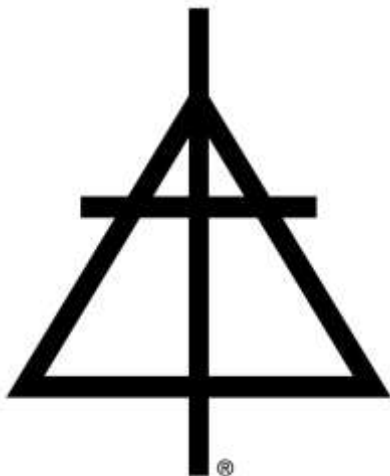


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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 15, 2024

- Organist** Alita Guthmiller
- Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees
- \*Call to Worship**
- \*God's Greeting/Greeting One Another**
- \*Opening Hymn:** Blue 341, *O Come All Ye Faithful*
- God's Will for Our Lives**
- \*Hymn:** Blue 22, Psalm 16, *When in the Night I Meditate*
- Congregational Prayer**, followed by the Lord's Prayer
- Offering:** General fund
- \*Hymn:** Blue 94, Psalm 51, *God, Be Merciful to Me*
- Scripture:** Matthew 5:8-9; Matthew 15:10-20
- Sermon:** *This Defiles a Person*
- Prayer**
- \*Hymn:** Blue 337, *Joy to the World*
- Preparatory for Communion:** Form 3, p. 155
- \*Hymn:** Blue 10, Psalm 6, *No Longer, Lord Do Thou Despise Me*
- \* Apostles' Creed & Catechism:** Lord's Day 50, Q. 125
- \* Benediction:**
- \* Closing Hymn:** Blue 493, *Doxology*
- \*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week**

Dec. 15: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45  
Lasagna after church today

Dec. 18: Coffee Break 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Confirmation 3:30  
Consistory Meeting 7:30

## **Upcoming:**

Dec. 22: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Communion Service  
Sunday School, 10:45; Evening Service 7 p.m.

Dec. 24: Children's Program 7 p.m.

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Worship Service 9:30

Dec. 8: Attendance 77; General Fund \$1625; Hurricane Relief \$625

**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. 15: David & Jeanne Sayler, Leona Schaeffer, and Joseph Schaeffer

**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)

**POINSETTIA TREE:** If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for the poinsettia tree, please contact Brett or Rachel Guthmiller. A donation of at least \$20 would be appreciated to sponsor a plant.

**CHRISTMAS DINNERS:** The youth group will be hosting their annual fundraiser meals this month. 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 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.

**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.

**NOTE FROM CONSISTORY regarding Lord's Supper Participation:** The consistory invites any confessing member in good standing of a Christian church to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. If you have any questions, please speak with an Elder or Rev. VanderWees.

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

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

**PEACE CRC Consistory Members:**

**ELDERS**

Henry Bender  
Mark Schaeffer  
Don Saylor  
Wesley Schaeffer  
Phil Neuharth

**DEACONS**

Brent Haberman  
Andrew Schaeffer  
Mark Hento  
Elliot Thomas