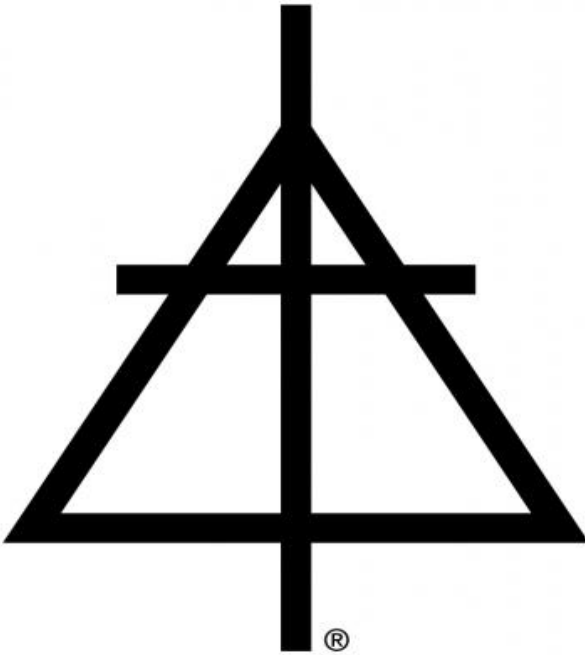


PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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Peace Christian Reformed Church
Menno, SD
October 31, 2021

Organist

Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Ben Meyer

Call to Worship: Psalm 27:1, 13-14

* **Invocation**

* **Greeting from God**

* **Greeting One Another**

Operation Christmas Child Information Video

* **Hymn:** Red 63 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

God's Will for Our Lives: Belgic Confession Art. 27, read responsively— on screen

* **Hymn:** Blue 444 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Congregational Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering Plate -- by the Exit in the back of the sanctuary, for the

* **Hymn:** Blue 484 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Scripture: John 16:33

Sermon: "Take Heart!"

Prayer

Mission Report and Video

Pastor Ben Meyer

* **Hymn:** Red 459 "Faith is the Victory"

* **Benediction**

* **Hymn:** Blue 491 "Glory Be to the Father"

* **Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

October 31 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School/Potluck

November 2 - Women of the Church, 1:00 p.m.

November 3 – Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Evening Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing party,
after Ladies Bible Study, 8:15 p.m.

Upcoming:

November – whole month, Peace CRC in charge of Meals on Wheels

November 7 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School, Rev. Carl Bruxvoort

November 10 – Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Evening Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m.

November 14 – Youth Rally at Salem Reformed Church, 6:30 p.m.

October 24: Attendance - 80; Offering - \$2136 General Fund

MEALS ON WHEELS: November is the month for our church to deliver meals on wheels. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the table in the social hall. If you can take a day or two or a week, please indicate on the calendar what days you are available to deliver these meals. Contact Donna Zeeb if you have any questions.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: We will hold an end of the year business meeting on Tuesday, November 2, at 1:00 p.m.

BELL VOLUNTEERS: If anyone is willing to play bells with the high school kids for the Christmas Program, please sign up on the sheet in the Social Hall. If you have questions, talk to Ashley Neuharth, 605-254-8125.

YOUTH RALLY: There will be a youth rally at Salem Reformed Church on November 14, with a service at 6:30 p.m. The band Heaven’s Hitch Hikers will be playing and Josh Brewer of Lighthouse Ministries in Sioux Falls will be the speaker. All are welcome but the focus will be towards youth.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: There are boxes and brochures on the table in the social hall for Operation Christmas Child. You can fill the boxes on your own or bring items to church for a packing party on November 3. The brochure has the list of items to avoid. The deadline for boxes is Sunday, November 14, 2021. Any cash donations for shipping would also be greatly appreciated. Questions, contact Danielle Schaeffer, 605-660-6941. ***We will plan to pack boxes after the Evening Ladies Bible study on November 3 at 8:15. If we need a second time, we will pack boxes again on November 7 after church.

THANK YOU: The MORE Committee would like to thank the church for your generous donations over the past years. This past year we bought 45 turkeys for the Food Pantry in Freeman. We also gave out Total Stop gift cards for Christmas. For Valentines Day we give out a small box of valentine candy to the Nursing Home Residents and those members of the church over 80. We also give out gas cards for those having to travel for medical visits on a long term basis. This past year due to Covid we donated money to MOCC, a gift for each resident and Menno Bucks to the employees. Easter baskets were made for each of the residents of MOCC and one large basket for all the employees to have in their break room. Money was also donated to Bethany food pantry in Freeman which serves our community providing food assistance.

Reformation Conference: The authority and sufficiency of Scripture was a foundational belief of the Reformation and remains a central doctrine of Reformed thought. But is it still held in the same regard? Can this old and more traditional Reformed idea still speak to and inform the church's challenges today? Come to First Christian Reformed Church of Edgerton, MN on Saturday night, November 13, at 7:00 pm to find out. Dr. Cornelis Venema, a leading Reformed theologian and president of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, will be addressing this issue under the title, "Abiding in the Word of Christ: The Church's Present Challenge." Attendance is free and all are welcome for this time of teaching, reflection, and evaluation as we fellowship with one another.