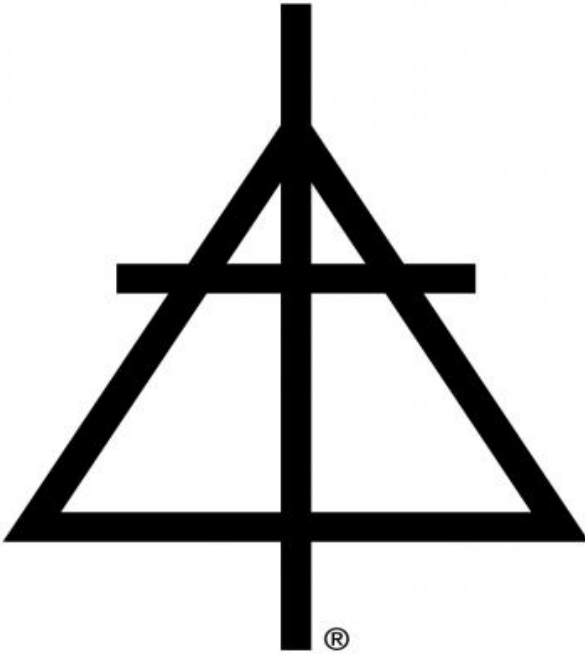


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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# Peace Christian Reformed Church

## Menno, SD

### February 7, 2021

**Organist**

Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements**

Pastor Jack Gray

**Call to Worship:** Job 10:12

**Invocation**

**\*Greeting from God:** II Peter 1:2

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

**\*Hymn:** Red 389 "Make Me a Blessing"

**God's Will for Our Lives:** Preparatory Form for the Lord's Supper

**\*Hymn:** Blue #386 "How Vast the Benefits Divine"

**Congregational Prayer**

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

**Hymn:** Blue #391 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**Scripture Lesson:** I Peter 3:8-16

**Text:** I Peter 3:8

**Sermon:** A Kiss of Kindness

**Outline:** I. Pictures II. Practice

**Prayer for Peace**

**\*Hymn:** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" on screen only

**\*Benediction:** II Thessalonians 2:16-17

**\*Closing Hymn:** Red #345 "Peace Like a River" v. 1

**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 7 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

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

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

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

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

### **Upcoming:**

February 14 – Worship service, 9:30 a.m. with communion

Valentine Supper at Peace CRC, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

February 17 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**January 31: Attendance-** 80; **Offering-** \$2265 General Fund

**NEXT Sunday** we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Please use this week to examine your life and prepare to meet Jesus at His table. Not very often does Valentine's Day fall on Sunday. We celebrate with a message from Jeremiah 31 called "Love for a Lifetime". It reflects on the enduring human love of marriage and God's everlasting love in Jesus. Know anyone looking for a church? Bring them on Valentine's Day! Maybe they will worship with us through Resurrection Sunday.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** There is a men's bible study on Wednesday's. The study begins at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Jack leading the group. Genesis will be covered during the men's study.

**VALENTINE'S SUPPER:** The annual Valentine's Day supper sponsored by the Peace and Grace Youth Groups will be February 14. Serving times are 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the social hall or you may contact Janelle Bender at 660-8338 or 387-2318 to make your reservations. The meal is free will donation and there will be gift baskets up for auction as well. Proceeds will be used to offset costs of available mission opportunities.

**POINTSETTIAS:** Anyone wanting a poinsettia plant is welcome to take one home. After next Sunday (February 14), they will be thrown out. Thank you to all who donated for the plants!

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE:** Following Resurrection Sunday Pastor Jack will have Sundays he calls "People's Choice" Sundays. If there is a text or Biblical theme you always wanted to hear a sermon on, let Pastor Jack know. You may put the request in his mailbox at church, send him an e-mail at [jwgray6691@gmail.com](mailto:jwgray6691@gmail.com), call 605-940-3210 or just talk to him at church. He wants to bring messages in which you have an interest. Previous congregations he has served as an interim pastor provided an interesting variety. This follows his pattern in the churches he served as pastor who often selected the Bible books or themes at Congregational Meeting. His desire is to preach what will be most beneficial for you. Thank you in advance.

**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 Olivet United Methodist Church; March 5 at Zion Reformed 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.

**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. On Valentine's 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 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 the Menno-Olivet Care Center, a gift for each resident and Menno Bucks for all employees.

**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!

**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

Tell about a story have you heard so often you really do not hear it anymore.

How do feel about people who have been kind to you?

List two people in your everyday life who have been especially kind to you.

1.

2.

Why is it our Christian responsibility to look for good qualities in other people?

What does the Holy Spirit through Peter tell us is the bottom line of the Christian life?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Romans 12:18 teaches us this: "If it is possible, as far as depends on you, live at peace with everyone." What does that mean for us at Peace CRC of Menno?