

The
Lord stood
at my side and
gave me
strength.

2 Timothy 4:17

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

September 17, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.

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Mr. Dick Ahlberg

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We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Days of Elijah"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*
"Softly and Tenderly"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"I Can Only Imagine"*

Intercessory Prayer: Amy Boldt

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Partners in Education-Community Christian School

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman

Scripture: Philippians 3:17-21

Message: **"Being Citizens of Heaven"**

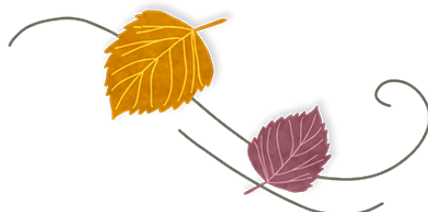
Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"Glorious Day"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"When We All Get to Heaven"*



Sermon Notes

Main Points:

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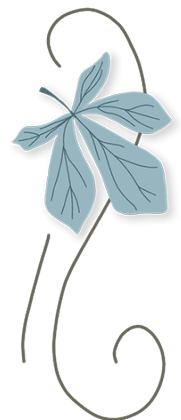
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Key Words:

Key Verses:

Key People:

Notes:



"YOU ARE WORTHY"

OUR LORD AND GOD, TO RECEIVE GLORY AND HONOR AND POWER,
FOR YOU CREATED ALL THINGS..."

REVELATION 4:11

Because He is worthy...that is why we gather for worship.
Worship is not for us, it is for Him who created us.
Welcome to the worship of our Triune God, the Worthy One!

This morning we are joined by **Mr. Dick Ahlberg** as he leads us in worship.

Next Sunday we welcome **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** to lead us in worship, as he uses Romans 8:16-25 to deliver his message entitled "No Comparison".

Children's Church 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 and 4 year olds and Worship Center will be for Kindergarten and 1st Graders. Downstairs we will have two classrooms; one for 2nd and 3rd grade, and one for 4th and 5th grade. Please pick up your children from their classrooms following our service.

Intergenerational Fellowship: You will find that our Fellowship Hall now has an area with shorter tables for our young people to sit and enjoy each other's company. We will begin offering lemonade during our coffee time, and will also have coloring and activity pages available for them to enjoy.

Sunday Night Live begins next Sunday, 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. During



SNL Dylan will be leading a book study open to all ages, going through *"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. ***Nursery care WILL be available to children not old enough to attend Kid's Club.***

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Jerry Baas** who celebrates 83 years on Monday, September 18.

We extend our sympathy to the Van't Hof family following the passing of **Rodney Van't Hof** last week. A Celebration of Life gathering will take place on Saturday, September 23 from 3:00-6:00 at the Milaca Legion.

We express our sympathy to **Pastor John Bylsma**, a friend of our church and our former Interim Pastor, in the passing of his wife, Henriette, on Saturday, September 9. A Worship of Remembrance service will be held September 23 at the Brookfield Christian Reformed Church, Brookfield, WI. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to: Pastor John Bylsma, 18175 Redvere Dr. Brookfield, WI 53045

Please keep **Eleanor Veurink** in your prayers, as she was admitted on Tuesday to the Princeton Hospital following a fainting spell.

The memorial service for **Lisa Valdez**, daughter of Ray and Wanda Rensenbrink will be Saturday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m. The address of the church is: Meetinghouse Church 6200 Colonial Way, Edina, MN 55434

Mission Society begins tomorrow, 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.



Classis Lake Superior meets tomorrow and Tuesday. Those representing our church will be **Julee Moorlag** and **Duane Droogsma** as Elders, and **Jayne Kiel** as Deacon. Please pray for all those in attendance, as they travel and make important decisions involving the life and ministry of our church.

Ministry Opportunity: Children's Church is still in need of a few more leaders of the 2nd-5th grade rooms. If you are willing to lead one week a month, or are interested in more information about what this would entail, please talk to Carrie or Dylan.



Help us reach our goal of filling 46 appointments for our **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on Thursday, September 28! Almost half of our time slots need to be filled. Sign up to be a donor today at: redcrossblood.org.



Rooted and Grounded. That's the theme for our Cadets this year. Boys 1st-8th grade can anticipate many enriching experiences throughout this year with merit badges, service projects, derby cars, and games, while becoming rooted in the Savior with Bible lessons that honor the Savior who brings meaning to every activity.

Former Cadets should bring their guidebooks and uniforms; updated kerchiefs will be handed out at our first meeting on Sunday, September 24. Come early since we begin promptly at 4:00. Bring a friend!

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— If you have not yet gotten your signed Church Profile to Carrie, please do so as soon as possible!

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

September 25: 125 Campaign
October 1: Community Christian School
October 8: Benevolent Fund
October 15: Gideon's Milaca Camp
October 22: Scholarship Foundation
October 29: 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, September 17

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Monday, September 18

1:30 p.m. Mission Society

7:00 p.m. Shepherding Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.

7:45 p.m. REC

Upcoming Dates

- >Sunday, September 24: Sunday Night Live Kickoff
- >Wednesday, September 27: Coffee Break
- >Thursday, September 28: American Red Cross Blood Drive
- >Saturday, September 30: Wedding of Miranda Caflisch & Wade Hill
- >Tuesday, October 3: Search Team Meeting
- >Tuesday, October 3: Outreach Team Meeting
- >Saturday, October 14: 3rd Annual GEMS 5K

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, September 17: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, September 24: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, September 17: Stacy Patten

Next Sunday, September 24: Anita Hubers

Livestream Today, September 17: Bob Sumner

Next Sunday, September 24: Damian Patnode

Greeters Today, September 17:

East Door: Duane & Karen Bouma

West Door: Doug & Dort Brink

Next Sunday, September 24:

East Door: Donna & Twila Hastings

West Door: Pete & Betty De Boer

Ushers Today, September 17:

East: Mike Larsen

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West: Dewey Droogsma

Next Sunday, September 24:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: Harly Pap

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, September 17:

Leaders: Haley Hemmerich, Lynn Fradette

Helpers: Cameron Manke, Ava Patnode

Next Sunday, September 24:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Tammie Peterson

Helpers: Keslyn Hoyez, Jayanna Boldt

Children's Church Today, September 17:

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

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Helper: Lauryn Droogsma

Worship Center: *"Orientation"*

Leader: Joelle Hjort

Helper: Aleeri Veurink

The 2-3s:

Leader: Bailey Ash

The 4-5s:

Leader: Jody Patnode

Children's Church Next Sunday, September 24:

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

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Helper: Lauryn Droogsma

Worship Center: *"The Light"*

Leader: Carol Veurink

Helper: Aleeri Veurink

The 2-3's: *Lesson 1*

Leader: Julee Moorlag

The 4-5's: *Lesson 1*

Leader: Nicole Hoffman

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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