

# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,  
and today and forever. Heb. 13:8

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## CHURCH

306 N. High St.

Menno, SD 57045

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Worship at 9:30 a.m.

## **Welcome to guests and visitors.**

If you do not have a church home, we would be glad to visit with you about making Peace CRC your church.

*Peace Christian Reformed Church*  
*Menno, SD*  
*October 22, 2023*

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees

**\* Call to Worship**

**\* Greeting from God/Greeting One Another**

**\* Opening Hymn:** Red Hymnal 53 - *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

**God's Will for Our Lives**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 449 - *Fill Thou My Life*

**Congregational Prayer**, followed by the Lord's Prayer

**Offering Plate** by the Exit in the back of the sanctuary - General Fund

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 445 - *When Peace, Like A River*

**Scripture:** James 1:1-27

**Sermon:** *Produces Steadfastness*

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 453 - *O For a Closer Walk with God*

**Lord's Supper Preparatory:** Form 3, Blue Hymnal pg. 155

**\*Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 289, Psalm 139 - *All That I am I Owe to Thee*

**\*Apostles' Creed & Catechism - Q. 31-32**, Blue Hymnal p. 19

**\* Benediction**

**\* Closing Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 493 - *The Doxology*

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

**Evening Service Information:** Lord's Days 42-43; Deuteronomy 25:13-16; John 8:42-45; The Eighth and Ninth Commandments

## **Today/This Week:**

October 22 – Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Packing Party after Sunday School

Evening Services, 7 p.m.

October 25 – Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study, 7 p.m.

## **Upcoming**

October 29 – Worship Service with Communion/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Packing Party after Sunday School

November 1 – Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**October 8:** Attendance–89; Offering–\$2190 for General Fund

**USHER** for November: Brett Guthmiller

**SOUND SYSTEM** November: Brett Guthmiller

**WEEKLY PRAYERS:** Each week throughout the year we as a consistory are asking for prayers for the families and individuals of Peace Christian Reformed Church. The families to keep in mindful prayer for this week of October 22 – Shirley Mettler & Steven Saylor

**PASTOR RYAN’S CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you would like to get a hold of Pastor Ryan during the week you can call/text him at 616.240.8166 or email [ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES:** Our evening services will be held tonight at 7 p.m. Evening services are scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of each month. This will be a more informal service with the availability to communicate with Rev. VanderWees during the service.

**CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH:** October is National Clergy Appreciation Month. We wish to thank Rev. VanderWees for his contributions and service to Peace. Pastor Ryan serves our church daily; he shares in the highs and lows of our congregation. Please remember to express your appreciation and encourage Pastor Ryan, not only during October, but all year long.

**WELCOME:** We welcome Rev. Ryan VanderWees into the Peace CRC family as our newest member. The consistory approved his membership transfer at the September council meeting.

**New and Existing Members's Classes** will be held during Adult Sunday School. All are welcome. If you are new to Peace or the Christian Reformed Church this class will introduce you to our distinct history, beliefs, and practices. If you are a longtime member but want a refresher on who we are and what we believe this class will also be of help to you.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTIES:** Operation Christmas child packing party after adult School Sunday, today, for girls ages 5-9 years, and next Sunday, October 29 girls ages 10-14 years. If we need to do additional packing, we have November 5 to finish up. If anyone is interested in helping make jump ropes, tonight at 5 p.m. before the evening worship service.

**OPEN POSITIONS:** The position of custodial assistant is open immediately. Also, the position to mow the church lawn is available. Please see a consistory member if interested in either or both positions.

**OCTOBER CONSISTORY MEETING NOTES:** Meeting called to order by chairman Henry Bender followed by prayer. Pastor followed with devotions. Jeremy Zeeb and Galen Guthmiller presented the building fund and general fund reports. Discussion was held on an offering box for the church. Motion made, seconded and approved to purchase the offering box. Pastor Ryan presented the pastor's report. Education committee presented the Sunday school material. Updates received on the video project, activities being done by the Mission committee, and the bell tower insert project. Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the sign board for the insert on the bell tower. It was approved to send \$2500 to Minnekota for classical dues.

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Website: [www.peacecrcmenno.org](http://www.peacecrcmenno.org)

View services: [youtube.com/@peacecrcmenno](https://youtube.com/@peacecrcmenno)

**PEACE CRC Consistory Members:**

**ELDERS**

Roger Guthmiller  
Henry Bender  
Mark Schaeffer  
Phil Neuharth  
Don Saylor

**DEACONS**

Brett Guthmiller  
Jeremy Zeeb  
Brent Haberman  
Andrew Schaeffer