

SOLA SCRIPTURA
Scripture ALONE
SOLA GRACIA
GRACE ALONE
SOLA FIDE
FAITH ALONE
SOLUS CHRISTUS
THROUGH CHRIST ALONE
SOLI DEO GLORIA
GLORY TO GOD ALONE

Christian Reformed Church of Pease

October 27, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Pastor Jerry Kragt

We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"O Praise the Name"*

"Be Unto Your Name"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"I Surrender All"*

Intercessory Prayer: Tom Kiel

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Beth Sumner

Scripture: Psalm 95:8-11

Message: **"Keep Your Heart Soft"**

Song of Application: *"Lead Me, Guide Me"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*



Sermon Notes



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 3-5th 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.



*The Fear of the Lord is the
beginning of knowledge*

Proverbs 1:7

As we gather for worship, may we come with hearts and minds fearing God and seeking after him for true knowledge and wisdom. May our worship this morning be a sincere and heartfelt effort to gain the knowledge of the Lord. Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **Pastor Jerry Kragt** to lead us in worship, looking at Psalm 95:8-11 with his message “Keep Your Heart Soft”.

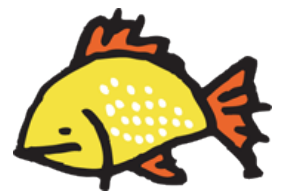
Next Sunday, **Pastor Dallas Smith** returns to deliver his message, “Christians Should Vote”. We will also join together for our next **Family Fellowship Meal**. The Red and Yellow groups will be providing a meal of soup, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Please plan to stay for good food and conversation!

SNL resumed tonight! GEMS, Cadets, Kid’s Club, and Dylan’s book study will all meet this afternoon from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Dylan’s book study will be covering chapters 3 & 4 of ‘*The Story*’. The GEMS will be hosting a Prayer Partner Meet & Greet beginning at 4:30 as well.



Our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, from noon-6:00 p.m. Make your appointment today at: redcrossblood.org.

Over 1 billion people around the world are hungry. God gives us food for the body and food for the spirit, and he has a place for all of us at His table. We will be collecting money for world hunger using Peter Fish. *Grab an orange Peter Fish bank today*, and return it filled with coins, bills, and/or checks by November 10. You may also donate to World Renew through the second offering taken on November 10. Thank you for giving as you are able to help solve world hunger!



Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Vonda Terpstra**, celebrating her 85th birthday on Friday, November 1.

We wish a very happy anniversary to **Mitch & Edie Kuperus**, celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary today, October 27.

We are happy to welcome **Anna Mae Miedema** to our fellowship! Anna Mae is a resident of Milaca Elim Home, and her membership comes to us from the First Presbyterian Church of Mora. Her address is: Milaca Elim Meadows, 740 2nd St. SE, Milaca.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Maynard Smith**, who passed away on Friday, October 18, near Dalton, MN. His funeral will take place at Pease CRC this Wednesday, October 30, at 11:00 a.m.

Jean Droogsma is requesting prayers as she continues to deal with ongoing health problems.

"We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our church community for their kindness, emotional support and prayers over the past few months. A special shoutout to cousin Dave Kiel for his encouraging message at the funeral, as well as Shelly Ash's amazing voice. Thank you kitchen crew and people who provided food as well as Carrie who was always available to help. We are forever thankful for our church community."

~The Gert Kiel family

The Mission Society is once again packing **Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes!** Boxes and a list with item suggestions will be available next Sunday, Nov. 3 in the Fireside room.



Thrive Faith Formation Tip– Today is

Reformation Sunday, when churches in a variety of Reformed denominations celebrate the work of Martin Luther and others who influenced generations of Reformed churches like those in the CRCNA. The 'five solas' provide a helpful summary of Reformed faith teaching: solo Christus (Christ alone), sola gratia (grace alone), sola fide (faith alone), sola scripture (Scripture alone), and soli deo gloria (glory to God alone). Spend time reflecting on these solas this week, thinking individually or discussing as a family how important these are in your relationship with Christ. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive.

Parents of **Cadets** should have received an email recently that included a **Parental Consent** attachment, which should be completed and come with your cadet TODAY. Secondly, our next meeting is Sunday, November 17, **NOT the 10th**, due to deer season. On December 8, we have the **DNR** coming for an all-club badge—your son won't want to miss that meeting! Our counseling staff has grown this year: Jr. Counselors are Ty and Jack Patnode, Carson Ash and Russell Totzke. Counselors are Ian Thompson, Keith Cook, Allen Perkins, Dennis Kiel, Ryan Swanson, George Hemmerich, James Luckhurst, and Dylan Ash, with Dick Ritzema as Head Counselor. We praise God for all these men who seek to honor Christ in their work with nearly 30 boys, 1st-8th grade. Does your son have an interest in joining us? Not too late. See any counselor today!



Second offerings through November will be received as follows:

11/3– Community Christian School

11/10– World Renew

11/17– Stained Glass Window Fund

11/24– 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, October 27

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Live

4:30 p.m.

GEMS Prayer Partner Meet & Greet

Monday, October 28

1:30 p.m.

Mission Society

4:30 p.m.

Worship Leader's Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Outreach Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

4:00 p.m.

Search Team Meeting

6:30 p.m.

REC Jr.

7:45 p.m.

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Thursday, October 31

7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Advance Notices

>Administrative Team Meeting: Monday, November 11; 4:30 p.m.

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

>Shepherding Team Meeting: Monday, November 18; 6:00 p.m.

>Congregational Meeting: Monday, November 25; 6:30 p.m.

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, October 27: Tom Patten

Next Sunday, November 3: Bernie Boldt

Media Today, October 27: Stacy Patten

Next Sunday, November 3: Linda Droogsma

Livestream Today, October 27: Damian Patnode

Next Sunday, November 3: Bob Sumner

Greeters Today, October 27:

East Door: Jay & Greta Rensenbrink

West Door: Duane & Karen Bouma

Next Sunday, November 3:

East Door: Dennis & Marian Beier

West Door: Shirley Geurkink

Ushers Today, October 27:

East: Mike Larsen

Center: John & Carol Teeler

West: George Droogsma

Next Sunday, November 3:

East: Morris Droogsma

Center: Greg Brink

West: Laura Broberg

Nursery Today, October 27:

Leaders: Beth Sumner, Jenny Santema

Helpers: Aeli Luckhurst, Ty Patnode

Next Sunday, November 3:

Leaders: Sharon Hanenburg, Julie Jaunich

Helpers: Kendell Ash, Wilfred Bekius

Children's Church Today, October 27:

Little Lambs: *"A Girl Named Rebekah"*

Leader: Deb Vedders

Greeter: Mallery Vander Plaats

Worship Center: *"Exodus"*

Leader: Sara Swanson

Greeter: Ava Patnode

Sunday School: *Unit 2/Week 2*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Shirley Geurkink

4th & 5th Leader: Jackee Bekius

Children's Church Next Sunday, November 3:

Little Lambs: *"Two Coats for Joseph"*

Leader: Barb Goslinga

Greeter: Ty Patnode

Worship Center: *"Ten Best Ways to Live"*

Leader: Michelle Schluender

Greeter: Amelia Schluender

Sunday School: *Unit 2/Week 3*

2nd & 3rd Leader: Bailey Ash

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





The King is Coming!



Advent Blocks is a tangible, meaningful practice to help kids—and parents—anticipate Jesus, not just presents.



Step 1. Line up the blocks.

Step 2. Each day, turn a block and move the star. Read the corresponding devotional story for that day.

Step 3. THE BIG REVEAL! (A special message on Christmas Eve!)



Let's join together as a congregation this advent season as we practice our faith at home, together! While a set of blocks costs approximately \$40 each, we are only asking you to pay \$20 per set to help cover the cost! Order your Advent Blocks set today by filling out the order form that has been inserted in your bulletin. Simply place them in the offering plate over the next two Sundays, or in the basket located in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, or cost is a limiting factor, please talk to Dylan Moorlag, Carrie Luckhurst, or Trudy Ash!

Orders are due with payment by TODAY, October 27!