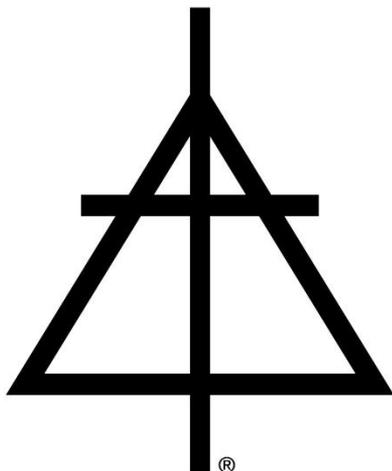


PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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 18, 2022

Organist Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements Duane Smith

Call to Worship

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

*** Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 406 *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Gods Will for Our Lives

***Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 340 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

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. 339 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Scripture: Numbers 23:27-24:13

Sermon: Bold and Beautiful Israel

Prayer

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 332 *My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord* (not on screen)

*** The Apostles' Creed**

*** Benediction**

*** Closing Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 373 *Beautiful Savior*

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

December 18 – Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - Christmas Program Practice

Youth Group Baked Potato Meal, serving after church

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

NO Confirmation class this week

Women’s Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Program, 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming:

December 25 – Worship, 9:30 a.m., Duane Smith

December 28 – NO Confirmation Class or Bible Studies

January 1 – Worship, 9:30 a.m.

January 8 – Worship with communion, Rev. Carl Bruxvoort

December 11: Attendance – 98; Offering – \$1875 General 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 December 18 – Audrey Fergen, Heidi & Jenna Guthmiller, and Beverly Handel.

YOUTH GROUP DECEMBER MEALS: Today the youth group will be serving a loaded baked potato meal after church for a free will donation to offset expenses of their summer SERVE trips.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Verlinda Rempfer will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Christmas Day, December 25! If you wish to send her a birthday greeting, her address is MOCC, 402 S. Pine St., Menno, SD 57045.

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.

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 are all 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!

DISHES: There are dishes and crock pots in the consistory room from the last few weeks' of noon meals. Please check if any of them belong to you. Also, there is a mix-up with two black crock pots from after the soup lunch two weeks ago. If you accidentally took home the wrong crock pot, please return it and grab the correct one.

PEACE CRC Consistory Members:

ELDERS

Henry Bender
Mark Schaeffer
Randy Woehl
Roger Guthmiller
Rano Kirschenman

DEACONS

Brett Guthmiller
Brent Haberman
Jeremy Zeeb
David Sayler