



*"...and his disciples  
believed in him."*

*John 2:11*

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**February 9, 2025 - 9:30 A.M**

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Pastor Nick Van Beek

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

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"O Praise the Name"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"The Wonderful Cross"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

GAP Commissioning

Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Benevolent Fund

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

Children's Message: Lois Ritzema

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Message: **"Grace: A Short Story"**

Song of Application: *"Amazing Grace"*

Celebration of Holy Communion

Song of Response: *"When Peace Like a River" vs 1-3*

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

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"When Peace Like a River" vs 4*



# SERMON NOTES

## I. The Text

A. This was the first of Jesus' miraculous \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The story is meant to convey something about \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is and \_\_\_\_\_ he came.

## II. The Text and Us

A. Filling ceremonial jars = transforming human \_\_\_\_\_ into a supernatural gift of life and \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. The Wine

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It was \_\_\_\_\_.

3. It was given to \_\_\_\_\_, unappreciative people.

4. It points to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ = an abundant, extravagant gift that we do not fully appreciate or deserve.

### **Thank you for worshiping 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.

*“Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgressions of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever, but delight to show mercy” (Micah 7:18).*

What a great day to worship and praise the Lord! Our God has blessed us with His Word and also today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. What a joy to know our great God who has given us forgiveness through the righteous sacrifice of His Son and our Savior, Jesus. Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **Pastor Nick Van Beek**, lead pastor at Calvary CRC in Edina. He brings to us his message titled “Grace: A Short Story” from John 2:1-11. We also have the opportunity to share in the **Lord’s Supper**. Members and guests alike who are truly repentant of their sins, proclaim that they have been forgiven by the amazing grace of Jesus Christ through his blood shed on the cross, and desire to live in newness of life through the power of the Holy Spirit are invited to share in it.



Next Sunday we will celebrate **Cadets Sunday**. Their theme this year is “Lead the Way”, taken from their theme verse of I Timothy 4:12. **Pastor Dallas Smith** will join us as we dig deeper into what they have been learning this year.

**Sunday Night Live** is today! ***The time has been changed to 2:00-4:00 p.m.*** so everyone can get home and spend the afternoon with their family and friends (whether you watch the Super Bowl or not!) GEMS, Cadets, and Kid’s Club will all meet, as well as “The Story” book study class. They will be reviewing chapters 16-18.



Cadets will meet at 2:00 today, and begin in the Sanctuary to practice for **Cadet Sunday**. Cadets must be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 8:30 a.m. in full uniform. Details will also be coming in an email this week about tubing on February 23.

Second offerings for the remainder of February will be received as follows:

2/16– Cadets

2/23– 125 Campaign

The deacon’s gratefully acknowledge the following receipts from January:

Community Christian School: \$726.00

Youth Snack Packing: \$737.00

Rum River Life Choices Center: \$708.00

125 Campaign: \$1,008.00

January General Fund: \$36,613.60

## Our Church Family

**Jean Droogsma** asks for your prayers as she has decided not to replace her expiring pacemaker, but begin hospice care. Please pray for her as she continues to live for her Lord day by day.



**The 2025 GAP team is READY for their trip!** They will depart in the early morning next Saturday, February 15, and return the evening of Friday, February 21. Please keep them in your prayers this week! Team members from Bethel will be Joel & Julie DeHaan, Kim Erickson, Pastor Mark Brouwer, and Mark & Terri Baas. Those from the Pease church are Keith & Keri Cook, Paul Peterson, and Jaegar Ash. If you have Facebook, please follow them on the Guatemala Action Project page. They will post photos and updates regularly throughout the week. The GAP team also wishes to express their deep gratitude for the financial gifts that have come through their supporting churches and other fundraising efforts. This year it was their goal to send \$15,000 to World Renew to support their partnership in Guatemala. Due to the generosity of their churches and other donors, they were able to send a contribution of \$16,500 to World Renew! Thank you for your support!

Thank you to the **Green and Blue Shepherding Groups** for providing a delicious brunch last Sunday! We served 160 hungry people (the highest number to date!) Mark your calendars for the next meal on Sunday, March 9.



Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is schedule for Thursday, March 6, from noon-6:00 p.m. Appointment signup information is available on the bulletin boards or at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

Our **Senior's Valentine's Day Brunch** will take place at 10:00 a.m. this Friday, February 14. Join members of Redeemed for a short performance and stay for a delicious brunch. ALL are welcome!



**Men's Timeout** will meet this Saturday, February 15, at 8:00 a.m. Their speaker will be Wyatt Lawrence, youth pastor at New Life Church in Princeton. Come for a great breakfast and an inspiring speaker-bring a friend!

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, February 9

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship with Communion  
2:00 p.m. SNL

### Monday, February 10

1:30 p.m. Mission Society  
6:00 p.m. Elders & Deacons Meetings  
7:00 p.m. Full Council Meeting

### Tuesday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Women's Crafting Group

### Wednesday, February 12

10:30 a.m. Senior's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Coffee Break  
6:30 p.m. REC Jr.  
7:45 p.m. REC

### Thursday, February 13

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

### Friday, February 14

10:00 a.m. Senior's Valentine's Day Brunch

### Saturday, February 15

EARLY GAP Team Departs for Guatemala  
8:00 a.m. Men's Timeout

## Advance Notices

- >Cadet Sunday: Sunday, February 16
- >Coffee in the Fireside Room: Wednesday, February 19
- >Cadet Tubing & GEMS Bowling Outings: Sunday, February 23
- >American Red Cross Blood Drive: Thursday, March 6

## Community Announcements

You are invited to the **Milaca Girl's Basketball Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** at the Milaca Legion on Saturday, February 9, from 8:00-11:30.

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](http://www.plungemn.org).

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, February 9:** Jeff Hanenburg

**Next Sunday, February 16:** Tom Patten

**Media Today, February 9:** Stacy Patten

**Next Sunday, February 16:** Linda Droogsma

**Livestream Today, February 9:** Sam Fradette

**Next Sunday, February 16:** Dylan Moorlag

**Greeters Today, February 9:**

**East Door:** Char De Kraker

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Next Sunday, February 16:**

**East Door:** Keith & Keri Cook

**West Door:** Kevin & Kristi Santema

**Ushers Today, February 9:**

**East:** Mike Larsen

**Center:** Ron & Bonnie Homstad

**West:** Duane Droogsma

**Next Sunday, February 16:**

**East:** Morris Droogsma

**Center:** Greg Brink

**West:** Bill Ruis

**Nursery Today, February 9:**

**Leaders:** Katie Moorlag, Jim Santema

**Helpers:** Keslyn Hoyez, Kendell Ash

**Next Sunday, February 16:**

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

**Helpers:** Wilfred Bekius, Jayanna Boldt

**Children's Church Today, February 9:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Get Up and Walk"*

**Leader:** Mary Koppendrayer

**Greeter:** Aeli Luckhurst

**Worship Center:** *"The Good Samaritan"*

**Leader:** Michelle Schluender

**Greeter:** Ella Totzke

**Sunday School:** *No Class; Communion Sunday*

**Children's Church Next Sunday, 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:** *Unit 1, Week 4*

**2nd & 3rd Leader:** Amy Boldt

**4th & 5th Leader:** Nicole Hoffman





**SENIOR'S  
VALENTINE'S  
BRUNCH**



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
10:00 A.M.**

**Join members of Redeemed  
for a short performance,  
and stay for a delicious brunch!**

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