

# 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*  
*August 27, 2023*

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees

**\* Call to Worship**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 311 - *We Praise Thee, O God*

**God's Will for Our Lives**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 10, Psalm 6 - *No Longer, Lord, Do Thou Despise Me*

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

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

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 482 - *We Give Thee But Thy Own*

**Scripture:** 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

**Sermon:** *Do Not Grow Weary*

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 361 - *Praise the Saviour*

**The Lord's Supper** - Form 3, Blue Hymnal pg. 156

**\*Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 386 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

**\* Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week:**

August 27 – Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

August 29 – Bible Study, 7 p.m.

## **Upcoming**

September 3 – Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

September 6 – First Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

September 10 & 24 – Evening service, 7 p.m.

September 10 – First day of Sunday School for the new school year

**August 13:** Attendance– 74; Offering–\$2157 for General Fund

**USHER** for September: Andrew Schaeffer

**SOUND SYSTEM** September: Andrew Schaeffer

**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 August 27 – Wesley & Danielle Schaeffer, Elliot & Christa Thomas, and Randy Woehl.

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

**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.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for the new school year will begin on September 10.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will begin on Wednesday, September 6, at 6 p.m.

**PROPERTY CLEAN-UP:** On Saturday, September 9, at 9 a.m. we plan to remove two dead trees and some hedges; we also plan to do some tree trimming. Volunteer help and equipment is needed. See sign-up sheet in Social Hall.

**New and Existing Members's Classes** will be held during Adult Sunday School starting Sept. 17. All are welcome. If you are new to Peace or the Christian Reformed Church this class will introduce you to our distinct history, beliefs, and practices. If you are a longtime member but want a refresher on who we are and what we believe this class will also be of help to you.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE:** We are hoping to temporarily expand the planning committee by two or three people. We have exciting ideas on possible church renovations. Please see Jeremy Zeeb if you are interested.

**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.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES:** Beginning in September, we will have services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 7 p.m. This will be a more informal service with the availability to communicate with Rev. VanderWees during the service. For September, the services will be September 10 and 24.

***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