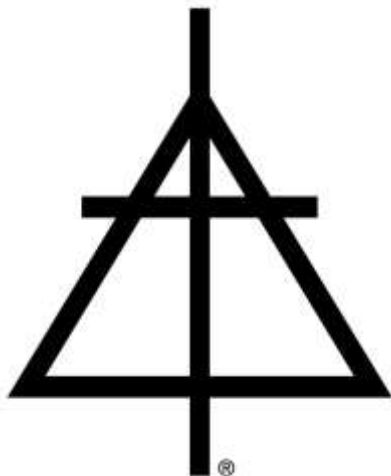


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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.

# Order of Worship

December 1, 2024

- Organist** Sandra Schaeffer
- Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees
- \*Call to Worship**
- \*God's Greeting/Greeting One Another**
- \*Opening Hymn:** Blue 335, *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*
- God's Will for Our Lives**
- \*Hymn:** Blue 307, Psalm 149, *Ye Who His Temple Throng*
- Baptism** of Harper Ann Neuharth
- \*Hymn:** Red 555, *Jesus Loves Me*
- Congregational Prayer**, followed by the Lord's Prayer
- Offering:** General fund; final offering for Thanksgiving
- \*Hymn:** Red 173, *O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful*
- Scripture:** Matthew 5:3-4; Matthew 3:1-12
- Sermon:** *Keeping with Repentance*
- Prayer**
- \*Hymn:** Blue 129, Psalm 69, *Thy Loving Kindness, Lord,...*
- \* Apostles' Creed & Catechism:** Lord's Day 48, Q. 123
- \* Benediction:**
- \* Closing Hymn:** Blue 493, *Doxology*
- \*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week**

Dec. 1: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. no Sunday School today

## **Upcoming:**

Dec. 8: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 11: Coffee Break 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Confirmation 3:30  
Men's Bible Study 7 p.m.

Nov 24: Attendance 72; General Fund \$2240; Nov. 28: Attendance 43

**USHER for December:** Brent Haberman

**SOUND SYSTEM for December:** Robert Heckenlaible

**WEEKLY PRAYERS:** Each week, we as a consistory are asking for prayers for the families and individuals of Peace Christian Reformed Church. Please keep these families in mindful prayer for the week of Dec. 1: Jennifer Kotalik, Henry & Janelle Bender, Brett & Rachel Guthmiller

**PASTOR RYAN'S CONTACT INFORMATION:** To contact Pastor Ryan during the week, call or text him at 616.240.8166 or email [ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com)

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING:** The Thanksgiving offering allows you to give to different organizations of your choosing. Please prayerfully consider how you wish to give. Collections will be taken until Dec. 1.

**CHRISTMAS DINNERS:** The youth group will be hosting their annual fundraiser meals coming up in December. If you'd like to help donate food, please see the sign-up sheets in the social hall. The Women of the Church Group 1 will put on a short advent program before each meal.

Dec 8 - Soup & Sandwich meal

Dec 15 - Lasagna Meal

Dec 22 - Baked Potato Meal

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are starting up our search for SERVE leaders for next summer. We are in need of two leaders (1 male, 1 female) to go along with our group of nine students to Gallatin Valley, MT (Manhattan/Churchill area) - July 12-19. We are also in need of one female leader to take three students to Sioux Falls SERVE, July 19-26. If you are interested or would like more information, please talk to Brett or Rachel.

**SEEKING JANITOR:** We are seeking a person to perform general cleaning of the church to keep it looking clean and tidy. This includes outside carpet and glass windows/doors. The church will reimburse for cleaning materials

needed. We wish to thank Galen for continuing Connie's cleaning business and keeping our church clean for several years. The position is open immediately or can begin in January. Interested parties should contact a council member or Pastor Ryan.

**CALENDAR UPDATES NEEDED:** Please review the 2025 birthday/anniversary calendar on the table in the social hall and make any changes pertaining to you and your family over the next few weeks.

**ALPHA CENTER GIFTS:** The women of the church are again collecting unwrapped baby clothes and gifts for the Alpha Center during the month of December. Please place your gifts on the table in the social hall.

**OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS:** On Dec. 8 the Germans from Russia Organization will present an old fashioned Christmas program at 2 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran church in Menno. A potluck lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** People interested in caroling before the evening service on Dec. 8 should meet at the church and be ready to leave for the first house at 5:00.

**JOIN US:** The family of Glenn Heckenlaible invites you to eat cake after the service to honor him for his 93rd birthday, which was Nov. 29.

### **CONSISTORY NOTES:**

- Approval to send \$1800.50 to Classis Minnkota for Classis Quota
- Special offering; Nov. 28, 2024 – Thanksgiving Offering (Fund your choice) – Whole offering
- Dec. 8, 2024 - World Renew – Plate Offering (Victims of Hurricane Helen and Milton)
- Release membership for Calby, Natasha, Naomi and Alden Auch.
- Next Communion is Dec. 22, 2024.
- Christmas Caroling before the evening service on Dec. 8, 2024.
- Next meeting, Dec. 18, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

***Peace Christian Reformed Church Online***

Website: [www.peacecrcmenno.org](http://www.peacecrcmenno.org)

View services: [youtube.com/@peacecrcmenno](https://youtube.com/@peacecrcmenno)

### **PEACE CRC Consistory Members:**

#### **ELDERS**

Henry Bender      Don Saylor  
Mark Schaeffer    Wesley Schaeffer  
Phil Neuarth

#### **DEACONS**

Brent Haberman    Mark Hento  
Andrew Schaeffer   Elliot Thomas