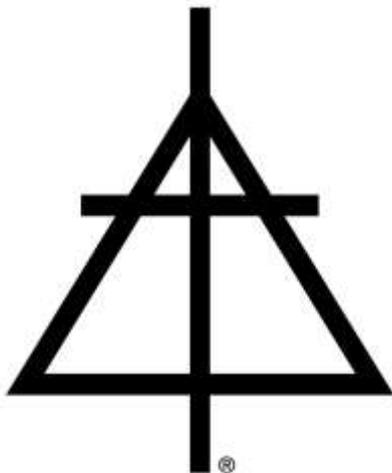


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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 29, 2024

- Organist** Sandra Schaeffer
- Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees
- \*Call to Worship**
- \*God's Greeting/Greeting One Another**
- \*Opening Hymn:** Blue , Psalm 121  
*O God to Us Show Mercy*
- God's Will for Our Lives**
- \*Hymn:** Blue 445, *When Peace Like a River*
- Congregational Prayer**, followed by the Lord's Prayer
- Offering:** General Fund
- \*Hymn:** Blue34, Psalm 72, *His Wide Dominion Shall Extend*
- Scripture:** Revelation 21:1-27
- Sermon:** *The Dwelling Place of God*
- Prayer**
- \*Hymn:** Blue 469, *By The Sea of Crystal*
- \* Apostles' Creed and Catechism:** Lord's Day 52 Q. 127-29
- \* Benediction:**
- \* Closing Hymn:** Blue 493, *Doxology*

**\*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week**

Dec. 29: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; MOCC Service 2 p.m.

January 1, 2024: New Years Day Service, 9:30 a.m.

## **Upcoming:**

Jan 5: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

Jan 12: Annual Meeting, after church

Dec. 22: Attendance 79; General Fund \$2699

Dec. 24: Attendance 149; Christmas sacks \$569

Dec. 25: Attendance 73; General Fund \$986

**USHER for January:** Andrew Schaeffer

**SOUND SYSTEM for January:** Daniel Hauck

**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. 29: Jeremy Abma, Galen & Linda 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).

**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.

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

**WOMEN OF CHURCH** meeting in the consistory room after the services today.

**MOCC WORSHIP SERVICE:** Pastor Ryan has the 2 p.m. worship service this afternoon at the Menno-Olivet Care Center. You are welcome to come and share the services with the residents.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Annual Meeting will be held Jan. 12, 2025, after church. Installation of new officers will be Jan. 19 and Council Meeting Jan. 22. Storm dates one week later. Absentee

ballots are due before the meeting. Please see a Deacon for an absentee ballot.

Elders (Vote for 2): Earl Zeeb, Doug Schaeffer, Gerald Schaeffer, Rano Kirschenman

Deacon (Vote for 1): Steve Sayler, Rich Viet

Note-Sunday School Superintendent will go to committee oversight as Motion from Oct 16, 2024, Council Meeting stated.

**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. Interested parties should contact a council member or Pastor Ryan.

**PCRC December 18 Consistory Meetings Notes:** Special offering; Dec 24, 2024 – Christmas Sacks – Whole offering; Jan 12, 2024 – Alpha Center - Plate offering. Brent reported on the insurance for the church and parsonage.

Motion passed to approve the 2025 PCRC Annual Meeting Budget. Pastor Ryan will be attending the Classical appointment to the CRC Gather meeting in Houston, March 20-22, 2025.

Motion passed to approve the 2024 Christmas Eve Program. Bulletin- friendly reminder in the bulletin about the Handicap Parking spaces are for people with handicap parking permits. Next meeting, Jan. 22, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

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**PEACE CRC Consistory Members:**

**ELDERS**

Henry Bender      Don Sayler  
Mark Schaeffer    Wesley Schaeffer  
Phil Neuharth

**DEACONS**

Brent Haberman    Mark Hento  
Andrew Schaeffer    Elliot Thomas