

Peace Christian Reformed Church
Menno, SD
December 25, 2022
Christmas Day

Organist Sandra Schaeffer

Welcome & Announcements Duane Smith

Call to Worship

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

*** Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 341 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Gods Will for Our Lives: Matthew 1:17-2:2

***Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 343 *Brightest and Best of the Sons*

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. 338 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night*

Scripture: Numbers 24:10-19

Sermon: The Star, Scepter and Ruler

Prayer

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 342 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

*** The Apostles' Creed**

*** Benediction**

*** Closing Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 334 *Now May Thy Servant, Lord (not on screen)*

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

December 25 – Worship, 9:30 a.m.

December 28 – NO Confirmation Class or Bible Studies

Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (rescheduled from last Wednesday)

Upcoming:

January 1 – Worship, 9:30 a.m., Duane Smith

January 4 - Women's Morning Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m. – Elder Roger Guthmiller

Women's Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

January 8 – Worship with communion, Rev. Carl Bruxvoort

December 18: Attendance – 65; Offering – \$2671 General Fund

SOUND SYSTEM for January: Jeremy Zeeb

USHER December: Jeremy Zeeb

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 25 – Arlys Heckenlaible, Wayne & Shelly Heckenlaible, and Loretta Kirschenman.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Verlinda Rempfer will be celebrating her 90th birthday today, 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.

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 is scheduled for January 8, 2023, with Rev. Carl Bruxvoort leading our service that day.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE: Thank you to everyone who brought winter clothing for both of the donation events we held the past month! All your donations will greatly benefit many people in need of winter clothing.

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