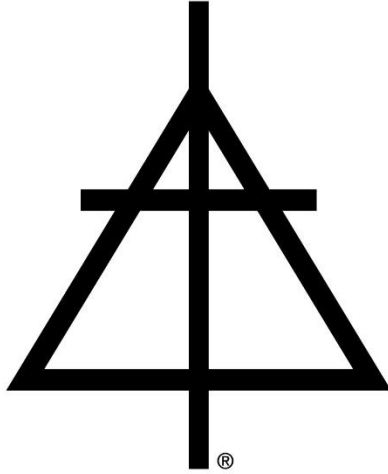


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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.

*Peace Christian Reformed Church*  
*Menno, SD*  
*November 12, 2023*

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees

**Operation Christmas Child Presentation**

**\* Call to Worship**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 311 - *We Praise Thee, O God*

**God's Will for Our Lives**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 8, Psalm 5 - *O Jehovah, Hear My Words*

**Congregational Prayer**, followed by the Lord's Prayer

**Offering Plate** by the Exit in the back of the sanctuary - General Fund

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 454 - *Nearer, Still Nearer*

**Scripture:** James 3:1-18

**Sermon:** *The Tongue is a Fire*

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 20, Psalm 15 - *Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding*

**Message from the Deacons**

**\* Apostles' Creed & Catechism** - Q.35-36

**\* Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

**Evening Service Information:** Lord's Day 44; Romans 7:7-8; Philippians 3:12-16; The Tenth Commandment and the Purpose of the Law

## **Today/This Week:**

November 12 - Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

November 14 – Load and deliver OCC shoeboxes to Freeman

November 15 – Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

## **Upcoming**

November 19 – Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

November 22 – 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.

**November 5:** Attendance–73

Offering–\$2070 for General Fund; \$6452 Operation Christmas Child shipping costs

**USHER** for November: Brett Guthmiller

**SOUND SYSTEM** November: Brett Guthmiller

**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 November 12 – Audrey Fergen, Heidi/Jenna Guthmiller, and Beverly Handel.

**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](mailto:ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES:** Our evening services are held the second and fourth Sundays of each month. In November, evening services will be November 12 and November 26.

**BELLS:** There will be a short meeting in the council room after church for anyone (adults as well as high school) interested in playing the bells at Christmas.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES:** Total packed by the congregation and youth group is 575! We will plan to deliver the shoeboxes to a drop off site in Freeman, at Fellowship Harvest Community Church, on Tuesday, November 14, from 5-7 p.m. We could use a few pickups or vehicles to transport. See Danielle if you can offer a vehicle and what times we’ll be loading boxes.

**THE PURPLE HULLS:** A group of ladies from Texas will be in concert at the Scotland City Hall on Monday, Nov. 13th at 7 PM. This event is sponsored by the Scotland Baptist and Olivet Christian Church. There will be a free will offering. Refreshments will follow the concert.

**MINNKOTA DEACONS ASSOCIATION** is seeking applicants for the Volunteers in Mercy Coordinator position effective January 1, 2024. Responsibilities include coordinating referrals from SW MN and SE SD agencies with diaconal outreach, initiating bi-monthly MDA/VIM board meetings, and submitting Classis reports and yearly newsletters. Please contact Ray Talsma at 507-227-1660.

**OPEN POSITIONS:** The position of custodial assistant is open immediately. Also, the position to mow the church lawn is available. Please see a consistory member if interested in either or both positions.

***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**

Roger Guthmiller  
Henry Bender  
Mark Schaeffer  
Phil Neuharth  
Don Sayler

**DEACONS**

Brett Guthmiller  
Jeremy Zeeb  
Brent Haberman  
Andrew Schaeffer