

PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
and today and forever. Heb. 13:8

CHURCH

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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
June 25, 2023

Organist Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Ryan VanderWees

*** Call to Worship**

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

*** Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 318 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

God's Will for Our Lives

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 424 - *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Congregational Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer

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

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 337 - *Joy to the World!*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sermon: *Caught Up in the Clouds*

Prayer

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 69 - *By the Sea of Crystal*

The Lord's Supper - Blue Hymnal, Form 2, pg. 151

*** Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 184, Psalm 95 - *Now With Joyful Exultation*

*** Benediction**

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

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

June 25 – Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming

July 2 – Community Worship Service, 10 a.m. at the Menno City Park

July 24-28 – Vacation Bible School

June 18: Attendance - 84; Offering – \$2855 for General Fund

SOUND SYSTEM for July: Brett Guthmiller

USHER July: 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 June 25 – Dan Haase, Marlys Handel, and Carmen Heckenlaible.

OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Ryan will have scheduled office hours at the church each Tuesday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

4TH OF JULY FLOAT: We will be having a meeting after church this morning to gather ideas on having a float for our church in the July 4 parade in Menno. Anyone willing to help put a float together is very welcome to attend!

BIBLE SCHOOL INFORMATION: We need to have all students' t-shirt size and grade this fall added to the registration sheet in the Social Hall. Please add it to the list as soon as you can.

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.

BIBLE SCHOOL: There is a sheet on the table in the Social Hall for signing up children for Vacation Bible School. The dates are July 24-28. If you know of anyone outside our church (family, neighbors, etc.) that plan to attend, please list them on the sheet. Make sure to include grade and t-shirt size.

SPECIAL PLATE OFFERING TODAY: There is a special plate offering this morning for the “Back to God Hour”. The plate is in back and marked for its special purpose.

NEEDS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The following items are needed in order to continue packing more boxes: t-shirts for jump ropes, wash clothes, combs and toothbrushes. Printed fabric to sew dresses is needed also. The fabric pieces need to be cotton and 1 yard minimum in size.

SERVE TRIP: The following students and leaders spent the last week in Alamosa, Colorado: Abby Bender, Maddy Kludt, Ella Rempfer, Aiden Heckenlaible, Trent Guthmiller , and Brayden Kludt are going from Peace CRC with leader Galen Schaeffer. Julia Buechler, Alana Fergen, Isaac Fergen, Maggie Miller, Nathan Saylor, Lauren Schoenfish, and Carol Massey are going from Grace Lutheran with leaders Kari Schoenfish and Easley Saylor.

CONSISTORY MEETING NOTES: Chairman Henry Bender called the meeting to order, followed by prayer. Pastor Ryan led devotions from Psalm 119. Jeremy Zeeb presented the Building Fund report and Galen Guthmiller presented the General Fund Report. Pastor Ryan presented the Pastor’s report. Pastor Ryan is considering having a summer Bible study. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to have Rev. VanderWees’ health insurance with the CRC denomination. Pastor Ryan gave a review of Synod’s annual meeting. There was discussion on health concerns of members. Approved the transfer of Paul Schaeffer’s membership and information to Zion Reformed Church. Discussion on the camera system. Approved having a float in the July 4th parade. Discussion on replacing outdoor carpet. Jeremy Zeeb gave an update on bathroom and kitchen updates. Brent Haberman presented a report on upgrading the bell tower insert. Discussion was held on having a church group night this summer. Next meeting will be July 19, 2023 at 7:30 pm.

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PEACE CRC Consistory Members:

ELDERS

Roger Guthmiller
Henry Bender
Mark Schaeffer
Phil Neuharth
Don Saylor

DEACONS

Brett Guthmiller
Jeremy Zeeb
Brent Haberman
Andrew Schaeffer