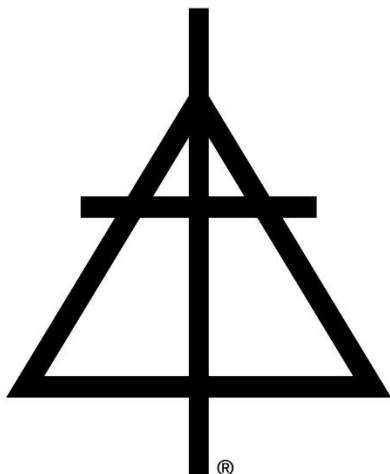


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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

Phone: 605-387-5224

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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*  
*December 11, 2022*

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Duane Smith

**Call to Worship**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 144 *God is Known Among His People* (not on screen)

**Gods Will for Our Lives**

**\*Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 267 *All Who with Heart Confiding*

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

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

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 333 v .1 & 2 *Blest Be the God of Isreal* (not on screen)

**Scripture:** Numbers 23:13-26

**Sermon:** God Among His People

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 337 *Joy to the World*

**\* The Apostles' Creed**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Closing Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 310 *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week:**

December 11 – Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - Christmas Program Practice

Youth Group Lasagna Meal, serving after church

December 14 – Women’s Morning Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m. – Elder Henry Bender

Women’s Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

## **Upcoming:**

December 18 – Worship, 9:30 a.m., Duane Smith

Sunday School Program Practice

Youth Group Baked Potato Meal, serving after church

December 21 – Women’s Morning Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.

Women’s Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Program

**December 4:** Attendance – 72; Offering – \$2085 Missions

**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 December 11 – Jeremy Zeeb and Ross & Karen Dolan.

**YOUTH GROUP DECEMBER MEALS:** Today the youth group will be serving a lasagna meal after church for a free will donation to offset expenses of their summer SERVE trips. The sign-up sheets remain in the social hall for anyone wanting to help provide food for the last youth group noon meal next Sunday. Thank you to those that brought food for today’s meal!

**PASTOR SEARCH:** Ryan VanderWees has accepted the call to lead Peace CRC as our next pastor! It is anticipated to be Spring 2023 when Ryan will be able to move to Menno. Ryan’s email address is [ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com). If you’d like to send a note of encouragement to him, please do so. His Canadian telephone number is 807-709-8947. Note that his birthday is December 14 if you wish to send him a birthday greeting. His mailing address is 344 Nicholetts Rd., Murillo, Ontario, Canada POT 2G0

**ADVENT PROGRAMS:** The women of the church group 2 will have Advent programs today and the next Sunday 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.

**POINSETTIA TREE:** The Youth Group has again organized the poinsettia tree in the Social Hall. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia in memory of a loved one with a free will donation to the youth group, please see Rachel Guthmiller.

**Search Committee:** We thank the search committee for the countless hours spent in search of our next Pastor. We are thankful for their recommendation of Ryan VanderWees. Members of the search committee included: Cindy Heckenlaible, Donna Zeeb, Jill Haberman, Brett & Rachel Guthmiller, Wesley Schaeffer and Rano Kirschenman. Thank you again for a job well done!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We need to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child for next fall. You can help by starting to save your medication bottles. Please remove the label and bring the bottle to church. We'll have a collection box near the bulletin board by the nursery door. The plan is to use the bottles to create fishing kits, tool kits and sewing kits.

**COMMUNION has been moved** to January 8, 2023, with Rev. Carl Bruxvoort leading our service that day.

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE:** For an FCCLA project, Abby Bender is doing a winter clothing drive. Mens, womens, and childrens winter clothing is needed. The clothing will be donated to the United Way in Yankton, SD. Drop off boxes will be at Menno High School and Peace CRC. Please have all donations in by December 21. Any questions, please talk to Abby. Thank you!

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

#### **ELDERS**

Henry Bender  
Mark Schaeffer  
Randy Woehl  
Roger Guthmiller  
Rano Kirschenman

#### **DEACONS**

Brett Guthmiller  
Brent Haberman  
Jeremy Zeeb  
David Sayler