# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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## Peace Christian Reformed Church Menno, SD

November 8, 2020

**Prelude** 

Organist Alita Guthmiller

Welcome, Mutual Greeting & Announcements Pastor Bernie Dykstra

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymn: Blue 120 Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God

**God's Will for Our Lives** 

\*Hymn: Blue 289 All that I am I Owe to Thee.

Congregational Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer in unison

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

**\*Hymn**: Blue 324 God Himself is with Us

**Scripture:** I Corinthians 10:14-17

**Sermon:** The Oneness of our Participation

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: Blue 373 Beautiful Savior

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: Blue 493 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Postlude** 

\*Please stand if able

### **Today/This Week:**

Prayer Group - 9:10 a.m.

Worship with communion – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – after worship service

November 11 – Coffee Break Bible Study, 10 a.m.

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

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

#### **Upcoming:**

November 15 – Worship Service at 9:30 a.m./Sunday School Youth Group, p.m.

November 18 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10 a.m.

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

November 18 – Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

November 1: Attendance- 80; Offering- \$2163 General Fund

**Prayer Concerns:** Continue to hold Jim and Christina Woehl in your prayers. Pray for Nick Fischer's continued recovery after his lung transplant; Pastor Bernie Dykstra and his recent cancer and Covid-19 diagnosis and for both he and Vicky as they travel back to Washington State to begin his cancer treatments; Audrey Fergen's son Danny and his family as Danny was diagnosed with Covid-19.

**Update from Jim & Christina Woehl:** Jim had a 6 week post radiation MRI on September 11. The tumor was essentially stable, which we are thankful for. He continues to take chemotherapy pills one week per month and has been tolerating these pretty well. He also has Parkinson's Disease, diagnosed about 18 months ago. He is currently struggling with his mobility, which they think is related to the Parkinson's more than the tumor. He is going to physical therapy three times a week now and is making progress. We continue to appreciate all the calls, visits, prayers, meals, gifts, and support of all kinds that is shown to us continually.

**CARD SHOWER:** The family of Edna Kludt is asking for a card shower for Edna's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, which is on November 14. Cards can be mailed to Edna Kludt, Menno-Olivet Care Center, 402 S Pine St., Menno, SD 57045.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Rev. Bernie Dykstra on the anniversary of being ordained as a pastor on November 7, 1986.

**BELLS:** The high school class will be practicing bells music again today. If you have questions, please get ahold of Mary Zeeb.

**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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** National Collection Week is November 16-23. If you are willing and able to pack a shoe box, please have it to the Peace CRC Social Hall by Sunday, November 15 so that the boxes can be transported to Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton. If you have questions, please contact Danielle Schaeffer.

#### How to pack a shoebox:

- (1) Shoebox: Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Preprinted shoeboxes are in the Social Hall at Peace Christian Reformed Church.
- (2) WOW item: Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.
- (3) Other Gifts: Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- (4) Pray: Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive you gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child.
- (5) Donate \$9 per box: A donation of \$9 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online or give by check using the postage paid envelope. If you use our Follow Your Box feature online <a href="mailto:samaritanspurse.org/occ">samaritanspurse.org/occ</a>, you also discover the destination of your shoebox.
- (6) Drop off your shoebox at Peace CRC by Sunday, November 15.

**Sunday School Choir:** The Sunday School children will be singing during the church service on November 15. Please be at church by 9:20 a.m. that morning.

**Christmas Program:** Reminder to parents that the kids have their pieces for the Christmas program and they need to help their kids learn their pieces. There will be program practice on November 22 during Sunday School time. **NO Sunday School or practice on November 29**. Additional practices will then be on December 6, 13, and 20. Please see Mary Zeeb with questions.

**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.

#### **CONSISTORY MEETING highlights from October 21:**

- \*Opened with devotions. Minutes approved from September meeting, approved the general fund and building fund reports. Galen Guthmiller gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$23,544.12.
- \* Doug Schaeffer gave a report on the possibility of an STM becoming available. Motion made and passed to table asking Jack Grey to STM for the months of January to March 2021.
  - \*Ralph Schnabel reported on the Classis meeting.
- \*Lord's Prayer: it was recommended to have the prayer after the congregational prayer.
- \*Motion made and passed to give Dan Fergen \$300 for showing the sound committee how to use the sound system.
- \*Motion made and passed to give Ben Myers and the Fabers each \$2000 for their ministries. 
  \*Carpet cleaning was discussed.
- \*It was discussed to have meetings with the congregation members and elders of the church. Motion made and passed to table to the next meeting.
  - \*Christmas program was approved. \* Communion was set for November 8.

**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.

#### 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.