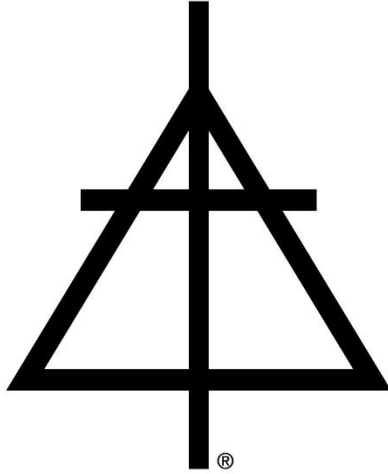


PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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.

Peace Christian Reformed Church
Menno, SD
January 7, 2024

Organist

Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Ryan VanderWees

*** Call to Worship**

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

*** Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 312 - *We Gather Together*

God's Will for Our Lives

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 387 - *I Sought the Lord, and
Afterward I Knew*

Congregational Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering Box by the Exit in the back of the sanctuary-General Fund

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 85, Psalm 46 - *God Is Our Refuge and
Our Strength*

Scripture: Ezra 1:1-11

Sermon: *May His God Be with Him*

Prayer

***Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 227, Psalm 115 - *The Lord Who Has
Remembered Us v.1-3*

***Apostles' Creed & Catechism** - Lord's Day 1, Q. 1-2

*** Benediction**

*** Closing Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 493 - *The Doxology*

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

January 7 - Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

January 10 - Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

Women's Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Upcoming:

January 14 – Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

January 17 – Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Women's Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m.

January 21 – Peace CRC Annual Meeting

January 28 – Evening Service, 7 p.m.

December 31: Attendance – 67; Collection - \$5450 for General Fund

USHER for January: Andrew Schaeffer

SOUND SYSTEM for January: Daniel Hauck

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 January 7 - Trevor Schaeffer, Lydel Thomas, and Christina Woehl.

PASTOR RYAN'S CONTACT INFORMATION: If you would like to get a hold of Pastor Ryan during the week you can call/text him at 616.240.8166 or email ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MEETING INFO: Please have all reports turned in to the church office by today.

SPECIAL PLATE OFFERING: There is a special plate offering for the Alpha Center next Sunday, January 14.

New Membership: The Consistory is pleased to receive Whitney Schaefer as a confessing member to Peace Christian Reformed Church.

POINSETTIA TREE: If you sponsored a poinsettia in the poinsettia tree in the Social Hall, please take it home.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 21 after the morning worship service. Elder nominations are Wesley Schaeffer and Earl Zeeb. Deacon candidates are Steve Sayler, Daniel Hauck, Elliot Thomas, and Mark Hento. Sunday School Superintendent candidate is Philip Neuharth. One elder and two deacons will be elected for three-year terms.

THE MORE COMMITTEE would like to thank the church for your generous donations over the past years. We give out Total Stop gift cards for Christmas. On Valentine's Day we give out a small box of candy to the Nursing Home Residents and those members of the church over 80. We also send out Get Well and sympathy cards to members of our community. We give out gas cards for those having to travel for medical visits on a long-term basis. Money and a donation of turkeys was donated to the Bethany Food Pantry which serves our community providing food assistance. We appreciate your continued support to those in need in our community.

Consistory Meeting Notes (from the December 31 Special Meeting): The deacons presented the 2024 General Fund budget report. Motion made and seconded and passed to approve the budget report. The spring classis meeting will be held March 7 at Pipestone, Minnesota with elder Mark Schaeffer, deacon Andrew Schaeffer and Rev. Ryan VanderWees attending. Alternates are elder Henry Bender and deacon Brent Haberman. Motion made and seconded and passed to accept the membership of Whitney Schaeffer.

THANK YOU: The Youth Group would like to thank all those who donated food, helped out in the kitchen, and supported our Youth Group fundraisers.

PEACE CRC Consistory Members:

ELDERS

Roger Guthmiller
Henry Bender
Mark Schaeffer
Phil Neuharth
Don Sayler

DEACONS

Brett Guthmiller
Jeremy Zeeb
Brent Haberman
Andrew Schaeffer