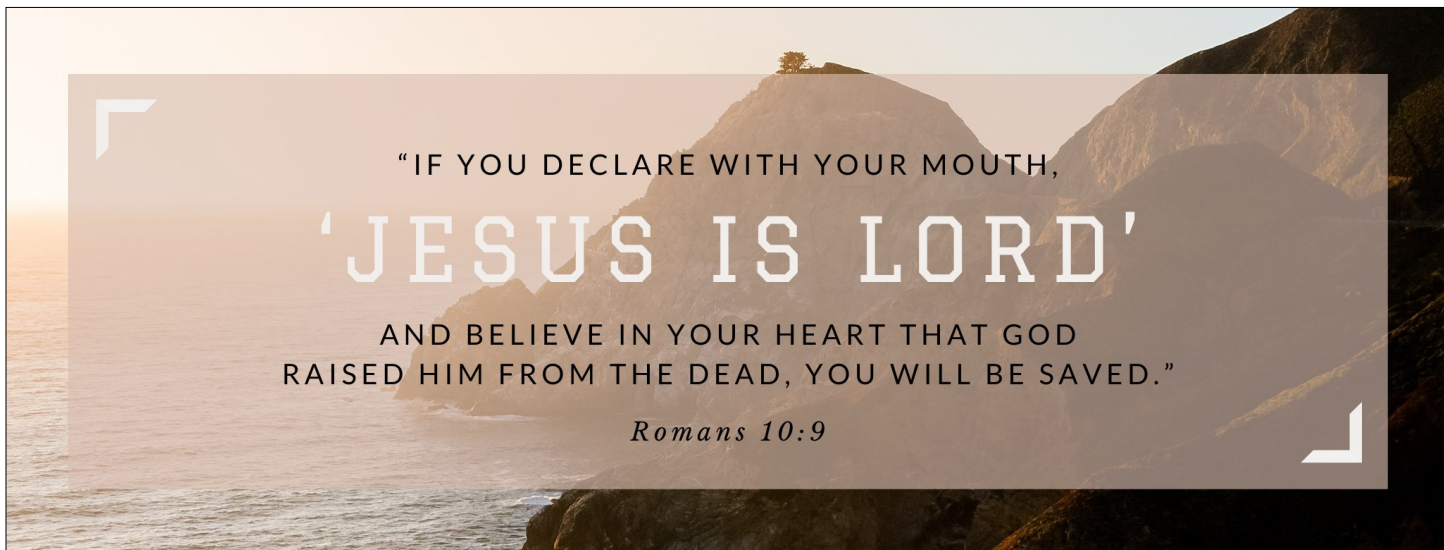
My favorite



I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND?

draw
something

WORDS I DON'T KNOW:



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 we are joined by **Pastor Larry Freitag**, a retired pastor from Prior Lake, MN. He will guide us through Psalm 121 with his message "God Has a Mountaintop Experience for You".

Next Sunday we welcome **Mr. Dick Ahlberg** back to lead us in worship.



We will be holding a **Congregational Meeting** following our service this morning. We will be voting on whether or not to refurbish all of the stained glass windows at a cost of approximately \$155,000, and getting an update regarding the Milaca DAC's janitorial work in our building.

Little Lambs and **Worship Center** will resume NEXT SUNDAY, September 17. An update will be given during our morning worship service

Your offerings will be received through the month of September as follows:

September 17: Partners in Education (CCS)

September 25: 125 Campaign

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following receipts from August:

General Fund: \$31,179.40

Youth Group: \$1,138.00

Community Christian School: \$789.00

125th Campaign: \$1,083.00

Benevolent Fund: \$935.00

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Lorraine Veurink**, celebrating her 94th birthday today!

We wish **Doug & Dort Brink** happy anniversary as they observe 54 years of marriage on Tuesday, September 12.

We express our sympathy to **Ray & Wanda Rensenbrink** in the passing of their daughter, **Lisa Valdez**, on Tuesday, September 5. Please be in prayer for Lisa's husband, Victor, daughter, Sofia, sisters Rachel and Jennifer, and for Ray and Wanda as well. Funeral arrangements are currently pending.

Cemetery Update: You are asked to please remove all pots, stands, and other items from the cemetery by Monday, September 11. A fall clean-up is being planned and this makes the work easier. If they are not removed, they will be disposed of. Please contact Sharry Kragt with questions.

Coffee Break Kickoff: Coffee Break will begin this Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm. Join them in hearing from their featured speaker, Christine Jenson, as she shares how God has guided her throughout her life. *Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend!*



Mission Society plans to begin September 18 at 1:30 in the Fireside Room with an interesting film. Women who are looking for an afternoon Bible Study and social time are invited to attend.

Our fall ministries are right around the corner! The first day of **Sunday Night Live** will be September 24 at 4:00 with Kid's Club, GEMS, and Cadets. Kid's Club is offered to children ages 3-Kindergarten, and both GEMS and Cadets are for grades 1-8. There will also be a study open to all ages, going through the book *"The Good News We Almost Forgot"*. Please call or email the church if you would like to attend the book study to ensure we have enough materials available. There really is something for everyone!



Help us reach our goal of filling 46 appointments for our **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on Thursday, September 28! We currently have 27 available appointments to fill. Sign up to be a donor today at: redcrossblood.org.

REGISTER TODAY! The **GEMS 3rd Annual 5K** is scheduled for Saturday, October 14. Registration is now open through October 1! See the church website or the bulletin boards for more info!



Safe Church training—The link to complete Safe Church training has been sent to all children's ministry volunteers and council members. Please watch the video and sign your Volunteer Profile (in your church mailbox) by **Sunday, September 10**. Profiles can be returned to the basket by the office.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, September 10

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Monday, September 11

4:30 p.m. Administrative Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 13

6:00 p.m. Coffee Break

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.

7:45 p.m. REC

Upcoming Dates

- >Monday, September 18: Mission Society
- >Monday, September 18: Shepherding Team Meeting
- >Sunday, September 24: Sunday Night Live Kickoff
- >Thursday, September 28: American Red Cross Blood Drive
- >Saturday, October 14: 3rd Annual GEMS 5K

Community Announcements

An Introduction to Acrylic Painting with Martha Towner: Saturday, September 16, from 10:00-11:30 am at the Milaca Mercantile. The cost to attend is \$20 per person. MUST RSVP to Martha at 952-688-3959.

The **Rum River Life Choices Center Fall Picnic Fundraiser** is this Saturday, September 16 from 4-7pm at the Milaca Rec. Park. Hope to see you there!

Zion Lutheran Church will be having their **annual Meatball Supper** on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Menu includes meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, garden vegetables, scalloped corn, coleslaw, bread & butter, homemade pies and beverages. Cost is \$13 for adults and \$6 for children under 10.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, September 10: Ryan Swanson
Next Sunday, September 17: Tom Patten

Media Today, September 10: Stacy Patten
Next Sunday, September 17: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, September 10: Dylan Moorlag
Next Sunday, September 17: Bob Sumner

Greeters Today, September 10:
 East Door: Char De Kraker
 West Door: Carol Timmer
Next Sunday, September 17:
 East Door: Duane & Karen Bouma
 West Door: Doug & Dort Brink



Ushers Today, September 10:
 East: Jim Santema
 West: Larry Kuperus
Next Sunday, September 17:
 East: Mike Larsen
 West: Dewey Droogsma

Center: John & Carol Teeler
Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

Nursery Today, September 10:
 Leaders: Nicole Hoffman, Ali Droogsma
 Helpers: Kendell Ash, Ty Patnode
Next Sunday, September 17:
 Leaders: Haley Hemmerich, Lynn Fradette
 Helpers: Cameron Manke, Ava Patnode

Worship Center Today, September 10
 Summer Break
Next Sunday, September 17 *"Orientation"*
 Leader: Carol Veurink
 Helper: Aleeri Veurink

Little Lambs Today, September 10
 Summer Break
Next Sunday, September 17 *"Blue and Green and Purple, Too!"*
 Leader: Peggy Timmer
 Helper: Lauryn Droogsma

2023 Administrative Team

Elders: John Goslinga—President
Tom Kiel—Vice President
Doug Brink—Clerk

Deacons: Bernie Boldt—President
Ryan Manke—Recorder

2023 Shepherdng Teams

Red: Duane Droogsma, Jayne Kiel, Hope Vermeer

Yellow: Phil Vedders, Beth Sumner, Cindy Hemmerich

Purple: Lois Ritzema, Miranda Caflisch/Char De Kraker, Char Burklund

Orange: Terry Kragt, Peggy Swenson, Sharry Kragt

Blue: Byron Byker, Pauline Pap, Shirley Geurkink

Green: Julee Moorlag, Brian Van Zee, Kris Kiel



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