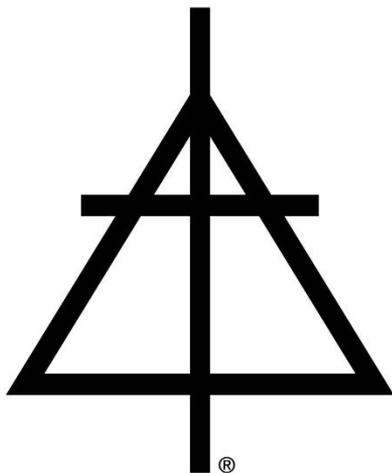


PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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
December 24, 2023

Organist/Pianist

Ruth Buchmann, Sarah Schaeffer,
Rachael Starwalt

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Ryan VanderWees

*** Call to Worship**

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

*** Opening Hymn:** Red Hymnal 181 - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

God's Will for Our Lives

*** Hymn:** Red Hymnal 192 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Congregational Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer

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

Special Music:

Instrumental Selection by Leona Schaeffer's Great Grandchildren
Solo by Sarah Schaeffer

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 338-*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night*

Scripture: Luke 2:1-21

Sermon: *Glory to God in the Highest*

Prayer

***Hymn:** Red Hymnal 176 - *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Lord's Supper: Form 3, Blue Hymnal p. 156

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 38, Psalm 23 - *The Lord's My Shepherd*

*** Benediction**

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

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

December 24 - Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Group meal (taco bar), serving begins at 11 a.m.

Children's Christmas Program, 7 p.m.

December 25 – Christmas Day Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming:

December 31 – Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

January 21 – Peace CRC Annual Meeting

December 17: Attendance – 87; Collection - \$1755 for General Fund

USHER for December: Brent Haberman

For January: Andrew Schaeffer

SOUND SYSTEM December: Robert Heckenlaible

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 December 24 - Mark & Rhonda Hento, Diane Knodel, and Michael & Jodi Neuharth.

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.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS: Today, please join us for a free will offering taco bar. Proceeds go to youth SERVE trips and youth group projects. Serving will begin around 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES: There will not be ladies' morning or evening bible study, men's bible study or confirmation this Wednesday, December 27. There will NOT be confirmation class on January 3.

Note from Consistory regarding Lord's Supper Participation: The consistory invites any confessing member of a Christian church to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. If you have any questions, please speak with an Elder or Rev. VanderWees.

Elements for communion: The bread is gluten free and the purple cups in the center of the wine tray are grape juice.

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 bring your gifts to the table in the social hall.

MEALS ON WHEELS: December is the month for our church to deliver Meals on Wheels. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the table in the social hall. If you can take a day or two or a week, please indicate on the calendar what days you are available to deliver meals. Contact Donna Zeeb if you have any questions.

LARGER PRINT: If you are in need of a copy of the bulletin with larger print, there are a few in the back of the church. Ask for one near the sound booth.

ANNUAL MEETING INFO: Please have all reports turned in on or BEFORE January 7, 2024, to the church office.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES: Meeting opened with prayer and devotions. Jeremy Zeeb presented the Building Fund report; Galen Guthmiller presented the General Fund report. Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the reports. Motion made, seconded and passed to transfer \$2500 from the General Fund to the Building Fund. The Congregational meeting will be on January 21, 2024, after the morning service. Pastor Ryan presented the Pastor's report. Andrew Schaeffer gave an update on the Mission Committee. Pastor Ryan spoke on behalf of the Education Committee. Kylie Guthmiller is hired to help with the janitorial duties. There will be a special consistory meeting Dec 31, 2023, at 10:45 a.m. to go over the 2024 budget. The next regular meeting will be February 21, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. with newly elected members present. Meeting closed with prayer.

Peace Christian Reformed Church Online

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PEACE CRC Consistory Members:

ELDERS

Roger Guthmiller
Henry Bender
Mark Schaeffer
Phil Neuharth
Don Sayler

DEACONS

Brett Guthmiller
Jeremy Zeeb
Brent Haberman
Andrew Schaeffer