



Building with Faith Laboring in Love Inspiring with Hope
1 Thessalonians 1:3

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

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We Enter God's Presence

Opening Words of Welcome

"Sanctuary" Poem read by Irene Kok

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*
"Forever"

Anniversary Litany

Song of Response: *"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*

Anniversary Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering received for: 1) General Fund
2) World Renew

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Stacy Patten

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Message: **"Enduring Hope in Christ"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Cornerstone"*

Recitation of the Apostles' Creed

Celebration of Holy Communion

Special Music: *"Family of God"*

Song of Response: *"O Praise the Name"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

Parting Blessing

Parting Songs: *"We Receive Your Blessing"*
"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Sermon Notes

Two Things I Want to Remember From Today's Message:

1.

2.

Scriptures Mention in
Today's Message:

Things I Learned/Something I Was Reminded Of:

What image comes to mind as you hear today's message?

One word I didn't know:

How many times did Pastor
Michael say the word 'hope'?



**"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever."**

Psalm 107:1

Happy 125th Anniversary Pease Christian Reformed Church!

This morning we celebrate the enduring love and faithfulness
of our good God to our congregation.

We are so glad that you are here to share in our joy!

Our theme verse for our anniversary is from 1 Thessalonians 1:3, which will be the focus of the message this morning. In addition, we will share together in an anniversary litany and prayer, as well as partake of communion together. After the service everyone is welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for cake and ice cream!

The flower arrangements at the front of church this morning are in memory of all of those who have gone before us whose faith has now become sight, and in honor of those who could not be with us in person this morning because of age, illness, or circumstances but are nonetheless still with us through the uniting power of the Holy Spirit of Jesus. We love you all!

The Fireside Room has a nice display of historical items from the history of Pease CRC. You are invited and encouraged to walk through, remember and reflect on the good things that God has done over the past 125 years. Enjoy!

Next week, Pastor Michael will begin a new series called "We Believe", which will be a study of the Apostles' Creed using Scripture and the Heidelberg Catechism as our guide. We will begin with "We Believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator..." using Genesis 1:1-3 and Q&A's from Lord's Days 9-10 of the catechism. We will also have the joy of participating in the Professions of Faith of Stephanie Patten, Gracie Ash, and Jaegar Ash.



Next week, we will kick off our Sunday School Year! Children and young people will meet in classrooms throughout the building. Trudy will be hosting a class for parents of Sunday School children, and Pastor Michael will be starting up his sermon discussion class. That will begin at about 11:00 in the sanctuary.

Following Sunday School next week, everyone is invited to stay for our Church School Kickoff Brunch! We will be serving egg bake, muffins, fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Let us handle lunch for you on that first day!



Our second offering this morning is for World Renew. World Renew is a disaster response and community development and support ministry of the CRCNA—the denomination of which we are a part. World Renew is our partner for our Guatemala Action Project and several of our members have joined their disaster response efforts in the United States and Canada over the years. You can learn more about their domestic and international work at: www.worldrenew.net

The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following receipts from September 5:
General Fund—\$5,379.00 and Community Christian School—\$673.00.

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

Sept. 12—World Renew
Sept. 19—Guatemala Action Project
September 26—125 Campaign

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip—the Practice of Sabbath: Read



Mark 2:23-28 and ponder or discuss the following questions: What would a sabbath that is “made for you” look like? What would be life-giving? What would be restful? What would point you to God? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject).

September 11 marked 20 years since the terrorist attacks that killed thousands of people and deeply affected travel and safety measures throughout the world. Pray for God’s comfort for all who are commemorating lost loved ones, and for God’s love and wisdom to reign in the hearts of people who shape our countries and cultures. (Taken from September Prayer Guide; www.crcna.org/pray).

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Jerry Baas**, who celebrates 81 years on Saturday, September 18.

We also extend a happy anniversary to **Doug and Dort Brink**, who are celebrating 52 years of marriage with us today, September 12!

Please keep **Bob Geurkink** in your prayers as he continues to recover from pneumonia.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, September 12

9:30 a.m. 125th Anniversary Celebratory Worship Service
Cake and ice cream to follow in Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 13

4:30 p.m. Administrative Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.
7:45 p.m. REC

Advance Notices

- **Sunday School Kickoff & Brunch**– Sunday, September 19
- **Shepherding Teams** meet Monday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday Night Live** begins Sunday, September 26

Community Announcements

Glendorado Lutheran Church is hosting a rummage and bake sale this Thursday, September 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, and stay to shop. There will be food, crafts, baked good, miscellaneous household items, and good used clothing for all ages. It will be located at: 1100 186th avenue NE, Princeton, MN. For more information, please call: (763) 662-2241.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, September 12: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, September 19: Tom Patten

Media Today, September 12: Anita Hubers

Next Sunday, September 19: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, September 12: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, September 19: Damian Patnode

Greeters Today, September 12:

East Door: Duane & Karen Bouma **West Door:** Sharry & Terry Kragt

Next Sunday, September 19:

East Door: Alan & RuthAnn Kragt **West Door:** John & Barb Goslinga

Ushers Today, September 12:

East: Jim Santema

Center: Duane Droogsma

West: Steve Hubers

Next Sunday, September 19:

East: Peter Larson

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Diana Krueger

Nursery Today, September 12:

Leaders: Sandy Meixell, Sharon Hanenburg

Helpers: Griffin Boldt, Ella Totzke

Next Sunday, September 19:

Leaders: Katie Moorlag, Jenny Santema

Helpers: Shelby Haske, Lucas Pipkin



In the Sanctuary

A poem by Susan Miller-Lindquist

I love to gaze round the church as service begins
All the dear faces softened for a moment -
Taking the time to still thoughts and settle into peace,
Waiting for song, sermon, and benediction.

The rounded pew back is soft on my hand.
Think how many hands have rested there over time -
Gripping in pain, tapping to hymn song, resting quietly,
Leaning in for support and comfort.

It's taken many a hand to build this church.
Polishing wood, dropping bills in the collection plate,
Clasping in prayer, reaching to help neighbors,
Cooking for, cleaning up after, crafting a community.

I don't often think of times past, but here, sometimes,
I feel the whispered breath of a parade of souls -
Murmured prayers, soft amens, a faint humming,
Loving fellowship that spans ages and echoes onward.

It's humbling to stand in this long parade.
Sharing bread and wine and touching the same
Sacred place within heart and soul and infinity
Here in this place with these people and our Lord.