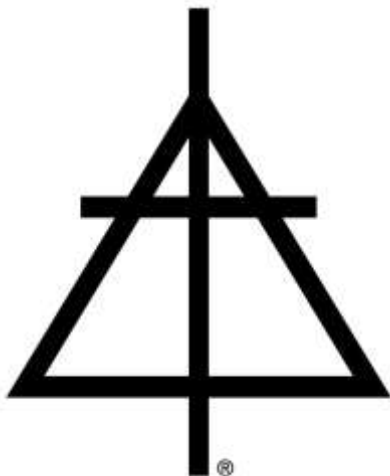


PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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

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 22, 2024

Organist Sandra Schaeffer
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Ryan VanderWees

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting/Greeting One Another**

***Opening Hymn:** Blue 331, *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

God's Will for Our Lives

***Hymn:** Red 194, *As with Gladness Men of Old*

Congregational Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering: General fund

***Hymn:** Blue 157, Psalm 82, *There Where the Judges Gather*

Scripture: Matthew 5:10-12; Matthew 10:16-33

Sermon: *You Will Be Hated*

Prayer

***Hymn:** Blue 315, *O Worship the King, All-glorious Above*

Lord's Supper: Form 3, p. 156

***Hymn:** Blue 229, Psalm 116, *I Love the Lord, for My Request*

*** Catechism:** Lord's Day 51, Q. 126

*** Benediction:**

*** Closing Hymn:** Blue 493, *Doxology*

***Please stand if able**

Evening Service: Belgic Confession Article 13; Matthew 10:26-32; Romans 8:28; *The Providence of God*

Today/This Week

Dec. 22: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Communion Service

SERVE meal after the service; Evening Service 7 p.m.

Dec. 24: Children's Program 7 p.m. Offering for Christmas program

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming:

Dec. 29: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45

Dec. 15: Attendance 86; General Fund \$1608

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. 22: Lydel Thomas & Christina Woehl

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

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 22 - Baked Potato Meal

PARKING LOT: As we enter into the colder months with ice and snow, the Consistory would like to remind the congregation to reserve the marked handicap spaces for those who need them.

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.

ELEMENTS FOR COMMUNION: The bread is gluten free and the purple cups in the center of the wine tray are grape juice.

ON BREAK: Confirmation and all Bibles studies will resume again Jan. 8.

Peace Christian Reformed Church Online

Website: www.peacecrcmenno.org

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PEACE CRC Consistory Members:

ELDERS

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