

Christian Reformed Church of Pease July 14, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Dr. Jack Van Marion

We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence Call to Worship

Opening Song: "God Himself Is with Us" God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: "God, Be Merciful to Me"

Intercessory Prayer: Byron Byker Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Legacy Foundation

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Stacy Patten Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Message: **"On Death and Dying"**

Song of Application: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

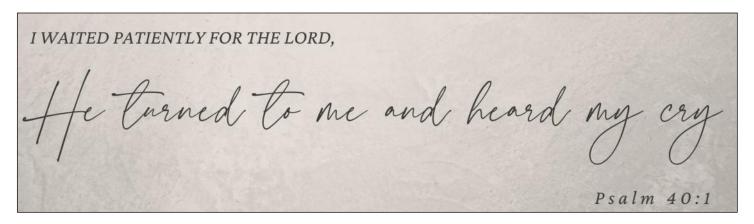
We Depart with God's Blessing

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed God's Parting Blessing Closing Song: *"Forever"*



Sermon Notes

- Worship Center, Little Lambs, and Nursery are available during worship. Please retrieve your children at the conclusion of our service.
- Hearing enhancers are available in the Sound Booth.
- As a courtesy, please switch your cell phones off or to silent mode.
- The flow of the worship service is subject to change.



We gather to worship the one who turned to us in our need for help: the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We trust that he will hear us today as we come to him. Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome Dr. Jack Van Marion as he leads us in worship with his message, "On Death and Dying", based on I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Next week is **SERVE Sunday**. The students and leaders who traveled to Muskegon, MI, July 5-13, will lead our worship. We are excited to learn more about how they served others, and how they have grown in their faith and the knowledge of Jesus!

The church building will be open limited hours this week, due to staff vacations. Please call ahead (369-4228) if you need access. Contact your shepherding elder or deacon for needs or prayer requests.

Carpet cleaning is scheduled for this Tuesday, July 16. Please use caution as the floors may be wet/slippery.

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

July 21– Partners in Education (CCS)

July 28– 125 Campaign

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the receipts from June:

Community Christian School- \$705.00
Benevolent Fund- \$1,101.00
VBS/Operation Community Connect- \$1,413.10
125 Campaign- \$957.35
Stained Glass Windows- \$3,990.00
June General Fund- \$29,619.07
Rum River Baby Bottles- \$1,328.13

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Marlin Ege**, celebrating 83 years on Wednesday, July 17.

Please be in prayer for our **Shepherding Team** as they meet tomorrow evening.

Congratulations to Nick & Morgan Biniek on the birth of their baby girl, Evelyn Grace, on Monday, July 8! Both Morgan and Evelyn are doing great!

The **GEMS Sisterhood Summit** will take place July 18-20 both virtually and in-person in Chicagoland, MI. A few of our church's GEMS counselors will be attending sessions virtually, learning about our new theme, "Transformed". Please pray that everyone in attendance will be renewed, encouraged, and equipped to reach even more girls with the hope of the gospel, and that God may be glorified in all that takes place.



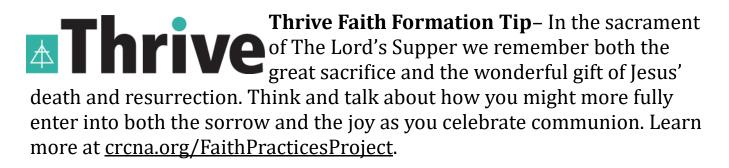


Only 16 of our 45 appointment slots have been filled for our Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 30. To schedule your Blood Drive appointment, head to www.redcrossblood.org today!

On July 28, we are excited to welcome Pastor Perrin Werner and his family to join us as they are home from their missionary work in Japan. Pastor Perrin will lead our morning worship service, where he will share more about his experiences ministering in another country. Following our service, we invite everyone to stay for a meal of walking tacos provided by our elders, deacons, and facilitators.

Thank you to everyone for all of your help in the canteen, bringing such amazing pies, and all your prayers and support. We heard many positive things throughout the day and people seemed excited that we kept the event on even through the weather was questionable! We had over 50 pies and it was wonderful-the wide variety we received was amazing! We went through 40 pizzas, 40 lbs. of sloppy joes, 200 hot dogs, and a LOT of slushies and cold drinks despite the cooler weather-what a success! If anyone has fabulous ideas or suggestions for next year please contact anyone on our team, so we can add even more fun to our celebration!

~The 4th of July Canteen & Fireworks Committee



Peacebuilding- In many areas where we work, tensions between neighboring communities run high. When resources are limited, it can be difficult for some neighbors to live in peace. World Renew facilitates activities and conversations that help to break down walls and build up trust, and relationships are transformed by God's grace. Pray for God's blessings in this challenging work. Taken from the July 2024 Prayer Guide. Find more at crcna.org/pray.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, July 14

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service

Monday, July 15

7:00 p.m. Shepherding Team Meeting

Upcoming Events

>Sunday, July 21: SERVE Sunday

>Sunday, July 28; Perrin Werner Presentation & Potluck

>Tuesday, July 30; 12:00-6:00 p.m.– American Red Cross Blood Drive

Community Announcements

Two FREE showings of **Indivisible** can be viewed at the GTI Cambridge Cinema at 2:20 and 4:40 pm today, July 14. "War etches battle scars on the hearts of Army Chaplain Darren Turner and his wife Heather, and then they face one more battle: the fight to save their marriage."

Opportunities To Serve

Greeters Today, July 14:

East Door: John & Barb Goslinga West Door: Harly & Pauline Pap

Next Sunday, July 21:

East Door: Judy Vander Linden West Door: Kevin & Kristi Santema

Ushers Today, July 14:

East: Mitch & Edie Kuperus Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West: Laura Broberg

Next Sunday, July 21:

East: Larry Kuperus Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Steve Hubers

Nursery Today, July 14:

Leaders: Jenny Santema, Ali Droogsma **Helpers:** Cameron Manke, Ava Patnode

Next Sunday, July 21:

Leaders: Katie Moorlag, Nicole Hoffman **Helpers:** Maddie Pipkin, Jayanna Boldt

Children's Church Today, July 14:

Little Lambs: "A Little Jar of Oil"

Leader: Mary Koppendrayer **Helper:** Amelia Schluender

Worship Center: "The Gift of the Poor Widow"

Leader: Sara Swanson **Helper:** Kinsley Hoyez

The 2-3's: Summer Vacation
The 4-5's: Summer Vacation

Children's Church Next Sunday, July 21:

Little Lambs & Worship Center: "One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven!"

Leader: Debbie Vedders

Helpers: Lauryn Droogsma & Ella Totzke

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2024 Administrative Team

Elders: Jeff Hanenburg—President

Tom Kiel—Vice President

Doug Brink—Clerk

Deacons: Bernie Boldt—President

Ryan Manke—Vice President

Joelle Hjort—Secretary

2024 Shepherding Teams

Red: Duane Droogsma, Jayne Kiel, Hope Vermeer Yellow: Phil Vedders, Beth Sumner, Cindy Hemmerich Purple: Dick Ritzema, Char De Kraker, Char Burklund Orange: Tom Patten, Sam Fradette, Sharry Kragt Blue: Byron Byker, John Teeler, Shirley Geurkink Green: Julee Moorlag, Dylan Ash, Kris Kiel



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