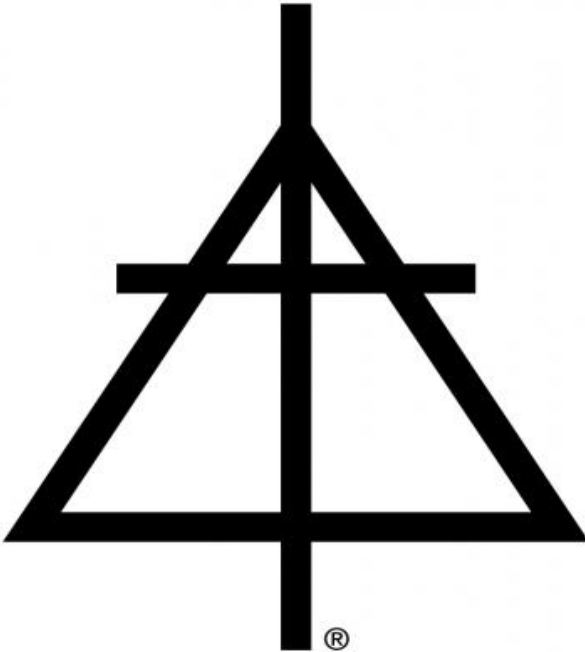


PEACE CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH



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Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

February 28, 2021

Organist Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jack Gray

Call to Worship: Job 5:18

Invocation

***Greeting from God:** Galatians 1:3-5

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

***Hymn:** Red #214 "O How He Loves You and Me!"

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

***Hymn:** Red #524 v. 1,2,4 "At Calvary"

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 #228 "Were You There?"

Scripture Lesson: John 18:1-11 **Text:** Mark 14:51,52

Sermon: Malchus and Mark

Outline: I. Losing an Ear II. Losing Your Clothes

Prayer for Peace

***Hymn:** Blue #329 v. 1,2,4,6 "O Love of God, How Strong and True"

***The Apostles' Creed**

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

***Closing Hymn:** Blue #354 v. 2 "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 28 – Worship, 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

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

Men’s Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. (note time change)

March 5 – Cantata Practice, 7:00 p.m. at Olivet United Methodist Church

Upcoming:

March 7 - Worship service, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

March 9 – Cantata Practice, 7:00 p.m. at Peace Christian Reformed Church

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

Confirmation – 3:30-4:30 p.m. at church

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

Men’s Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. (note time change)

April 4 – Resurrection Sunday – 4 confirmations

February 21: Attendance- 71; **Offering-** \$1655 General Fund

NEXT SUNDAY: As we see people Jesus met on the way to the cross we meet to two scoundrels: Barabbas and Caiaphas. One was a notorious criminal and the other a white-collar sleaze. We learn valuable lessons from both. Please be here next week—and bring a friend.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Please pray for our nation as we face many issues that oppose Christianity. Continue to remember Phyllis Woehl spending a month in Avera McKennan in Sioux Falls to defeat leukemia. Pray for Randy as he supports her during these treatments. Pray for others in our congregation who face health issues. Especially pause to pray for our members in care centers. This week Thursday Classis meets in Pipestone. Our request to call a pastor is on the agenda. Pray that will go smoothly.

Please pray for the family and friends of Edna Kludt who passed away on Thursday. May they feel the comfort and peace of knowing she is praising Jesus perfectly. Our service of praise for her life will be in our church Friday morning with a fellowship lunch following.

Operation Christmas Child Project: Old t-shirts make great jump ropes. Please bring donations of colorful t-shirts to the box in the back of church that can be cut up and braided for Operation Christmas Child boxes. If you would like to help make the jump ropes, we could get a group together. No sewing skills needed. Just a scissor and a giving heart! – Danielle Schaeffer

PRAYER SERVICE: This year the annual denominational prayer service for crops and industry will be incorporated into our March 14 worship. This suggestion from Synod provides several benefits. Come prepared for prayer and preaching two weeks from today.

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: March 5 at Olivet United Methodist Church; 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.

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. The directory is on the table in the social hall, review the information, 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.

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

Who was Malchus?

Why was it strange that Peter struck Malchus with a sword?

What example did Jesus give us by healing a man who came to capture Him?

What does Malchus teach each person?

How do we know the Mark in the Garden was the Mark who wrote a Gospel?

Why did this make Jesus even more alone?

How do we know Mark was both strong and rich?

What does this teach us about ourselves during Lent?