

Christian Reformed Church of Pease September 8, 2024 - 9:30 A.M

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Mr. Jerry Van Someren

We Enter God's Presence

Moment of Silence Call to Worship

Opening Song: "The Heart of Worship" God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: "Your Grace is Enough" Commissioning of Fall Ministry Leaders Intercessory Prayer: Carl Veurink

Our Gifts: 1) General Fund
2) REC Snack Packing

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Nicole Hoffman Scripture: Revelation 20:11-15; Malachi 3:16-18

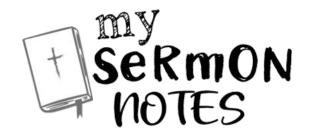
Message: "He Knows My Name"

Song of Application: "He Knows My Name"

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing Closing Song: "Rejoice the Lord is King"





Thank you for worshiping with us today!

- 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 HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD; THE SKIES DECLARE THE WORK OF HIS HANDS. (PSALM 19:1)

May we, along with the heavens, declare the glory of God as we gather before him. May you be blessed by his presence among us.

Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **Mr. Jerry Van Someren** to lead us in worship. His message, "He Knows My Name", is based on passages from Revelation and Malachi. He will return again next week to look at the books of Romans and Genesis with his message "It's Not Over 'til It's Over".

Today marks the beginning of our church ministry year. **Little Lambs** and **Worship Center** (ages 3-1st grade) will meet upstairs, where parents can retrieve them after our service. **2nd-5th grade** students and teachers will meet downstairs, and students of these classes will be dismissed on their own after worship. Nursery care is available for infants through age 2.

After worship this morning, everyone is invited to stay for a picnic and games in the park at our **Fall Ministries Kickoff!** Grab some lunch, hit up the games and activities tables, and check out our ministries table to learn about all of the programs and events that begin this fall. We are so glad you're here!

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. If you would like to be a part of the class, please let the office know.

In yet another critical election year, **Men's Timeout** is hosting State Senator Andrew Mathews to bring his 'in house' perspective to issues he faces on a daily basis. Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21. Bring a friend!

Sunday Night Live begins on September 22, from 4-6 p.m. Join us for Kid's Club, Cadets, GEMS, 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 **Lorraine Veurink**, who celebrates her 95th birthday on Tuesday, September 10! The flowers at the front of church have been placed by her family in honor of this milestone.

We wish a very happy anniversary to **Doug & Dort Brink**, celebrating 55 years of marriage on Thursday, September 12.

Please pray for the **Administrative Team** as they meet tomorrow afternoon.

Tomorrow evening our **Council** will meet to prayerfully consider potential council nominees for our upcoming year. Please keep this process in your prayers, as well as those that God is preparing to serve as our next Elders and Deacons.

As fall approaches, please remove all flower pots and décor from the cemetery as soon as possible. Anything that remains after Labor day may be relocated by our lawn care team.

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 by September 15.

Protect yourself from financial exploitation– you are invited to this Coffee Break sponsored live-speaker presentation at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25. This event is for men and women of all ages who are interested in learning more about how to identify fraud, and what to do if you or someone you know has fallen victim to a scam. Contact **Shirley Geurkink** with any questions.

Today is Grandparents Day! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

The second offerings in September will be received as follows:

September 15– Partners in Education/CCS September 22– Pease Scholarship September 29– 125 Campaign

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following August receipts:

August General Fund: \$26,562.12 Community Christian School: \$876.00 Benevolent Fund: \$754.00 Youth Group: \$1,123

125 Campaign: \$977.00

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, September 8

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Fall Ministries Kickoff Picnic
6:00 p.m. GEMS Counselor Meeting

Monday, September 9

4:30 p.m. Administrative Team Meeting 6:00 p.m. Special (Full) Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

4:00 p.m. Search Team Meeting (offsite)

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

Advance Notices

- >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 Kickoff: 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

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

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, September 8: Tom Patten Next Sunday, September 15: Bernie Boldt

<u>Media Today, September 8</u>: Anita Hubers <u>Next Sunday, September 15</u>: Stacy Patten

<u>Livestream Today, September 8</u>: Sam Fradette

Next Sunday, September 15: Bob Sumner

Greeters Today, September 8:

East Door: Donna & Twila Hastings West Door: Pete & Betty DeBoer

Next Sunday, September 15:

East Door: Dianne Christensen West Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas

<u>Ushers Today, September 8:</u>

East: Jim Santema **Center:** Harly Pap

West: Den Kiel

Next Sunday, September 15:

East: Mike Larsen Center: Diana Krueger

West: George Droogsma

Nursery Today, September 8:

Leaders: Lynn Fradette, Ali Droogsma **Helpers:** Amelia Schluender, Ty Patnode

Next Sunday, September 15:

Leaders: Sharon Hanenburg, Beth Sumner **Helpers:** Wilfred Bekius, Cameron Manke

Children's Church Today, 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

Children's Church Next Sunday, September 15:

Little Lambs: "It's a Noisy Place"

Leader: Deb Vedders **Greeter:** Mallery Vander Plaats

Worship Center: "The Light"

Leader: Sara Swanson **Greeter:** Molly Totzke

2nd & 3rd: Lesson 1

Leader: Shirley Geurkink

4th & 5th: Lesson 1

Leader: Bonnie Ash



FAREWELL TO SUMMER

Fall Ministries KICKOFF

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

TODAY!!!

FOLLOWING OUR MORNING SERVICE

FREE PICNIC LUNCH IN THE PARK & GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Bring a blanket or chair!

