

# 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.

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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*  
*July 23, 2023*

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees

**\* Call to Worship**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 327 - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**God's Will for Our Lives**

**Presentation from SERVE Students**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 350 - *When I Survey the Wonderful Cross*

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

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

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 479 - *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

**Scripture:** 2 Chronicles 34:29-33

**Sermon:** *The God of Their Fathers*

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 121, Psalm 67 - *O God, to Us Show Mercy*

**\*Apostles' Creed and Catechism** - Q. 45

**\* Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week:**

July 23 – Worship, 9:30 a.m.

July 24-28 – BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK: 5:30 snack, VBS 6:00-8:45 p.m.

## **Upcoming**

July – Peace CRC delivers Meals on Wheels the whole month

July 30 – Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; **Potluck after church, 11:30 a.m.**

July 31-August 11 – Annual Church Cleaning

August 3 – Church Social, 7 p.m. (note new date and info in bulletin)

**July 16:** Attendance – 60; Offering–\$1970 for General Fund  
\$1805 for Menno-Olivet Care Center

**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 July 23 – Trevor Schaeffer, Lydel Thomas, and Christina Woehl.

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

**NEEDED: BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS!** Check out the signup sheet on the table in the social if you'd like to help with VBS. There are many opportunities and different jobs to help with – see if one fits you!

**POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY:** Next Sunday we'll have a VBS potluck after church, eating at approximately 11:30 a.m. Please bring food to share.

**CHURCH SOCIAL:** We're trying something new this summer for all to gather as a church family. On August 3 (Thursday), at 7 p.m. all are invited to attend our first ever church social. The plan is to have a bonfire, light snacks (eat supper at home but leave room for dessert at church). We'll have a short devotional also. It will be a come and go evening, so if your schedule is tight, please stop by at any point after 7 p.m. We'll plan to wrap up by 8:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. Food will be provided. Invite a friend along!

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will begin on Wednesday, September 6.

**AUGUST BIBLE STUDY:** On Tuesday evenings (7:00-8:00) in August, Pastor Ryan will be leading a Bible Study. Each week will be spent understanding how to read a different genre of Biblical literature. All are welcome.

**NEEDS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The following items are needed 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.

**LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** to share in the joy and excitement of doing weekly bulletins. Pastor Ryan will be willing to help out in a pinch.

**ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING** will be the weeks of July 31-Aug. 11. At present, I would like to know if the groups have enough people to help with the work, if you have too many in the group, or you feel you have reached an age where you are just not able to help. You can talk to me at church, leave a note in our mailbox at church or call Deb Schaeffer at 605-387-5690. Next week, I will have a worker list in your mailboxes.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** We're still in need of a few volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels. Check out the calendar on the table in the Social Hall. Any number of days you are able to deliver the meals is helpful, even if only a day or two! The meals need to be picked up at 11:20 a.m. Monday thru Friday from the care center and then delivered.

***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 Saylor

**DEACONS**

Brett Guthmiller  
Jeremy Zeeb  
Brent Haberman  
Andrew Schaeffer