

# 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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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 4, 2022*

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Duane Smith

**Call to Worship**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 331 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* v. 1-3

**Gods Will for Our Lives:** Malachi 4:1-6; Luke 1:11-17

**\*Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 448 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

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

**Offering Plate** by the Exit in the back of the sanctuary, whole offering for missionaries

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

**Scripture:** Numbers 22:36-23:12

**Sermon:** A People Set Apart

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 410 *Come to the Savior Now*

**\* The Apostles' Creed**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Closing Hymn:** Blue Hymnal p. 488 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week:**

December 4 – Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - Christmas Program Practice

Youth Group Soup & Sandwich Meal, serving after church

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

Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m. – Elder Randy Woehl

Women’s Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

## **Upcoming:**

December 11 – Worship, 9:30 a.m., Rev. Duane Smith

Sunday School 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.

Women’s Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

December 18 – Communion during worship service

December 21 – Consistory Meeting

**November 24 (Thanksgiving):** Attendance – 41; Offering – \$611 World Renew

**November 27:** Attendance - 90; Offering - \$1896.26 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 4 – Galen & Connie Schaeffer, Paul & Sara Schaeffer, and Geraldine Schultz.

**SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY:** There will be a special offering today for our missionaries. The whole offering will go towards the Klopien & Sterk families.

**YOUTH GROUP DECEMBER MEALS:** Today the youth group will be serving a soup and sandwich 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 youth group noon meals December 11 and 18. Thank you to those that brought food for today’s meal!

**PASTOR SEARCH:** We have sent a call letter to Ryan VanderWees. 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.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Dessert for our noon meal today is provided by Don & Barb Sayler for their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

**PEACE CRC Consistory Members:**

**ELDERS**

Henry Bender  
Mark Schaeffer  
Randy Woehl  
Roger Guthmiller  
Rano Kirschenman

**DEACONS**

Brett Guthmiller  
Brent Haberman  
Jeremy Zeeb  
David Sayler