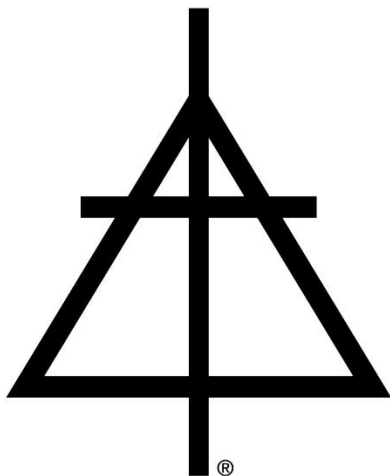


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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

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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 26, 2023*

**Organist** Sandra Schaeffer  
**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees

**\* Call to Worship**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Red Hymnal 55 - *Immortal, Invisible*

**God's Will for Our Lives**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 467 - *Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus*

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

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

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 470 - *Abide with Me*

**Scripture:** James 5:1-20

**Sermon:** *Remained Steadfast*

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 60, Psalm 35 - *Be Thou My Helper in the Strife*

**\* Apostles' Creed & Catechism** - Q. 40-44

**\* Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

**Evening Service Information:** Lord's Days 45-49; Psalm 116:12-19; Romans 11:33-12:2; Why Do We Pray and To Whom Do We Pray?

## **Today/This Week:**

November 26 - Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

November 29 – 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:**

December 3 – Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Group meal, serving begins at 11 a.m.

December 6 – 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.

December 10 – Caroling, 5 p.m. (see additional info in bulletin)

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

December 20 – Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**November 19:** Attendance–73; Offering–\$1862 for General Fund

November 23: Attendance -

**USHER** for December: Brent Haberman

**SOUND SYSTEM** December: Robert Heckenlaible

**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 26 - Brandon Sayler, Andrew & Whitney Schaeffer, Gerald & Donna Schaeffer.

**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:** In December, the evening service is scheduled for December 10 only.

**DECEMBER MEALS:** There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Social Hall for food items needed for the Sunday Youth Group meals in December. If you are able to help, write your name beside the item(s) you’d like to donate. This year we are having meals on each of the four Sundays before Christmas. Questions, see Rachel Guthmiller.

**CAROLING:** We are planning on caroling around Menno on December 10. We will meet at the church and leave for the first house at 5:00 p.m. All are encouraged to join. Also feel free to bring snacks for after caroling, before the evening service that night. Hot chocolate will be provided.

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING:** The envelopes for the Thanksgiving Offering were put in mailboxes. The special offering can be given anytime between now and December 3. If you need an envelope or have any questions, please talk to an elder or deacon.

**YOUTH GROUP MEALS:** Next Sunday, December 3, is the first of the free will offering meals the Youth Group will serve this month. Please join us for a free will soup and sandwich meal next Sunday, December 3. On December 10 lasagna will be served. December 17 is the potato bake and December 24 is taco bar.

**NOVEMBER CONSISTORY NOTES:** Meeting called to order by Chairman Henry Bender followed by prayer. Pastor Ryan followed with devotions. Minutes of the Oct 18, 2023, meeting were reviewed and approved. Galen Guthmiller presented the General Fund Report and Jeremy Zeeb presented the Building Fund report. Both were reviewed and approved. Motion made, seconded and passed to send \$2500 to Minnekota Classis. Decision was held on the Christmas program. There was discussion on the preliminary 2024 budget. Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the preliminary budget. Pastor Ryan gave the pastor's report. Next communion will be Dec. 24, 2023. Jeremy Zeeb gave an update on the video project. It is completed and working well. Andrew Schaeffer gave a report on the Mission Committee activities. Next meeting will be Dec. 20, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Meeting closed with prayer.

**CALENDAR UPDATES:** The yearly calendar of birthdates and anniversaries is being updated for 2024. Please check your information on the sheets in the Social Hall and update as necessary.

### **PEACE CRC Consistory Members:**

#### **ELDERS**

Roger Guthmiller  
Henry Bender  
Mark Schaeffer  
Phil Neuharth  
Don Saylor

#### **DEACONS**

Brett Guthmiller  
Jeremy Zeeb  
Brent Haberman  
Andrew Schaeffer