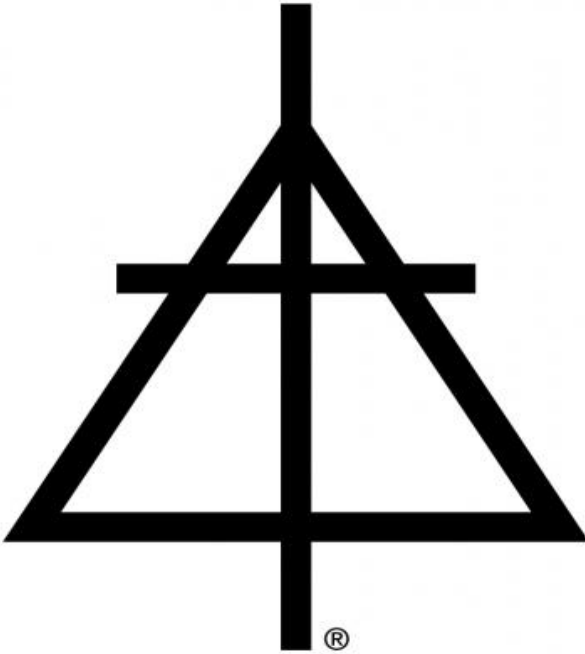


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Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

October 18, 2020

Prelude

Organist

Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Berny Dykstra

Call to Worship

***Invocation**

***Greeting from God**

***Greeting One Another** (due to health concerns, we will refrain from handshakes)

***Opening Hymn:** Blue 327 Praise to the Lord , the Almighty.

God's Will for Lives of Gratitude

Hymn: Blue 55 How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Congregational Prayer

Offering for General Fund: offering plate will be in back as you leave the sanctuary

***Hymn:** Blue 399 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun.

Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32

Sermon: It Takes More Than Words

***Hymn:** Blue 462 Take My Life and Let It Be

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn:** 488 Now Blessed Be Jehovah God

Postlude

*Please stand if able

Today/This Week:

Prayer Group – 9:10 a.m.

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – after worship service

October 21 – Coffee Break Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation Class, 4-5:00 p.m.

Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming:

October 25 – Worship Service at 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

October 28 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

October 4: Attendance- 50; **Offering-** \$1694 General Fund

Elder/Deacon Nominations: The nomination box is on the table in the social hall. Nominations are needed for elders and deacons.

Thank You: There is an old saying; "When men make plans God laughs in heaven." We had been anticipating spending the summer by our daughter in Wyoming. But as so often in our lives God had other plans. As always God does not make mistakes. It was truly a blessing to spend three months with the Peace CRC. The friendliness, warmth and generosity of so many made us feel very welcome and at home.

One of the blessings of the mid-west is the excellent and abundant food. Though we missed having a garden we certainly not miss the delicious delight of the garden produce, fresh or canned. And the corn-fed beef was wonderful. Thank you for sharing those blessings but also for the blessing of allowing us to be a part of your lives for a short time.

You will remain in our thoughts and prayers. We live by the faith that God will work His will as we walk each day with Him.

Thank you all for everything and may God richly and abundantly bless that part of His family known as "Peace CRC Menno" – Pastor Bill & Betty Vis

LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY will meet on October 21 at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to pick up a book from the table in the Social Hall. Questions, contact Linda Schaeffer.

BRADY FERGEN SENIOR PROJECT: Brady is putting together adoption care packages to be given to families who have newly adopted children. Suggested items are diapers, baby clothes, toys, books, diaper bag, baby wipes, strollers,

baby powder, blankets, bibs, pac & play, etc. There is a longer list of suggested items near the blue donation tub in the social hall along with a testimony Brady has written on how adoption has touched his family. Brady plans to leave the donation tub at the church thru the end of October. If you have questions, you can get ahold of Brady at 605-660-6853.

BELLS: The high school class will be practicing bells music again today. The church has purchased a new set of bells that we are going to be working with and playing for church on different occasions such as Christmas. If you have questions, please get ahold of Mary Zeeb.

Prayer Concerns: Paxton Bierma – he had another seizure at school two weeks ago - he will be having an MRI done soon; Jim & Christina Woehl as they deal with Jim's cancer.

Peace CRC will continue to hold church services and this will be re-evaluated as needed as circumstances may change. Being mindful that the number of positive Covid-19 cases have increased in the area, the consistory would encourage anyone who is feeling ill or has a pre-existing condition or in any way is uncomfortable around groups of people at this time to listen to Sunday's sermon and access the bulletin via the church website peacecrcmenno.org .

SCHAEFFER FREEZER MEALS: If anyone would like to make a freezer meal for Galen & Connie Schaeffer, you are encouraged to put in the freezer at church. Please mark on the container that it is for Galen & Connie.

THANK YOU to all who donated blood during the blood drive here on October 7. We were able to collect 39 units that day.

Prayer Group: There is a prayer group that meets at 9:10 a.m. each Sunday morning in the council room. Anyone interested in praying before the service is welcome to come. If you would like more information, talk to Doug Schaeffer.

September 16 Church Council Meeting Highlights:

- Motion made and passed to have Berny Dykstra as interim pastor through the end of the year.
- Doug Schaeffer gave a report on the possibility of an STM becoming available.
- Motion made and seconded to approve the transfer of Darrell & Sharon Guthmiller to Zion Reformed Church. Motion passed.
- Reorganized council and committee members.
- Council president – Doug Schaeffer, Vice President – Wes Schaeffer, Clerk – Randy Woehl, Building Fund Treasurer – Paul Schaeffer, General Fund Treasurer – Galen Guthmiller.
- Committee appointments – Building and Grounds and Planning & Projects were combined into one committee with Phil Neuharth, Rano Kirschenman, Earl Zeeb, Jeremy Zeeb, Ross Dolan and Rachel Guthmiller as members. Education committee is Ashley Neuharth, Mary Zeeb, Linda Schaeffer and Randy Woehl. Mission Committee is Wes & Danielle Schaeffer, Julie Auch and Karen Dolan. Organists are Alita Guthmiller and Sandra Schaeffer. Worship Committee is Alita Guthmiller, Galen & Connie Schaeffer, and Shelly Heckenlaible. Pulpit Supply is Doug Schaeffer, Weather is Paul Schaeffer and David Sayler. Scheduling is Ralph Schnabel. Saron Committee is Wes Schaeffer, Marvin Guthmiller and Gerald Schaeffer. If anyone is on a committee and would rather not be, please let the consistory members know.

August 30 Special Congregational Meeting:

- Meeting called to order by Milo Schaeffer, opening prayer and devotion on Matthew 18:20 by Pastor Vis.
- Rano Kirschenman and Randy Woehl were elected elders, Paul Schaeffer and David Sayler were elected as deacons, and Ashley Neuharth was elected as Asst. Sunday School Supt.
- The bathroom project was brought to a vote. It was defeated on a ballot vote of 36 no, 34 yes.

CDC Guidelines:

*We will be following the CDC guidelines.

*Please do not attend yet if your health is vulnerable, you are sick, or you are not yet comfortable being near people.

*Please do not linger inside the building before or after worship.

*Please distance yourself, by family group in the sanctuary.

*Wearing a mask is welcome.

*If you have any questions or concern please feel free to contact the consistory.