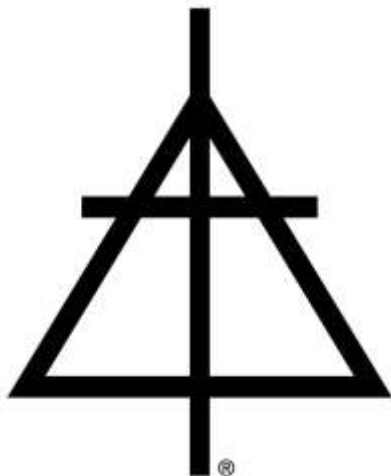


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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 8, 2024**

- Organist** Alita Guthmiller
- Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees
- \*Call to Worship**
- \*God's Greeting/Greeting One Another**
- \*Opening Hymn:** Blue 306, Psalm 149, *O Praise Ye the Lord*
- God's Will for Our Lives**
- \*Hymn:** Blue 330, *O Jesus, We Adore Thee*
- Congregational Prayer**, followed by the Lord's Prayer
- Offering:** General fund; World Renew for hurricane relief
- \*Hymn:** Red 174, *Lift Up Your Heads*
- Scripture:** Matthew 5:5-7; Matthew 11:25-30
- Sermon:** *Learn from Me*
- Prayer**
- \*Hymn:** Blue 38, Psalm 23, *The Lord Is My Shepherd*
- \* Apostles' Creed & Catechism:** Lord's Day 49, Q. 124
- \* Benediction:**
- \* Closing Hymn:** Blue 493, *Doxology*
- \*Please stand if able**
- Evening Service:** Belgic Confession Article 12; John 1:1-5; Revelation 12:7-12; The Creation of All Things

## **Today/This Week**

Dec. 8: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45  
Soup & Sandwich meal after church today  
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.

## **Upcoming:**

Dec. 15: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45

Dec. 1: Attendance 137; General Fund \$2255; Thanksgiving offerings \$6080

**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. 8: Mark & Rhonda Hento, Diane Knodel, Michael & Jodi Neuharth

**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.

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** The special offering today will be directed to World Renew to use for hurricane relief in North Carolina and Florida.

**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.

**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.

***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 Neuharth

**DEACONS**

Brent Haberman      Mark Hento  
Andrew Schaeffer      Elliot Thomas