

**Christian Reformed Church of Pease**

**January 26, 2025 - 9:30 A.M**

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Pastor Travis Deur

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

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Indescribable"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"What a Beautiful Name"*

*"King of My Heart"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: *"Forever Reign"*

Intercessory Prayer: Byron Byker

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

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

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Song: *"This Little Light of Mine"*

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

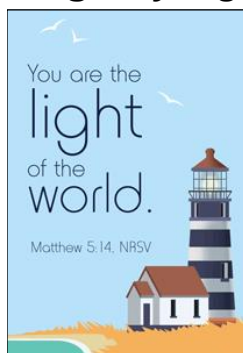
Message: **"Living as Salt and Light"**

Song of Application: *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

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

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"My Lighthouse"*



# 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.



I lift my eyes to you,  
to you who sits enthroned in heaven.

Psalm 123:1

May that be the case for you this morning as you come to worship--  
That you lift your eyes to him who sits enthroned in heaven,  
and praise his name. Welcome to worship of the living and triune God!

This morning we are pleased to welcome **Pastor Travis Deur** back to worship with us, as he brings his message, "Living as Salt and Light" from Matthew 5:13-16. Next Sunday, **Pastor Dallas Smith** will join us to give a message from I Corinthians titled, "Talk About the Right Stuff".

**SNL is tonight!** At 4:00, Kid's Club, Cadets, GEMS, and The Story book discussion group will all meet. GEMS and Cadets will have their group photo taken, so please plan for your children to attend, and to wear their uniforms/ GEMS shirts. Kid's Club may be going outside to play, so bring outdoor gear for your children.

Next Sunday, the blue and green shepherding groups invite you to stay after church for the next **Family Fellowship Meal**. They will be providing a delicious lunch of sloppy joes, chips, pickles, and salad. For dessert, cake and ice cream will be provided by the family of **Alan Kragt** in honor of his 90th birthday. Please plan to stay-all are welcome!

The office is getting some updates! Please note that in the coming weeks, Dylan, Anita, and Carrie will be working from the Fireside Room. Groups that meet regularly in the Fireside Room should plan to meet elsewhere. Please visit with Dylan or Carrie if you need assistance finding alternate meeting space (there is a lot to go around!)

## Our Church Family

*“Dear church family, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your words of sympathy, for your prayers, and love in Jim’s passing. Your kindness and support has been a great comfort to me. Through this journey, we have been reminded of God’s faithfulness and the unwavering strength He provides in times of grief. His love has been evident in the ways you have reached out to me. It’s wonderful to still be a part of this church family. Also, I had a PET scan and oncology appointments this week. My condition remains very stable. No new cancer spots and my cancer number was down a few points. Praise God for a good report!”  
With heartfelt thanks and in His hope, **Joanne Vedders**”*

*“Thank you for all the prayers and concern about our son, Luke. Please continue praying, as he and his family are still in need. He is on a strong chemotherapy, and he has some issues tolerating it. We are blessed and encouraged that his cancer numbers have decreased. He hasn’t been able to work since mid-October, which is challenging. He is on CaringBridge, too. Again, thank you.”*

*~Ron & Bonnie Homstad*

You are invited to an open house celebration in honor of **Alan Kragt’s** 90th birthday next Sunday, February 2, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

A table has been placed in the Narthex with pages to note any contact information **changes to our directory**. Church staff would like to publish a new one the first week or two of February. All changes should be emailed to the office or written on these sheets by tomorrow, January 27. *\*\*\*Please note, this is NOT a pictorial directory, but an updated print copy.\*\*\**



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

2/2– Community Christian School

2/9– Benevolent Fund

2/16– Cadets

2/23– 125 Campaign

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, January 26

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

### Monday, January 27

1:30 p.m. Mission Society

### Wednesday, January 29

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.  
7:45 p.m. REC

### Thursday, January 30

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

## Advance Notices

- >Family Fellowship Meal: Sunday, February 2
- >Outreach Team Meeting: Monday, February 3
- >Elder, Deacon, and Council Meetings: Monday, February 10
- >Senior Bible Study: Wednesday, February 12
- >Senior's Valentine's Day Brunch: Friday, February 14
- >Cadet Sunday: Sunday, February 16
- >Cadet Tubing Outing: Sunday, February 23

## Community Announcements

**CCS Auction & Dinner- Save the Date!** We are excited to announce that the annual CCS Auction & Dinner will take place on **Friday, April 11** at the **Northern Lights Ballroom and Banquet Center** in Pease! Online ticket sales will begin February 24, so stay tuned for more details. In the meantime, we are looking for donations to help make our event a success! We are gladly accepting new merchandise, goods, services, experiences (e.g. golf outing, fishing expedition, night out), or themed baskets (e.g. movie night, spring cleaning, coffee). All items must be received by **March 21**. Do you have an idea for a donation or want to learn more? Please contact **Amy Banks** at 320-369-4239 or email [abanks@ccspease.com](mailto:abanks@ccspease.com). We appreciate your continued support and prayers as we prepare for this exciting event. We look forward to seeing you on April 11!

## Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, January 26:** Bernie Boldt

**Next Sunday, February 2:** Ryan Swanson

**Media Today, January 26:** Stacy Patten

**Next Sunday, February 2:** Anita Hubers

**Livestream Today, January 26:** Bob Sumner

**Next Sunday, February 2:** Damian Patnode

**Greeters Today, January 26:**

**East Door:** Dennis & Marian Beier

**West Door:** Brenda Santema

**Next Sunday, February 2:**

**East Door:** Morris Droogsma

**West Door:** Laura Broberg

**Ushers Today, January 26:**

**East:** Carl Veurink

**Center:** Duane Droogsma

**West:** George Droogsma

**Next Sunday, February 2:**

**East:** Jim Santema

**Center:** Diana Krueger

**West:** Laura Broberg

**Nursery Today, January 26:**

**Leaders:** Jenny Santema, Julie Jaunich

**Helpers:** Annika Kiel, Kinsley Hoyez

**Next Sunday, February 2:**

**Leaders:** Carrie Luckhurst, Nicole Hoffman

**Helpers:** Max Patnode, Lauryn Droogsma

**Children's Church Today, January 26:**

**Little Lambs:** *"A Father's Wish"*

**Leader:** Deb Vedders

**Greeter:** Lauryn Droogsma

**Worship Center:** *"The Sower"*

**Leader:** Sara Swanson

**Greeter:** Ava Patnode

**Sunday School:** *Unit 1, Week 2*

**2nd & 3rd Leader:** Peggy Swenson

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

**Children's Church Next Sunday, February 2:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Just Believe"*

**Leader:** Haley Hemmerich

**Greeter:** Mallery Vander Plaats

**Worship Center:** *"Jesus and Zaccheaus"*

**Leader:**

**Greeter:** Kinsley Hoyez

**Sunday School:** *Unit 1, Week 3*

**2nd & 3rd Leader:** Shirley Geurkink

**4th & 5th Leader:** Jody Patnode

## **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



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