



**FOR WE ARE TO GOD**

*the pleasing aroma  
of Christ*

**AMONG THOSE WHO**

*are being saved*

**AND THOSE WHO**

*are perishing.*

2 Corinthians 2:15

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**August 25, 2024 - 9:30 A.M**

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Pastor Jerry Kragt

## **We Enter God's Presence**

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Abide"*

Moment for Missions: Jaegar Ash

Song of Response: *"Lead On Good Shepherd"*

Intercessory Prayer: Jaegar Ash

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2:12-16

Message: **"Aroma of Christ"**

Song of Application: *"King of Kings"*

## **We Depart with God's Blessing**

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"The Blessing"*



# Sermon NOTES



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**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**

- ◆ Nursery care for infants through age two is available during worship. Children in Worship is currently taking a summer break, but will resume September 8.
- ◆ Hearing enhancers are available in the Sound Booth.
- ◆ As a courtesy, please switch your cell phones off or to silent mode.

“The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;  
let the distant shores rejoice” (Psalm 97:1).

In the course of a week, all manner of things can go wrong. May today and this worship service be a reminder that by the grace and power of the Triune God that reigns over all, we can rejoice in knowing that the world is established, firm and secure. **Welcome to worship!**

This morning we welcome **Pastor Jerry Kragt** to lead us in worship with his message, “Aroma of Christ” from 2 Corinthians 2:12-16. Next Sunday, **Pastor Dallas Smith** returns with his message from Hebrews 10:19-25 titled “2 Senses, 3 Lettuce Salads”.

Following our service today, **Safe Church training** will take place in the sanctuary. Anyone volunteering in our youth ministries or serving on Council is required by our insurance company to attend. An online option will also be offered for anyone that is unable to be here today.

This afternoon, our **REC and REC Jr. youth groups** will be enjoying their last summer meeting at the lake! Students should meet at church at 2:30, and will arrive back around 9:00 p.m.

## **Our Church Family**

We wish a very happy birthday to:

>**Carol Droogsma**, celebrating 91 years on Tuesday, August 27.

>**Pete De Boer**, celebrating 83 years on Friday, August 30.

We wish a very happy anniversary to **Jay & Greta Rensenbrink**, celebrating 62 years of marriage today, August 25!

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Carol Kragt**, who passed away this past Thursday morning. Her funeral will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, with a time of visitation one hour prior. Please pray for Carol's family during this difficult time.

Please continue to be in prayer for **Irene Kok, Kay Keimig, Gert Kiel, and Jim Veddors** as they remain on hospice care. Pray for peace and comfort for them, and for their families.

**Children in Worship** resumes Sunday, September 8! Little Lambs (3 & 4 year olds), and Worship Center (ages 5-1st grade) will be upstairs. Classes for 2nd through 5th grade will meet downstairs.

*Are you interested in helping with **Children's Ministry**?* The Worship Center (kindergarten and first grade) is looking for leaders. Please contact Peggy Timmer at 320-761-5446 or [pltimmer@yahoo.com](mailto:pltimmer@yahoo.com) by September 15.

Our **Farewell to Summer/Fall Ministry Kickoff** will take place after our morning worship service on Sunday, September 8. This is going to be in place of our first Family Fellowship Meal, and will be a fun event with games and activities for all! ***Please let the office know if you are able to help that morning***– we especially need help with kid's stations and cleanup.

A 4-week **Profession of Faith and New Member's Class** led by Dylan will begin on Sunday, September 15, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. These classes are your opportunity to explore the CRC faith at a deeper level to help determine whether or not it's a good fit for you. Current members may also attend if you are interested in brushing up on what we believe. Classes are not scary, and there is no test in the end! If you would like to be a part of the class, please let the office know.

**Sunday Night Live** begins on September 22, from 4-6 p.m. Join us for Kid's Club (ages 3-kindergarten), Cadets (1st-8th grade boys), GEMS (1st-8th grade girls), and Dylan's book study class. This year they will be reading and discussing '*The Story*', an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. The Story helps people understand God's word more fully and engage with it more easily. Anyone in need of childcare for kids 2 and under during SNL, please notify the office as soon as possible.

We will be sending another team to **Guatemala** February 15-21, 2025! This is an opportunity to meet and support the people of the communities there as they work on growing personally and spiritually. Our love and encouragement is extremely important and appreciated, so if you feel like this is something that you would like to participate in or learn more about, please let Julie Jaunich know by Tuesday, September 3, at 320-224-3499 or [juliegoslinga@gmail.com](mailto:juliegoslinga@gmail.com).

The second offerings through September will be received as follows:

September 1– Community Christian School

September 8– Snack Packing

September 15– Partners in Education/CCS

September 22– Pease Scholarship

September 29– 125 Campaign

## **Calendar for the Week**

### **Sunday, August 25**

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

Safe Church Training

### **Tuesday, August 27**

4:00 p.m.

Search Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 28**

6:00 p.m.

Sunday School Teachers Dinner & Meeting

## **Advance Notices**

- >Farewell to Summer/Fall Ministries Kickoff: Sunday, September 8
- >Profession of Faith/New Members Class: September 15; 2-4 pm
- >Sunday Night Live: Sunday September 22; 4-6 p.m.
- >Coffee Break Kickoff: Wednesday, September 25; 6:00 p.m.

## **Community Announcements**

**Grieving a loss?** Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. Join Grief Share, a weekly grief support group at “The Shed” at the Milaca Free Church. Mondays from 6:00-7:30 p.m., September 9-December 2. Contact Susan at (320) 362-0878 with questions or to register.

Reservations for the **Life Choices Center Fall Picnic Fundraiser** need to be in by this Friday, August 31. They hope to gather over 400 supporters on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Milaca Rec Park. Reservations can be made online at [rumriverforlife.org/event](http://rumriverforlife.org/event) or by calling 320-983-3771.

**Salvation Army Volunteer Opportunity**– Donations to those in need in our county have quadrupled in the past several years thanks to volunteer bell ringers. Distributing those funds to county residents also needs a volunteer 3-5 hours/week. Contact Dick Ritzema or the Pease Church office at 369-4228 for more info on filling this vital role. (Matthew 25:45)

# Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, August 25:** Bernie Boldt

**Next Sunday, September 1:** Ryan Swanson

**Media Today, August 25:** Anita Hubers

**Next Sunday, September 1:** Linda Droogsma

**Livestream Today, August 25:** Dylan Moorlag

**Next Sunday, September 1:** Damian Patnode

**Greeters Today, August 25:**

**East Door:** Duane & Karen Bouma

**West Door:** Terry & Sharry Kragt

**Next Sunday, September 1:**

**East Door:** Keith & Keri Cook

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Ushers Today, August 25:**

**East:** Mitch & Edie Kuperus

**Center:** Terry & Sharry Kragt

**West:** Bill Ruis

**Next Sunday, September 1:**

**East:** Larry Kuperus

**Center:** Ron & Bonnie Homstad

**West:** Bill Ruis

**Nursery Today, August 25:**

**Leaders:** Sharon Hanenburg, Lynn Fradette

**Helpers:** Ava Patnode, Maddie Pipkin

**Next Sunday, September 1:**

**Leaders:** Sara Swanson, Tony Van't Hof

**Helpers:** Aeli Luckhurst, Kendell Ash

**Children's Church Today, August 25:**

**Little Lambs:** *Summer Vacation*

**Worship Center:** *Summer Vacation*

**The 2-3's:** *Summer Vacation*

**The 4-5's:** *Summer Vacation*

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FAREWELL TO SUMMER

*Fall Ministries*  
**KICKOFF**

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

FOLLOWING OUR MORNING SERVICE

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FREE PICNIC LUNCH IN THE PARK  
& GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Bring a blanket or chair!

