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WITH
CHRIST
ROMANS 8:17, NIV

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

September 24, 2023 - 9:30 A.M

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Mr. Jerry Van Someren

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We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Great is the Lord"*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"*
"Cornerstone"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"When Peace Like a River"*

Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Beth Sumner

Scripture: Romans 8:16-25

Message: **"No Comparison"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"In Christ Alone"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Salvation Belongs to Our God"*



Sermon Notes

Main Points:

1.

2.

3.

Key Words:

Key Verses:

Key People:

Notes:

"Therefore, since we have a great
high priest who has ascended into
heaven,

Jesus the Son of God,

let us hold firmly
to the faith we profess."

Hebrews 4:14

As you come to worship, come holding firmly to faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. May he strengthen that faith in you as we worship him this morning. Welcome!

This morning 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".

Next Sunday we are excited to welcome **Pastor Michael** back to the pulpit to lead us in our morning worship with his message "Living Hopeful Lives", looking at 1 Peter 1:1-12.

Sunday Night Live begins tonight!! Kid's Club is offered to children ages 3-Kindergarten, and both GEMS and Cadets are for grades 1-8. Parents of GEMS, please plan to attend a brief parent's meeting at 4:00.

Dylan's class for all ages, going through the book *"The Good News We Almost Forgot"*, will begin on October 8. There is still time to sign up– 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.***

Next Sunday we will have the opportunity to gather at the Lord's Table for communion. This is a time for us to share in God's grace in a tangible way. You are encouraged to use this week to spend some time in prayer asking that God would prepare your heart and remove anything that could stand in the way of fully accepting his mercy, grace, and forgiveness. Perhaps you could consider a prayer like that of David's in Psalm 139:23-24: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Amen.



Children in grades 2-5 will not meet for Children's Church during worship next Sunday, in order to fully participate in our communion service.

Next Sunday we are excited to begin our once-monthly "**Family Sunday**". The first Sunday of each month please plan to stay for food and fellowship! Shepherding groups will take turns hosting the meal. Next Sunday will be hosted by the orange and purple groups, who will be serving a delicious brunch consisting of egg bakes, muffins, fruit, and beverages.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Dianne Christensen**, who celebrates her 80th birthday Monday, September 25.

The wedding of **Miranda Caflisch** and **Wade Hill** will take place at church this Saturday, September 30, at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend the ceremony, with cake and coffee to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Please continue to keep the **Rensenbrink, Van't Hof, and Bylsma** families in your prayers, as they celebrated the lives of their loved ones yesterday.

The **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on is THIS THURSDAY! We still have 17 time slots to be filled! If we have too many open appointments, we are at risk of having the entire blood drive cancelled, so please sign up to be a donor today at: redcrossblood.org



REC Jr. and REC will not meet next Wednesday, September 27, as Dylan will be attending a Gospel Coalition conference in Indianapolis. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels and attends sessions to better serve in his ministry role.

REGISTER TODAY! The **GEMS 3rd Annual 5K** is scheduled for Saturday, October 14. Registration is \$20 per person, and is now open through October 1! All of the proceeds from this event will go to our missionary friends, Jodi and Perrin Werner, in Japan. See the flyers on the bulletin boards for more info!



The **Classis Lake Superior** meetings were held at the Lake Geneva convention center in Alexandria this past Monday and Tuesday. Representing Pease CRC as delegates were **Julee Moorlag, Dewey Droogsma, and Jayne Kiel. Kristi Santema** serves as the Classis Treasurer, and **Willy Krahnke** attended as a guest.

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

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

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, September 24

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Live

Monday, September 25

7:00 p.m. Legacy Foundation Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

6:00 p.m. Coffee Break

Thursday, September 28

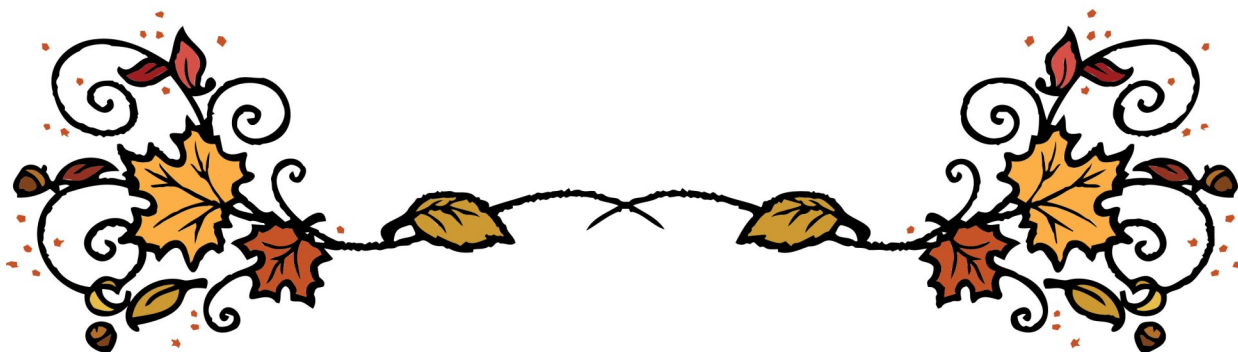
12:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, September 30

11:00 a.m. Wedding of Miranda Caflisch & Wade Hill

Upcoming Dates

- >Monday, October 2: Mission Society
- >Tuesday, October 3: Search Team Meeting
- >Tuesday, October 3: Outreach Team Meeting
- >Monday, October 9: Council Meeting
- >Saturday, October 14: 3rd Annual GEMS 5K



Community Announcements

The **Rum River Life Choices Center** are looking for ultrasound models on Tuesday, October 3. Registered nurses will be providing a FREE limited OB ultrasound exam on women between 6-14 weeks pregnant. Upon completion of your ultrasound, you will receive ultrasound pictures and a baby gift bag. Spots are limited, so schedule your appointment today at 320-983-3771.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, September 24: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, October 1: Bernie Boldt

Media Today, September 24: Anita Hubers

Next Sunday, October 1: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, September 24: Damian Patnode

Next Sunday, October 1: Dylan Moorlag

Greeters Today, September 24:

East Door: Donna & Twila Hastings

West Door: Pete & Betty De Boer

Next Sunday, October 1:

East Door: Dennis & Marian Beier

West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

Ushers Today, September 24:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: Harly Pap

West: Den Kiel

Next Sunday, October 1:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: George Droogsma

Nursery Today, September 24:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Tammie Peterson

Helpers: Keslyn Hoyez, Jayanna Boldt

Next Sunday, October 1:

Leaders: Tony Van't Hof, Beth Sumner

Helpers: Annika Kiel, Amelia Schluender

Children's Church Today, September 24:

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

Leader: Deb Vedders

Helper: Annika Kiel

Worship Center: *"The Light"*

Leader: Carol Veurink

Helper: Aleeri Veurink

The 2-3s: *"Lesson 2"*

Leader: Shirley Geurkink

The 4-5s: *"Lesson 2"*

Leader: Nicole Hoffman

Children's Church Next Sunday, October 1:

Little Lambs: *"Adam and Eve"*

Leader: Haley Hemmerich

Helper: Mallory Vander Plaats

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

Leader: Joelle Hjort

Helper: Amelia Schluender

The 2-3's: NO CLASS (Communion Sunday)

Leader:

The 4-5's: NO CLASS (Communion Sunday)

Leader:

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, 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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