

# 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*  
*September 3, 2023*

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Ryan VanderWees

**\* Call to Worship**

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

**\* Opening Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 115, Psalm 65 - *Thy Might Sets Fast*

**God's Will for Our Lives**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 449 - Fill Thou My Life

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

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

**\* Hymn:** Red Hymnal 32, Psalm 90 - *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**Scripture:** Daniel 1:1-21

**Sermon:** *God Gave Daniel Favour*

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn:** Blue Hymnal 310, Psalm 146 - *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

**\*Apostles' Creed and Catechism** - Q. 57-58

**\* Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

## **Today/This Week:**

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

September 6 – Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

September 9 – Church property cleanup day, 9 a.m.

## **Upcoming**

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

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

September 13 – Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

September 20 – Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

September 24 – Evening Service, 7 p.m.

September 27 – Women's Bible Studies begin for fall

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

**August 27:** Attendance– 84; Offering–\$2778 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 September 3 – Ella Bertsch and Marvin & Vernetta Guthmiller.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for the new school year will begin next Sunday, 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.

**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.

**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.

**WOMENS BIBLE STUDIES** will start on September 27. Both groups will be studying Acts.

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

**POWER SHOW KIDS GAMES:** We are hosting free kids games at the power show again this year. Please consider volunteering a couple hours to watch the tent and help hand out prizes. The sign-up sheet is in the social hall.

**BIBLE STUDY KICKOFF:** On Wednesday, September 27, at 10 a.m. we will be having a presentation by Kevin and Karen Brassler about their missionary trips to Nepal followed by a luncheon. Men and women are invited to the presentation and luncheon.

**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.

**HOPE HAVEN TALSMAS ATV & HORSE RIDE BENEFIT:** Ready for an adventure? Bring your ATVs, side by sides, dirt bikes, or horses and join Hope Haven for their Talsma Benefit Ride at Talsma's Trail Park on Saturday, September 16. Talsma's Trail Park is an ATV park located along the Missouri River in southeast South Dakota. Trails range from easy to extreme and include creek crossings, scenic river bluffs, open prairies, river bottom terrain, and more. Don't miss this fun opportunity to support Hope Haven International Ministries! Sign up today by visiting [hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events).

**The Menno FCA** will have their first Huddle Meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Menno Gym. This is open to all students in 8th - 12th Grade. We will plan to meet on the first and third Wednesdays throughout the school year.

### **PEACE CRC Consistory Members:**

#### **ELDERS**

Roger Guthmiller  
Henry Bender  
Mark Schaeffer  
Phil Neuharth  
Don Saylor

#### **DEACONS**

Brett Guthmiller  
Jeremy Zeeb  
Brent Haberman  
Andrew Schaeffer