



CALLED TO...

**LEAD
THE WAY**



THEME 2024-2025

Don't let *anyone* look down on you because you are

YOUNG, but set an **EXAMPLE**

for the believers in speech, in conduct, in **LOVE,** in faith and in **purity.**

1 Timothy 4:12

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

February 16, 2025 - 9:30 A.M

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Pastor Dallas Smith

We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"*

"The Servant Song"

Why Cadets?: Dick Ritzema, Head Counselor

Cadet Highlights: Easton Sonnek, Max Patnode & Isaac Woltman

Cadet Litany: Ty Patnode & Russell Totzke, Jr. Counselors

Cadet Landmarks: Jack Patnode, Jr. Counselor

Counselor Mission: Dick Ritzema

Scripture & Theme Verse: Micah Ritzema & Cadets

Cadet Hymn: *"Living for Jesus"*

Intercessory Prayer: Gabe Morris, Wilfred Bekius,

Avery Schreur & Cameron Manke

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Cadets

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Dylan & Bailey Ash

Scripture: I Timothy 4:7-12: Micah Ritzema

Message: **"A Prime Example"**

Song of Application: *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Lead Me, Guide Me"*

SERMON NOTES

KEY POINTS:

1. IN _____
2. IN _____
3. IN _____
4. IN _____
5. IN _____

KEY SCRIPTURES:

THINGS I LEARNED/SOMETHING I WAS REMINDED OF:



Thank you for worshipping with us today!

- ◆ If you're a visitor with us, we welcome you in the name of Christ and invite you to fill out the card in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We would love to reach out to you and get to know you better!
- ◆ Nursery care for infants through age two, as well as Children in Worship for children ages 3-1st grade are all available during our worship service.
- ◆ Activity bags for small children are available near the office.
- ◆ Hearing enhancers are available in the Sound Booth.
- ◆ As a courtesy, please switch your cell phones off or to silent mode.

CADETS

**"IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY
COMMANDMENTS."**

JOHN 14:15

This is the theme verse for the Cadet organization. This morning we will have the privilege of having our Cadet group and their counselors help lead us in worship as together we keep the command to love Jesus through our worship of Him, because of his great love for us. Welcome to Cadet Sunday worship!

This morning, **Pastor Dallas Smith** will be preaching on the Cadet theme for this year, "Lead the Way" based on I Timothy 4:12. Next week, **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** joins us.



This Saturday evening you are invited to a performance of the **East Central Minnesota Chorale**, "*Promises and Memories*" featuring *Requiem in D Minor* by *Gabriel Faure*, which will take place in our church at 7:00 p.m. The ECMC is a civic choir representing ten East Central MN communities, whose mission is to bring fine choral music performed to the highest artistic level to East Central MN. There is no cost to attend, but free-will donations will be accepted. See the flyer on the bulletin boards for more details.

Next Sunday, February 23, the Cadets and GEMS will both be meeting offsite for SNL. Cadets will be going tubing at Wild Mountain, and GEMS will be bowling in Milaca. As a result, **Kid's Club will NOT be meeting February 23.** Dylan's book study will still meet at 4:00 that evening. Both GEMS and Cadets may be picked up at 6:00 at church.



Parents of Cadets should have received an email guiding them to register their son online via the link provided to tube at Wild Mountain next Sunday. Details of that day are also included. Talk to Mr. Ritzema if you have any questions.

Our Church Family



Our **GAP Team** is waking up in Guatemala today! Thank you to Phil Vedders for getting them to the airport early yesterday morning! Please pray for them this week as they witness what God has in store. You can follow along on the Guatemala Action Project Facebook page for daily updates and pictures as well: <https://www.facebook.com/GAPTEAM>

We rejoice with **Ray and Mandi Hoffman** in the birth of a healthy baby boy! **Wylie Robert** was born on Friday, February 7. Everyone is come and doing well. Congratulations to the Hoffman family!

Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is schedule for Thursday, March 6, from noon-6:00 p.m. We currently have 35 appointments left to fill! Signup information is available on the bulletin boards or at: redcrossblood.org.



Thrive Disability Advocates– Disability advocates serve congregations by advocating with and for people with disabilities and working to address barriers to full inclusion. Please pray for the advocates serving in your local area (specifically Heather Van Zee, Pease CRC's advocate). See more at crcna.org/pray.

Pray

Thrive “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?” (Isaiah 58:6). All through the Bible, seeking justice and flourishing for all people in the face of injustice is an integral part of following the Lord. This week, as we observe the World Day of Social Justice, write down five reasons why you believe pursuing justice is an act of faithful discipleship and faith formation. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Second offerings through the month of March will be received as follows:

2/23- 125 Campaign
3/2- Community Christian School
3/9- Partners in Education (CCS)
3/16- Milaca Area Food Pantry
3/23- MN Adult & Teen Challenge
3/30- 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 16

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship (Cadet Sunday)

Wednesday, February 19

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

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.

7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, February 20

7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, February 22

7:00 p.m. East Central MN Chorale Concert

Advance Notices

- > Cadet Tubing & GEMS Bowling Outings: Sunday, February 23
- > Mission Society: Monday, February 24
- > Senior Bible Study: Wednesday, February 26
- > Coffee Break: Wednesday, February 26
- > American Red Cross Blood Drive: Thursday, March 6
- > Family Fellowship Meal: Sunday, March 9

Community Announcements

Are you ready to take the Plunge? Join **Corey Santema (and Crew)** for the **Polar Plunge for Special Olympics MN**. This year they will plunge March 8 at 1pm at Eddy's Resort on Mille Lacs. Come cheer them on! Online donations will be shared 50/50 with the Milaca Community Group and Special Olympics MN. For more info, contact Jenny Santema or go online at: www.plungemn.org.



Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, February 16: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, February 23: Ryan Swanson

Media Today, February 16: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, February 23: Stacy Patten

Livestream Today, February 16: Dylan Moorlag

Next Sunday, February 23: Bob Sumner

Greeters Today, February 16:

East Door: Cadets

West Door: Cadets

Next Sunday, February 23:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga

West Door: Pete & Betty De Boer

Ushers Today, February 16:

East: Cadets

Center: Cadets

West: Cadets

Next Sunday, February 23:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Diana Krueger

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, February 16:

Leaders: Sara Swanson, Tony Van't Hof

Helpers: Aeli Luckurst, Jayanna Boldt

Next Sunday, February 23:

Leaders: Lynn Fradette, Ali Droogsma

Helpers: Ty Patnode, Kinsley Hoyez

Children's Church Today, February 16:

Little Lambs: *"A Little Lunch"*

Leader: Barb Goslinga

Greeter: Ty Patnode

Worship Center: *"The Lenten Puzzle"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Greeter: Molly Totzke

Sunday School: *No Class ~ Cadet Sunday*

Children's Church Next Sunday, February 23:

Little Lambs: *"A Scary Storm"*

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Greeter: Amelia Schluender

Worship Center: *"Jesus and the Children"*

Leader: Sara Swanson

Greeter: Ava Patnode

Sunday School: *Unit 1, Week 4*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Bailey Ash

4th & 5th Leader: Bonnie Ash



**Shake Up Your
Holiday Tradition**

Give Blood

Pease CRC Blood Drive

**Thursday, March 6
12:00 - 6:00 PM**

Christian Reformed Church of Pease
117 W Main Street
Pease, MN 56353

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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