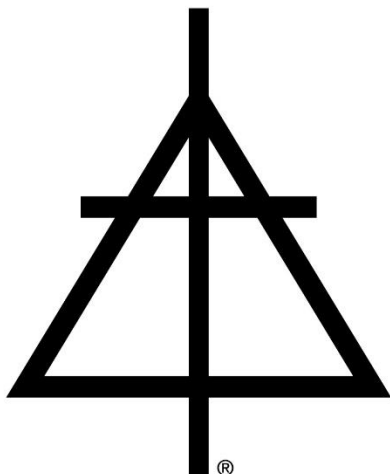


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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*  
*May 8, 2022*

**Organist/Pianist** Alita Guthmiller  
**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Duane Smith

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 121 "O God, to Us Show Mercy"

**God's Will for Our Lives:** II Peter 3

**\*Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 446 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

**Congregational Prayer** - followed by Lord's Prayer

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

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 482 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**Scripture:** John 2:1-11

**Sermon:** "The Best Saved Till Last"

**Prayer**

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

**\*Apostle's Creed**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Closing Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 435 "Humble Praises, Holy Jesus"

**\*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week:**

May 8 – Worship, 9:30 a.m

May 11 - Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m./Potluck 11:30 a.m.

May 11 – LAST Confirmation Class for the year, 1:30 p.m.

## **Upcoming:**

May 15 - Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., Pastor Duane Smith

May 18 - Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Consistory Meeting, 8 p.m.

July 25-29 – Vacation Bible School

**May 1:** Attendance – 95; Offering - \$2262 General Fund

**SOUND SYSTEM** for May: Robert Heckenlaible

**USHER** for May: David Saylor

**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 May 8 are Ida Saylor, Doug & Linda Schaeffer, and Milo & Deb Schaeffer.

**THANK YOU:** The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who donated to Operation Christmas Child during the month of April. We collected over 750 items! You can check the bulletin board in the social hall to see the progress made so far.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** The family of Gerald and Donna Schaeffer are requesting a card shower for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Gerald and Donna were married on May 8, 1982. Cards may be sent to them at PO Box 11, Menno, SD 57045. Congratulations to Gerald and Donna on 40 years!

**PARSONAGE CLEANING/SPRUCE-UP:** Pastor Bill & Betty Vis will be returning to Menno for the months of June, July, August, and September. The consistory is planning to have a work morning at the parsonage on May 21, from 10:00 a.m. until finished. Work to be done includes vacuuming, dusting, wiping cabinets, sweeping garage, a few repair projects, and general clean-up after having sat empty for several months. It would be good to have both men and women helping. If you are able to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the social hall.

**COMMISSIONING SERVICE**—The Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompfen family has been called to serve with Resonate Global in Nepal. Join us for a service of The Word and prayer with leaders from Classis Heartland, Iakota, Minnkota and Resonate. The service takes place at Hawarden CRC on Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 pm. We celebrate remembering— “The gospel...will be preached to the ends of the earth...then the end will come.” (Matthew 24:14)

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER:** Over the next few weeks, you will most likely be seeing quite a few announcements about a 40 days of prayer initiative to help us as a denomination seek God's face together leading into Synod 2022. If you sign up through the links below, the 40 daily prayers will be delivered via your email starting May 1 and will continue through June 9, the day before Synod officially begins.

The organizers of this initiative reached out to pastors, church leaders, and denominational staff to write 40 different prayers all centered around the theme of "praying that God will lead us and that we will follow God's leading."

You will find more information about this prayer initiative in this article by Rev. Chris Schoon who played a big part in putting this initiative together: Seeking God's Face: 40 Days of Prayer. Please use the following link to access the article: <https://network.crcna.org/prayer/seeking-gods-face-forty-days-prayer>

If you would like to receive the daily prayers for the 40 days of this initiative, you can sign up using the link at the end of the article mentioned above or directly through this form. Simply enter your email address, check the "Together Seeking God's Face - 40 days of prayer" option, and then click "subscribe." You should receive a confirmation email shortly after subscribing.

Please join me in this practice of seeking God's face. I often say what a privilege it is to work in the region I do with the pastors and church leaders I do. Even more so, I would count it a great blessing to pray alongside all of you for these 40 days. ~ LeRoy Chistoffels, Minnkota Clerk

**PEACE CRC Consistory Members:**

**ELDERS**

Henry Bender  
Mark Schaeffer  
Randy Woehl  
Roger Guthmiller  
Rano Kirschenman

**DEACONS**

Brett Guthmiller  
Brent Haberman  
Jeremy Zeeb  
David Saylor