## PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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## Peace Christian Reformed Church Menno, SD November 28, 2021

Organist Sandra Schaeffer

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Bernie Haan

**Call to Worship** 

Invocation

\* Greeting from God

\* Greeting One Another

\* Opening Hymn: Red 16 "How Great Thou Art!"

God's Will for Our Lives: Ephesians 5:8-20

\* Hymn: Red 60 "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"

Congregational Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

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

\* Hymn: Red 119 "Open My Eyes"

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-47

Sermon: "Keeping Watch"

Prayer

\*Hymn: Blue 335 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

\* Apostles Creed

\* Benediction

\*Closing Hymn: Blue 399 v. 1 & 5 "Jesus Shall Reign"

\*Please stand if able

## **Today/This Week:**

November 28- Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

December 1 – Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Evening Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m.

## **Upcoming:**

December 5- Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School, Rev. Tim Ouwinga

Youth Group Soup & Sandwich meal

December 8 - Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Evening Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m.

December 12 - Germans from Russia Old Fashioned Christmas Program,

2:30 p.m. at Peace CRC

December 15 - Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

November 21: Attendance - 73; Offering - \$2365 General Fund November 25: Attendance - 56; Offering - \$685 World Renew

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** The family of Glenn Heckenlaible will be serving cake today after church services in honor of Glenn's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. They are also requesting a card shower for Glenn's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, which is tomorrow, November 29. Cards can be mailed to Glenn Heckenlaible, PO Box 461 Menno, SD 57045.

**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.

**POINSETTIA TREE:** The Youth Group will again be organizing the poinsettia tree. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please see Rachel Guthmiller.

**DECEMBER SUNDAY MEALS:** The Youth Group meal fundraisers will begin on December 5. There will be sign-up sheet in the social hall if anyone would like to donate food.

December 5 – Soup & Sandwich

December 12 – Lasagna

December 19 - Baked Potato

**GROUP 3 MEETING:** Women of the Church group 3 will meet after the church service today in the kitchen to review the advent programs.

**ADVENT PROGRAMS:** The Women of the Church will again have Advent programs the next three Sundays starting December 5 in the social hall for everyone before we eat the youth group meals.

**BABY GIFTS**: The Women of the Church are again collecting unwrapped baby clothes and gifts for the Alpha Center during the month of December. Please bring your gifts to the table in the social hall.

**DAILY DEVOTION:** Pastor Weber has sent out a daily devotion and hymn for many years. If you would be interested in receiving his devotion and hymn sent daily, you can contact him at <a href="mailto:pastorweber@yahoo.com">pastorweber@yahoo.com</a>.

**CONSISTORY MEETING NOTES:** The Germans from Russia will hold an old fashioned German Christmas program at our church on December 12 at 2:30 p.m.; Galen Guthmiller presented the general fund report with a balance of \$40,205.39; a motion was made and passed to send \$2,500.00 to Classis; a \$300 memorial from the Don Handel family will be moved into the building fund; there was discussion about using Pastor Bill Weber as an interim pastor; the search committee gave an update; communion will be held on December 19; a motion was made and approved to purchase a portable communion kit.

**Word & Deed & 1st CRC of Edgerton** are sponsoring an event to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This even will be especially helpful for all current and prospective deacons but we encourage everyone to attend so we know how to support and pray for our deacons. Our speaker, Rip Pratt, has trained deacons in three reformed denominations. This event will take place at 1st CRC of Edgerton on Saturday, December 4 at 9:00 a.m.