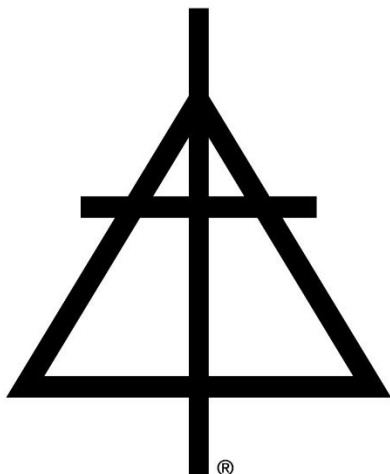


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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

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Rev. Ryan VanderWees

CHURCH

306 N. High St.

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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*  
*Palm Sunday ~ April 2, 2023*

**Organist**

Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Ryan VanderWees

**\* Call to Worship**

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

**Bells Song by the Sunday School**

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 349 - *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**God's Will for Our Lives**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 288, Psalm 139 - *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me*  
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**Congregational Prayer**, followed by the Lord's Prayer

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

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 348 - *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**Scripture:** Mark 11:1-11

**Sermon:** *The Triumphal Entry*

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 372 - *At The Name of Jesus*

**Lord's Supper Preparatory:** Blue Hymnal, Form 3, p. 155

**\* The Apostles Creed**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Closing Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 493 - *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week:**

- April 2 – Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
Youth Group, 5 p.m. at Church  
Easter Cantata, Salem Reformed Church, 7 p.m.
- April 5 – Women’s Morning Bible Study, 10 a.m.  
Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.  
Women’s Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Men’s Bible Study, 7 p.m.
- April 7 – Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.

## **Upcoming**

- April 9 – Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
Easter Breakfast, serving 8:00-9:15 a.m.
- April 12 - Women’s Morning Bible Study, 10 a.m.  
Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.  
Women’s Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Men’s Bible Study, 7 p.m.
- April 19 – Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**March 25:** Attendance – 97; Offering – \$1842 for General Fund  
\$800 Minnkota Deaconate

**SOUND SYSTEM** for April: Robert Heckenlaible

**USHER** April: 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 April 2- Doug & Linda Schaeffer and Milo & Deb Schaeffer.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Pastor Ryan will have scheduled office hours at the church each Tuesday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**BIBLE STUDY:** If anyone is interested in a Sunday afternoon or evening bible study, please talk to Pastor Ryan.

**EASTER BREAKFAST** will be served next Sunday morning by the Youth Group, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and serving thru 9:15 a.m. Youth Group members, please be at church by 7:15 a.m. next Sunday.

**GROUP ONE** will meet after church this morning in the kitchen for a short meeting.

**SERVE LEADERS NEEDED:** The Youth Group is looking for two SERVE leaders that would be willing to accompany our group to Alamosa, CO June 17-24. If anyone is interested or has questions, they can talk to Rachel or Brett Guthmiller. It's a great opportunity and we ask that you prayerfully consider it. It's a moving experience that's hard to describe.

**Easter Cantata to be Presented TONIGHT:** The Menno-Olivet Ministerial Association will present the 42nd annual Easter Cantata. This year – Lest We Forget will be presented this evening at 7:00 p.m. at Salem Reformed Church. The choir is directed by Martin Sieverding with voices from Menno and surrounding area churches. It is important for us to remember the momentous and moving events that occurred during the last Passover week of the Lord's earthly ministry. Events that began in triumph and ended, seemingly in tragedy. Centered around the timeless Easter hymn "Lead Me to Calvary", Michael Parks has created an eloquent framework for us to focus our attention once again on the passion of our Savior. No other story in human history is as important as the story of the cross, and the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ. May we never forget.

A free-will offering will be taken to defray the expenses and other ongoing Menno-Olivet Ministerial Association projects. Please plan on attending as everyone is welcome.

**UPCOMING OFFERINGS:** The offering on Good Friday will be for The Bible League and then on Easter Sunday, April 9, the offering will be for World Missions (the Sterk and Klompjen Families)

**VBS DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Vacation Bible School will be held July 24-28. The theme is *Keeper of the Kingdom*, based on Ephesians 6:10 Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

**MARCH CONSISTORY MEETING NOTES:** Meeting called to order by Chairman Henry Bender, followed by prayer. Pastor Ryan led devotions. Galen Guthmiller presented the General Fund report. Galen Schaeffer presented material for Bible School. Materials were approved. Jeremy Zeeb presented the Building Fund report. Pastor Ryan presented the Pastoral report. Health concerns of church members were discussed. Good Friday service will be April 7 at 7 pm. Next communion will be Easter April 9. The church directory was reviewed and approved. Next meeting will be April 19 at 7:30 pm.

**SCOTLAND COMMUNITY CHOIR** will be presenting its annual Easter concert on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland. All are invited to attend.