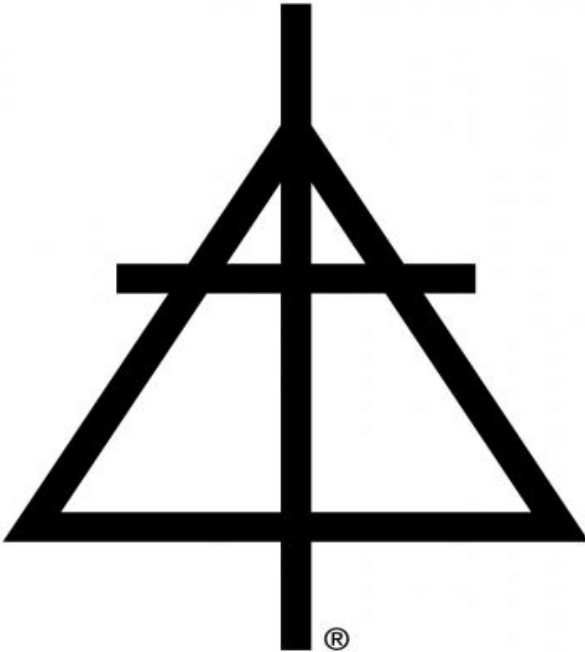


PEACE CHRISTIAN
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Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

February 21, 2021

Organist Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jack Gray

Call to Worship: Psalm 62:8

Invocation

***Greeting from God:** John 15:12-14

***Greeting One Another** - due to health concerns, we will refrain from handshakes.

***Hymn:** Red #542 "Jesus Loves Even Me"

God's Will for Our Lives: God's Law for the First Sunday in Lent

***Hymn:** Red #262 "Jesus Is the Friend of Sinners"

Congregational Prayer, concluded with the Lord's Prayer in unison

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

Hymn: Red #463 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 27:32-56; **Text:** Matthew 9:36

Sermon: Nameless and Unnumbered

Outline: I. The World's Forgotten II. The Savior's Remembered

Prayer for Peace

***Hymn:** Red #555 "Jesus Loves Me"

***The Apostles' Creed**

***Benediction:** Hebrews 13:20, 21

***Closing Hymn:** Blue #354 v. 1 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

***When leaving the sanctuary after the service, we will refrain from handshakes with Pastor Jack Gray. He will wish you a good week. Please offer a verbal welcome, good morning, and thanks to him in lieu of a handshake.

Today/This Week:

February 21 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

February 24 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation – 2:30-3:30 p.m. at church (school dismisses early today)

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

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming:

February 26 – Cantata Practice at Zion Reformed Church, 7:00 p.m.

February 28 – Worship service, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

March 3 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation – 3:30-4:30 p.m. at church (school dismisses early)

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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

March 10 – Prayer Day

April 4 – Resurrection Sunday – 4 confirmations

February 14: Attendance- 67; **Offering-** \$1436 General Fund

EASTER CANTATA: Again this year the Menno-Olivet Easter Cantata will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 28 at Salem Reformed Church. Rehearsals are scheduled as follows: February 26 at Zion Reformed Church; March 5 at Olivet United Methodist Church (*note the change in the first two practice locations*); March 9 at Peace Christian Reformed Church; March 16 at Grace Lutheran Church; March 23 and March 25 at Salem Reformed Church. All practices are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Thank you for requesting People's Choice messages. Two Sunday's were set aside for them and they have been filled. Thanks for your choices. ~ Pastor Jack

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pray for Phyllis Whoel who spent time this week in the Yankton Hospital. She was diagnosed with AML Leukemia which can be cured with a month stay in a Sioux Falls hospital. Pray for her complete recovery. Also remember Wayne Heckenlaible who is in long-term care for his broken foot. Please remember Jim and Christina as well as Galen and Connie Schaefer.

Next week Sunday we will focus on Malchus and Mark from John 18 and Mark 14. Pray that the messages during Lent will draw you closer to Christ than you have ever been.

SIGN-UP FOR MEETING: There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the social hall for people to set up a personal meeting with two elders and/or a deacon. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet which elders/deacon you would prefer to meet with. The purpose of the individual meetings is for people to give ideas on church direction and any other information you would like to pass along to the consistory. It is a time for elders and deacons to listen to you. The consistory is encouraging everyone to participate!

UPDATE INFO: We have updated the birthday and anniversary guides. Now we are updating the Church Directory. Please check your information on the table in the Fellowship Hall, make any corrections, and if there are none, please initial that the information is correct. The directory will be out this Sunday and next. In March we expect the 2021 Directory to be complete. Thank you.

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.

Update on Feb. 17 Council meeting: Credentials for classis were discussed. Delegates will be Pastor Gray, Elder Doug Schaeffer and Deacon Paul Schaeffer. Offering schedule, building fund report and treasurers report were approved. Health concerns of members was discussed. Pastors report on visitations given. Doug Schaeffer was chosen for chairman and Wes Schaeffer for vice chairman of the council. Roger Guthmiller was chosen for clerk of the council. Galen Guthmiller was appointed treasurer. Church committees were established. Transfer of membership for Walter and Sharon Sayler to Grace Lutheran Church was approved. Approved curriculum and dates for Bible School.

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.

MESSAGE MEMOS

How do you feel about your place in our culture and in God's kingdom?

What in the life of Christ stands out most for you?

Describe the significance of our text, Matthew 9:36, that Jesus came for average people.

Comment on other Bible passages that support this truth about Jesus?

1. From the New Testament

2. From the Old Testament

What in the crucifixion account of Christ stands out most for you?

How is this teaching reflected in the historic confessions of the Christian church?

What do you pray God will do to bring you closer to Him during Lent 2021?