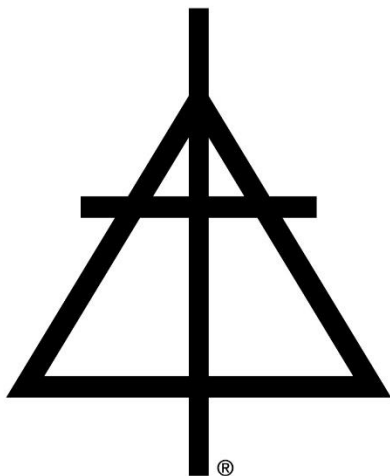


PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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 3, 2023

Organist Alita Guthmiller
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Ryan VanderWees

*** Call to Worship**

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

*** Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 335 - *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

God's Will for Our Lives

*** Hymn:** Red Hymnal 194 - *As with Gladness Men of Old*

Congregational Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer

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

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 332 - *My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord*

Scripture: Luke 1:46-56

Sermon: *My Soul Magnifies the Lord*

Prayer

***Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 190, Psalm 98 - *Sing a New Song to Jehovah*

*** Apostles' Creed & Catechism** - Q. 45

*** Benediction**

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

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

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

Youth Group meal (soup and sandwich), 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.

Upcoming:

December 10 – Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

December 13 – 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 20 – Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

November 23: Attendance—44

November 26: Attendance – 80; Collection - \$1622

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 December 3 - Sandra Schaeffer, Stewart & Karen Schultz, and Donna Zeeb.

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.

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.

POINSETTIA TREE: The Youth Group has again organized the poinsettia tree in the Social Hall. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia in memory of a loved one with a free will donation to the youth group, please see Rachel Guthmiller.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS: TODAY, 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. On December 10 lasagna will be served. December 17 is the potato bake and December 24 is taco bar.

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. If you plan to make an offering in this way, please have them in the offering plate by today. If you need an envelope or have any questions, please talk to an elder or deacon.

CAROLS BEFORE SERVICES: Come to church early on December 10, 17, and 24, as we will have a time of singing Christmas carols. We'll begin at 9:20 a.m. these three Sundays. All are welcome and encouraged to come!

BELLS: All that are willing to play bells, please come to the consistory room before eating this morning.

Peace Christian Reformed Church Online

Website: www.peacecrcmenno.org

View services: youtube.com/@peacecrcmenno

PEACE CRC Consistory Members:

ELDERS

Roger Guthmiller
Henry Bender
Mark Schaeffer
Phil Neuharth
Don Saylor

DEACONS

Brett Guthmiller
Jeremy Zeeb
Brent Haberman
Andrew Schaeffer

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.

ADVENT PROGRAMS: In the month of December the Women of the church group 3 will present a short Advent program each Sunday in the social hall before we eat the meal.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS: On December 10 the German from Russia organization will present an old fashioned Christmas program at 2 pm at the Salem Lutheran Church one mile east of Meridian Corner. A potluck lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

As we prepare for the 2024 Operation Christmas Child boxes, the following are a few items that are needed:

rubber bands of all sizes

Wash clothes

Notebooks or loose-leaf paper

Coloring books

Used jeans to cut up

1/4 inch ribbon any color

Broken retractable metal tape measures

Toothbrushes

Scrapbook paper, small or 12x12 pieces

New heavy duty plastic drinking cups

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.