

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

January 12, 2025 - 9:30 A.M

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Pastor Mark Brouwer

We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"He Shall Reign Forevermore"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"To God Be the Glory"*

"We Will Glorify"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: *"Jesus Paid It All (O Praise the One)"*

Moment for Missions

Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Youth Group-Snack Packing Project

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Beth Sumner

Scripture: John 1:35-51

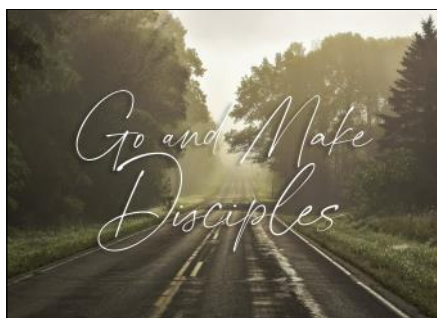
Message: **"Come and See for Yourself"**

Song of Application: *"Trust and Obey"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

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



SERMON NOTES

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 3-5th 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.

"LET US HOLD UNSWERVINGLY TO THE
hope WE PROFESS,
FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS
faithful."
HEBREWS 10:23

Worship is to profess hope in Jesus, the one who is faithful and has kept his promise to us. As we come to worship him today, may you once again be reminded of the hope we have in Jesus Christ.
Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **Pastor Mark Brouwer** to join us in worship with his message, "Come and See for Yourself", from John 1:35-51. Next week, **Mr. Dick Ahlberg** returns to share the message "The Greatest Invitation Ever" from the book of Isaiah.

SNL is tonight, with Kid's Club, Cadets, GEMS, and "*The Story*" book study group all meeting at 4:00! Please note that GEMS and Cadets group photos will be taken at the January 26 meeting, so come in your uniforms.

Classis Lake Superior will be meeting at Bethel CRC in Princeton March 3 & 4. Their planning committee is looking for people to host delegates for a night or two. If you are interested, please contact Rob Braun at 763-607-1394, or Bethel CRC at 763-389-5715 as soon as possible.

The **Men's Bible Study** that meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 are beginning a NEW study of the book of Acts in a couple of weeks. If you have been considering joining their group, now is a great time! Talk to Dylan for more information.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Connie Geurkink**, celebrating 84 years today, January 12.

We extend our sympathy to **Scott, Faith, and Joe Meyer** in the passing of Scott's father, Jim, this past Tuesday. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

Please be in prayer for the **Administrative Team** as they meet tomorrow afternoon.

"We would like to thank the members of the Pease Church, for their remembrance of Kay and all the kind words to our family. Grateful to Dylan for leading the service, Lois for her music, Jeff for being at the sound board, and all those who served the lunch and made the bars and such. Keeping with the Dutch tradition of being frugal (stamps now cost 73 cents), this will be our letter of thanks for those of you who sent cards and flowers. Very much appreciated."

~Family of Kay Keimig

Louise Spoelstra thanks her church family for thinking of her with your beautiful cards, visits, and tasty food during this Christmas season!

"Thank you for the beautiful cards, prayers, and gifts during this season. I appreciate the love and care you've given to me. I'm very thankful for my church family. God Bless You."

~John Kok

"A BIG thanks to all those who gave of their time in ringing for the Salvation Army as well as those who helped fill the Red Kettles; it was a record year with a very special boost thanks to a 'ring-off' between the Mille Lacs County Sheriff and the Milaca Fire Department at Koch's Hardware. The beneficiaries of this annual campaign are those who are homeless and those needing help paying utility bills."

~The Salvation Army Red Kettle Coordinators

Please note the date change for **Men's Timeout**: Please plan to come for a delicious breakfast and featured speaker, MN. House Representative Bryan Lawrence on Saturday, January 25, at 8:00 a.m.

The second offerings for the month of January will be received as follows:

1/19- Rum River Life Choices

1/26- 125 Campaign

The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following December receipts:

Community Christian School: \$1,432.00

Benevolent Fund: \$782.00

Guatemala Action Project: \$1,340.00

Milaca Area Food Pantry: \$824.00

Pastor Perrin Werner (Japan): \$4,054.00

125 Campaign: \$1,181.00

December General Fund: \$44,646.34

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 12

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Live

Monday, January 13

1:30 p.m.

Mission Society

4:30 p.m.

Admin Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 14

9:00 a.m.

Women's Crafting Group

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:30 p.m.

REC Jr.

7:45 p.m.

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Thursday, January 16

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Advance Notices

- >Leadership Roundtable: Monday, January 20; 4:00 p.m.
- >Shepherding Team Meeting: Monday, January 20; 6:00 p.m.
- >Senior Bible Study; Wednesday, January 22; 10:30
- >Coffee Break; Wednesday, January 22; 6:00 p.m.
- >Men's Timeout: Saturday, January 25; 8:00 a.m.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, January 12: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, January 19: Tom Patten

Media Today, January 12: Anita Hubers

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Livestream Today, January 12: Sam Fradette

Next Sunday, January 19: Dylan Moorlag

Greeters Today, January 12:

East Door: Judy Vander Linden

West Door: Paul & Tammie Peterson

Next Sunday, January 19:

East Door: Alan & Ruth Ann Kragt

West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

Ushers Today, January 12:

East: Mike Larsen

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Bill Ruis

Next Sunday, January 19:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: Greg Brink

West: Den Kiel

Nursery Today, January 12:

Leaders: Lynn Fradette, Sara Swanson

Helpers: Ty Patnode, Abbie Manke

Next Sunday, January 19:

Leaders: Sharon Hanenburg, Beth Sumner

Helpers: Ava Patnode, Aeli Luckhurst

Children's Church Today, January 12:

Little Lambs: *"Follow Me!"*

Leader: Barb Goslinga

Greeter: Ty Patnode

Worship Center: *"The Great Pearl"*

Leader: Sara Swanson

Greeter: Ella Totzke

Sunday School: *Unit 3, Week 4*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Keri Cook

4th & 5th Leader: Jennifer Elton

Children's Church Next Sunday, January 19:

Little Lambs: *"The Greatest Gift!"*

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Greeter: Amelia Schluender

Worship Center: *"The Leaven"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Greeter: Molly Totzke

Sunday School: *Unit 4, Week 1*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Julee Moorlag

4th & 5th Leader: Karlee Bemis & Cheryl Visser

2025 Administrative Team

Elders: Jeff Hanenburg—President
Tom Patten—Vice President
Doug Brink—Clerk

Deacons: Ryan Manke—President
Joelle Hjort—Vice President
Keith Cook—Secretary

2025 Shepherding Teams

Red: Sam Pearson, Char De Kraker, Hope Vermeer
Yellow: George Droogsma, Dylan Ash, Cindy Hemmerich
Purple: Dick Ritzema, Curt Hanenburg, Char Burklund
Orange: Phil Van De Riet, Sam Fradette, Sharry Kragt
Blue: Byron Byker, John Teeler, Shirley Geurkink
Green: Julee Moorlag, Ian Thompson, Kris Kiel

We're so glad
**YOU'RE
HERE!**

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