

# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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

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## CHURCH

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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*  
*November 27, 2022*

**Organist** Sandra Schaeffer

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Carl Bruxvoort

**Call to Worship**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 335 *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus* v. 1-4

**Gods Will for Our Lives**

**\*Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 440 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* v. 1-4

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

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

**\* Hymn:** Red Hymnal p. 127 *The Spirit Breathes upon the Word* v. 1-4

**Scripture:** Isaiah 9:1-7

**Sermon:** Our Wonderful Counselor

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 331 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* v. 1-5

**\* The Apostles' Creed**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Closing Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 337 *Joy to the World!* v. 1

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week:**

November 27 – Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School

Special Congregational Meeting after church service

Christmas Program practice after Congregational Meeting

November 30 – Women’s Morning Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m. – Elder Mark Schaeffer

Women’s Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

## **Upcoming:**

December 4 – Worship, 9:30 a.m., Rev. Duane Smith; Sunday School

Youth Group SERVE meal, serving after church

December 7 – Women’s Morning Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.

Women’s Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**November 20:** Attendance – 91; Offering – \$2378 General Fund  
\$1100 Operation Christmas Child; \$500 Building Fund

**SOUND SYSTEM** for December: Paul Schaeffer

**USHER** December: Brent Haberman

**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 November 27 – Shirley Mettler, Verlinda Rempfer, and Steven Sayler.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** TODAY there will be a special congregational meeting after church to discuss possible calling of Ryan VanderWees.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE:** There will be Christmas Program practice after the congregational meeting this morning.

**YOUTH GROUP DECEMBER MEALS:** There will be sign-up sheets in the social hall for anyone wanting to help provide food for the youth group noon meals December 4, 11, and 18.

**PRAYER CONCERN:** Please continue to pray for Galen and Connie Schaeffer and their family. Connie was moved to Avera Behavioral Health this past week. Pray for guidance for the doctors to get her medication correct so she may return to Freeman soon.

**ADVENT PROGRAMS:** The women of the church group 2 will have Advent programs the next three Sundays starting December 4th in the social hall for everyone before we eat the youth group meals.

**BABY GIFTS:** The women of the Church are again collecting unwrapped baby clothes and gifts for the Alpha Center during the month of December. Please bring your gifts to the table in the social hall.

**MENNO SCHOOL WINTER CLOTHING NEEDS:** The Menno school is looking for NEW hats and waterproof gloves for preschool to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Also, if you have any gently used winter coats or snow pants, the school would welcome those as well. A collection box has been put in the social hall. If you have anything you would like to donate, December 4 is the last Sunday for items to be dropped off here at Peace. Questions, contact Trisha Fischer at the school at 605-387-5161.

**NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING NOTES:** Meeting called to order by chairman Henry Bender followed by prayer and devotions Health concerns of church members were discussed. Next communion will be December 18, 2022. Rano Kirschenman gave an update on the church camera. Discussion was held on candidate Ryan Vanderwees coming the weekend of Nov. 18-20 for a trial sermon. Motion made and seconded to send \$500 to Dordt College. Motion passed. Galen Guthmiller presented the treasurers report. Motion made to have a congregational meeting to discuss candidate Ryan Vanderwees on Sunday November 27, 2022 following the morning service. Roger Guthmiller gave an update on nominees for elder, deacon and assistant Sunday school superintendent. Next meeting will be December 21, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

**SPECIAL OFFERING ON DECEMBER 4:** There will be a special offering on December 4. Our while offering will go towards our missionaries, the Kloprien & Sterk families.

### **PEACE CRC Consistory Members:**

#### **ELDERS**

Henry Bender  
Mark Schaeffer  
Randy Woehl  
Roger Guthmiller  
Rano Kirschenman

#### **DEACONS**

Brett Guthmiller  
Brent Haberman  
Jeremy Zeeb  
David Sayler