

Oh give  
thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good,  
for his  
steadfast  
love endures  
forever!

Psalm 107:1, ESV



Christian Reformed Church of Pease

September 1, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Pastor Dallas Smith

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

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Great is the Lord"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"And Can It Be"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Speak, O Lord"*

Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund

2) Community Christian School

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

Children's Message: Lois Ritzema

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25

Message: **"2 Senses, 3 Lettuce Salads"**

Song of Application: *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"*

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

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Benediction (May the Peace of God)"*



# SERMON Notes

Since/sense there is a holy \_\_\_\_\_.

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Let us/lettuce \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**

- ◆ Nursery care for infants through age two is available during worship. Children in Worship is currently taking a summer break, but will resume September 8.
- ◆ Hearing enhancers are available in the Sound Booth.
- ◆ As a courtesy, please switch your cell phones off or to silent mode.

“ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELVES FULLY  
TO THE WORK OF THE LORD,  
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LABOR  
IN THE LORD IS NOT IN VAIN.”

I CORINTHIANS 15:58B

On this Labor Day Weekend we gather for worship to be reminded that no matter what we do, we are to give ourselves fully to the Lord. May that be true of you this morning as you worship. **Welcome!**

This morning we welcome **Pastor Dallas Smith** as he shares his message from Hebrews 10:19-25, “2 Senses, 3 Lettuce Salads”. Next Sunday **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** returns to give us his message, “He Knows My Name”.

**Children in Worship** resumes next Sunday! Little Lambs (3 & 4 year olds), and Worship Center (ages 5-1st grade) will be upstairs. Classes for 2nd through 5th grade will meet downstairs. We hope to have LOTS of friends join us!



Our **Farewell to Summer/Fall Ministry Kickoff** will take place after our morning worship service next Sunday! This is going to be in place of our first Family Fellowship Meal, and will be a fun event with games and activities for all!

A 4-week **Profession of Faith and New Member's Class** led by Dylan will begin on Sunday, September 15, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. These classes are your opportunity to explore the CRC faith at a deeper level to help determine whether or not it's a good fit for you. Current members may also attend if you are interested in brushing up on what we believe. Classes are not scary, and there is no test in the end! If you would like to be a part of the class, please let the office know.



**Sunday Night Live** begins on September 22, from 4-6 p.m. Join us for Kid's Club (ages 3-kindergarten), Cadets (1st-8th grade boys), GEMS (1st-8th grade girls), and Dylan's book study class. This year they will be reading and discussing '*The Story*', an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel.

## Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to **Ray Droogsma**, celebrating 91 years on Friday, September 6!

**Greta Rensenbrink** was hospitalized this past week due to post-Covid complications. She hopes to be recuperating at home upon discharge in the near future. Greta, Jay and their family thank you for your concern and ongoing prayers for a complete recovery.

Continue to be in prayer for **John & Irene Kok**, as Irene was moved to the Milaca Elim Home last week while John remains at home.

You're continued prayers for the **Sikkink** family are appreciated. Shad and Brody were checked out and discharged following their accident, and Peyton was also released from the hospital this past Thursday. Miley is recovering well and is expected to go home in the next couple of days. We also extend our sympathy to their family, as Kent's father, Lloyd, passed away on Tuesday in South Dakota.

*Are you interested in helping with **Children's Ministry**?* The Worship Center (kindergarten and first grade) is looking for leaders. Please contact Peggy Timmer at 320-761-5446 or [pltimmer@yahoo.com](mailto:pltimmer@yahoo.com) by September 15.



We will be sending another team to **Guatemala** February 15-21, 2025! This is an opportunity to meet and support the people of the communities there as they work on growing personally and spiritually. Our love and encouragement is extremely important and appreciated, so if you feel like this is something that you would like to participate in or learn more about, please let Julie Jaunich know by Tuesday, September 3, at 320-224-3499 or [juliegoslinga@gmail.com](mailto:juliegoslinga@gmail.com).

Understand the importance of keeping church members safe? Want to put that understanding into ministry work? Then you are the person that our regional congregations need! We are looking for a **Safe Church champion** who would support local congregational efforts to create a safe environment for God's people. Educational resources and other support are available for use in this work. A job description is available at the Classis Lake Superior website <http://www.classislakesuperior.org>. The position comes with a stipend. For more info, contact Henry Gunnink at [lakesuperiorclassis@gmail.com](mailto:lakesuperiorclassis@gmail.com).

The second offerings in September will be received as follows:

September 1– Community Christian School

September 8– Snack Packing

September 15– Partners in Education/CCS

September 22– Pease Scholarship

September 29– 125 Campaign

## **Calendar for the Week**

### **Sunday, September 1**

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

### **Wednesday, September 4**

9:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Fireside Room

### **Saturday, September 7**

10:00 a.m.

Visitation for Carol Kragt

11:00 a.m.

Funeral of Carol Kragt

## **Advance Notices**

- >Farewell to Summer/Fall Ministries Kickoff: Sunday, September 8; 11:00 a.m.
- >Profession of Faith/New Members Class: September 15; 2-4 p.m.
- >Men's Timeout Breakfast: Saturday, September 21; 8:00 a.m.
- >Sunday Night Live: Sunday September 22; 4-6 p.m.
- >Senior Bible Study: Wednesday, Sept. 25; 10:30 a.m.
- >Coffee Break Kickoff: Wednesday, September 25; 6:00 p.m.
- >Mission Society Kickoff: Monday, September 30; 1:30 p.m.

## **Community Announcements**

**Community Christian School** would like to invite all parents, grandparents, and friends of CCS to their opening day chapel this Tuesday, September 3, at 8:30 AM in the CCS gymnasium. Join us as we introduce this year's theme: **Anchored in Christ**, based on Philippians 4:13. We hope to see you there!

The **Life Choices Center Fall Picnic Fundraiser** is coming up on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 4-7pm at the Milaca Rec. Park. Hope to see you there!

# Opportunities To Serve

**Sound Board Today, September 1:** Ryan Swanson

**Next Sunday, September 8:** Tom Patten

**Media Today, September 1:** Linda Droogsma

**Next Sunday, September 8:** Anita Hubers

**Livestream Today, September 1:** Damian Patnode

**Next Sunday, September 8:** Sam Fradette

**Greeters Today, September 1:**

**East Door:** Keith & Keri Cook

**West Door:** Doug & Dort Brink

**Next Sunday, September 8:**

**East Door:** Donna & Twila Hastings

**West Door:** Pete & Betty DeBoer

**Ushers Today, September 1:**

**East:** Larry Kuperus

**Center:** Ron & Bonnie Homstad

**West:** Bill Ruis

**Next Sunday, September 8:**

**East:** Jim Santema

**Center:** Harly Pap

**West:** Den Kiel

**Nursery Today, September 1:**

**Leaders:** Sara Swanson, Stacy Patten

**Helpers:** Aeli Luckhurst, Kendell Ash

**Next Sunday, September 8:**

**Leaders:** Lynn Fradette, Ali Droogsma

**Helpers:** Amelia Schluender, Ty Patnode

**Children's Church Today, September 1:**

**Little Lambs:** *Summer Vacation*

**Worship Center:** *Summer Vacation*

**The 2-3's:** *Summer Vacation*

**The 4-5's:** *Summer Vacation*



**Children's Church Next Sunday, September 8:**

**Little Lambs:** *"Blue and Green and Purple Too!"*

**Leader:** Peggy Timmer

**Greeter:** Lauryn Droogsma

**Worship Center:** *"Orientation"*

**Leader:** Sara Swanson

**Greeter:** Ava Patnode

**The 2-3's:** *Orientation*

**Leader:** Bailey Ash

**The 4-5's:** *Orientation*

**Leader:** Jackee Bekius



FAREWELL TO SUMMER

*Fall Ministries*  
**KICKOFF**

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

FOLLOWING OUR MORNING SERVICE

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FREE PICNIC LUNCH IN THE PARK  
& GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Bring a blanket or chair!

