



Christian Reformed Church of Pease

November 10, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Pastor Jack Van Marion

We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"To Not Worship You"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

We Confess Our Sins and Profess Our Hope

Confession

Song of Confession: *"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"*

Profession

Song of Assurance: *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

Intercessory Prayer: Amy Boldt

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) World Renew

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Shelly Ash

Scripture: II Kings 13:14-21; Luke 7:11-17

Message: **"Our True Hope"**

Song of Praise: *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

Affirming our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"The Blessing"*

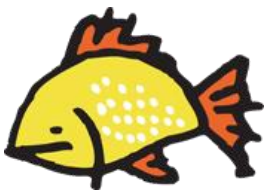




This morning as we gather together, may you sense and know the unifying grace of Jesus as we worship our Triune God. Welcome!

Today we welcome **Pastor Jack Van Marion** to lead us in our morning worship service, as we look to the books of II Kings and Luke to hear his message, "Our True Hope". Next week we welcome **Pastor Joe Hwang**, from Grace CRC in Iver Grove Heights.

SNL (minus Cadets!) meets this afternoon at 4:00. Please dress Kids' Club participants appropriately for outdoor play. Dylan's book study class will be discussing chapters 5 and 6.



Peter Fish collection banks for world hunger are due today. Please place them on the table in the fellowship hall. ***Didn't get a Peter Fish?*** You may also donate to World Renew through the second offering taken today!

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes are still available in the Fireside Room. Pick one up today and fill it by next Sunday, November 17, or drop off items you wish to donate. A list of items needed and more information is available on the back of this bulletin.



Our **Blood Drive** is THIS Tuesday! There are still a number of time slots available to donate– please help us make it a success! Make your appointment today by calling Carrie or going to: redcrossblood.org.

Our Church Family

The flowers on the pulpit this morning have been placed in loving memory of **Carol Kiel**, who passed away on November 9, 2018.

Advent Blocks have arrived! If you placed an order, please pick yours up today in the office. Didn't get a set ordered? We have a couple of extra!

Thank you to the Red and Yellow shepherding groups for providing another delicious **Family Fellowship Meal** last Sunday!

Come to **Men's Timeout** this Saturday, November 16, at 11:30 a.m. after your morning hunt. Enjoy good food and hear from Brian and Carter Julson, who will share their testimony, and the ways God provided for them after Carter learned he would need a heart transplant. You won't want to miss the chance to hear the story!

Cadets next meeting is November 17 due to the deer opener, followed by a special, club-wide wildlife presentation by the DNR on Dec. 8.

Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. Agendas and the 2025 Proposed Budget will be in your mailbox next week. At that meeting we will also select new officebearers –4 deacons and 3 elders (one deacon to fill a 1 year term left by Beth Sumner, who has chosen to step down as a deacon). Those on the ballot for deacon are: Sadie Ash, Keith Cook, Char De Kraker, Brian Goslinga, Curt Hanenburg, Sharon Hanenburg, Nick Hoffman, Myles Swenson, Ian Thompson, and Paul Tetzke. Those on the ballot for elder are: George Droogsma, Morris Droogsma, George Hemmerich, Joy Myren, Sam Pearson, Kevin Santema, and Phil Van De Riet. You are encouraged to pray for these individuals and over this process in the next few weeks. If you cannot be at the meeting, absentee ballots will be available for you in the church office. Those ending their terms of service are: Deacons– Char De Kraker, Bernie Boldt and Jayne Kiel; Elders– Tom Kiel, Duane Droogsma and Phil Vedders.

The Worship Team is looking for families or individuals to participate in a variety of **Advent activities** (both during the worship hour and beyond). If you are interested, please contact Carrie in the office or any of the worship leaders.



Practice for the **Youth/Candlelight Christmas Program** begins next Sunday! This will be for youth ages 3 through high school. We also need adults to help with practices and the performance. If you are willing to help out, please reach out to Carrie or Emily. Our program will be December 15, at 7:00 p.m.



Looking for the perfect gift idea for that 'hard to shop for' loved one? Check out the **World Renew Gift Catalogs** on the Peter Fish Collection Table in the Narthex!



“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for there is the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 5:10). Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. We take for granted that we can go to church each week and have the freedom to worship God. This week, pray for our siblings in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Throughout the week, say short prayers thanking God for your freedom, and pray steadfastly for believers who suffer persecution. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive.

Second offerings through November will be received as follows:

11/17– Stained Glass Window Fund

11/24– 125 Campaign

The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following October receipts:

Community Christian School: \$950.00

Benevolent Fund: \$1,347.00

Gideons International: \$1,310.00

125 Campaign: \$1,696.00

General Fund: \$33,854.00

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.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, November 10

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. SNL (NO Cadets)

Monday, November 11

1:30 p.m. Mission Society
4:30 p.m. Administrative Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

9:00 a.m. Women's Crafting Group
12:00 p.m. Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

6:30 p.m. Milaca Girl's Volleyball Banquet
7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, November 16

11:30 a.m. Men's Timeout

Advance Notices

- > Cadets ONLY Meet on Sunday, November 17; 4:00 p.m.
- > Mission Society Shoebox Packing: Monday, November 18; 1:30 p.m.
- > Shepherding Team Meeting: Monday, November 18; 6:00 p.m.
- > Special Elder's Meeting: Monday, November 18; 7:30 p.m.
- > Women's Crafting Group: Tuesday, November 19; 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- > Congregational Meeting: Monday, November 25; 6:30 p.m.
- > Thanksgiving Eve Service Joint w/ Bethel AT Pease; 7:00 p.m.

Community Announcements

Veteran's Day Program: You are invited to attend a Veteran's Day Program on Monday, November 11, 1:00 p.m. at the Milaca High School Main Gymnasium.



The Milaca Wrestling Team invites you to their **Soup Supper fundraiser** on Thursday, November 14, from 4-7 pm in the Milaca High School Cafeteria. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, November 10: Jeff Hanenburg

Next Sunday, November 17: Ryan Swanson

Media Today, November 10: Anita Hubers

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Livestream Today, November 10: Sam Fradette

Next Sunday, November 17: Dylan Moorlag

Greeters Today, November 10:

East Door: Duane & Karen Bouma

West Door: Harly & Pauline Pap

Next Sunday, November 17:

East Door: Morris Droogsma

West Door: Kevin & Kristi Santema

Ushers Today, November 10:

East: Carl Veurink

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West: Duane Droogsma

Next Sunday, November 17:

East: Mitch & Edie Kuperus

Center: Ron & Bonnie Homstad

West: Steve Hubers

Nursery Today, November 10:

Leaders: Carrie Luckhurst, Nicole Hoffman

Helpers: Amelia Schluender, Cameron Manke

Next Sunday, November 17:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Nicole Hoffman

Helpers: Amelia Schluender, Annika Kiel



Children's Church Today, November 10:

Little Lambs: *"Plenty to Eat"*

Leader: Peggy Timmer

Greeter: Keslyn Hoyez

Worship Center: *"The Promised Land"*

Leader: Carol Veurink

Greeter: Aleeri Veurink

Sunday School: *Unit 2/Week 4*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Keri Cook

4th & 5th Leader: Bonnie Ash

Children's Church Next Sunday, November 17:

Little Lambs: *"Safe in a Basket"*

Leader: Mary Koppendrayer

Greeter: Aeli Luckhurst

Worship Center: *"The Ark and a Tent for God"*

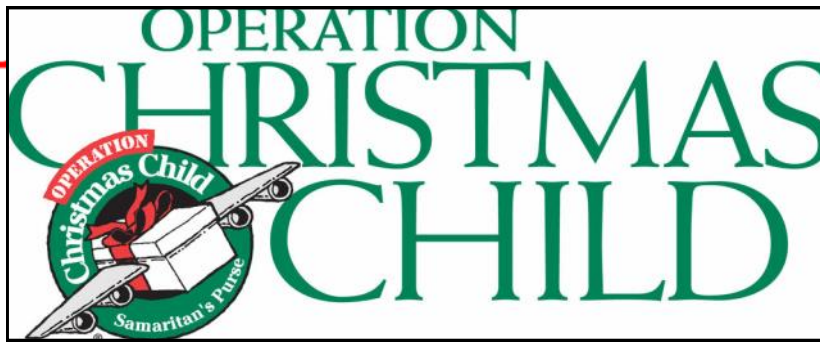
Leader: Sara Swanson

Greeter: Molly Totzke

Sunday School: *Unit 3/Week 1*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Julee Moorlag

4th & 5th Leader: Jennifer Elton



Pack Something!

Something to Love:

Teddy bear, doll, soft toy ...

Something for School:

Pencils, sharpeners, pens, pencil case, crayons,
notebooks, erasers, calculators ...

Something to Wear:

T-shirts, hats, underwear, socks, shoes, flip-flops ...

Something to Play with:

Cars, jump-rope, yo-yo, slinky, puppets, toys ...

Something for Personal Hygiene:

Soap, washcloth, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair clips...

Something Special:

Carry bag, sunglasses, craft kit, stickers, jewelry, small tools,
fishing gear, photo & note ...

Items NOT accepted this year are:
toothpaste, gum, foods or liquids of ANY KIND

Please leave your items in the Fireside Room by November 17.
No time to shop? Gifts of money are also acceptable and Mission
Society will shop for you or use the money to help pay for postage,
which is \$10 per box. Contact Peggy Baas at 320-369-4128,
Vonda Terpstra at 320-496-5293, or Delores Bekius
at 763-389-2977 with questions.