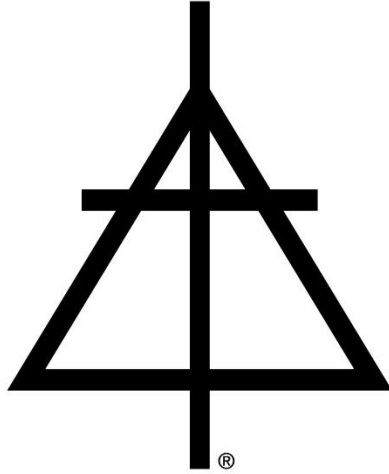


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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

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## 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*  
*September 24, 2023*

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees

**\* Call to Worship**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 316 - *Now Thank We All Our God*

**God's Will for Our Lives**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 237, Psalm 119 - *How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?*

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

**Offering Plate** by the Exit in the back of the sanctuary - General Fund;  
Special plate offering for Dordt University

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 229, Psalm 116 - *I Love the Lord, For My Request*

**Scripture:** Daniel 2:13-30

**Sermon:** *Come Out and Come Here*

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 376 - *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire*

**\*Apostles' Creed & Catechism - Q. 24-25**

**\* Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

**EVENING SERVICE INFORMATION:** Lord's Days 37-38; Hebrews 4:9-11;  
Proverbs 1:8-9; The Fourth and Fifth Commandments

## **Today/This Week:**

September 24 – Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

September 27 – Women’s Bible Studies begin for fall

Bible Study kickoff, 10 a.m., luncheon to follow

Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

## **Upcoming**

October 1 – Worship Service/Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

October 4 – Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study, 7 p.m.

October 8 – Evening Service, 7 p.m.

October 9 – Blood Drive at Peace

**September 17:** Attendance– 73; Offering–\$1530 for General Fund

**USHER** for October: Jeremy Zeeb

**SOUND SYSTEM** October: Jeremy Zeeb

**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 September 23 – Doug & Linda Schaeffer, and Milo & Deb Schaeffer.

**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](mailto:ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES:** Tonight we have our second evening service for September, beginning at 7 p.m. Evening services are scheduled for 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.

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** A plate offering will be taken today Dordt University.

**New and Existing Members's Classes** will be held during Adult Sunday School. 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.

**BIBLE STUDY KICKOFF:** We will be hosting a presentation by Kevin and Karen Brassler, recent missionaries to Nepal. This year was the couple's second time traveling to Nepal for the Rebuild Nepal Education Foundation. A video, information and a time for questions will be followed by a luncheon. This presentation will be held in the Social Hall at Peace CRC on Wednesday, September 27, at 10 a.m.

This event is a kick-off for the women's Bible Study hosted by the church every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. This presentation will be open to both women and men. The women's groups will be studying Acts this year. The verse from Acts 1:8 sums up the Brassler's mission as well as the mission of all believers. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Please come and listen to this informational presentation. For the answer to questions, please contact Alita Guthmiller at 605-387-5719.

**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.

**BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD AT PEACE:** The yearly blood drive sponsored by our church is on October 9. If you'd like an appointment to donate, please contact Janelle Bender at 605-660-8338.

**CONSISTORY MEETING NOTES:** Meeting called to order by chairman Henry Bender followed by prayer. Pastor Ryan led devotions. Minutes of the August 16 meeting were reviewed. Jeremy Zeeb and Galen Guthmiller presented the Building fund and General fund reports. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the reports. The bell tower will be upgraded and new glass inserted. Pastor Ryan presented the Pastors report. Ryan VanderWees membership will be transferred to Peace CRC. Motion made, seconded and passed to pour new cement on the parsonage driveway. Next meeting will be October 18, at 7:30 pm. Meeting closed with prayer.

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