



PEACE REFORMED  
CHURCH

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SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

Join us this Sunday, May 3, with Pastor Jason Van Wyk.

Praise Team: Katie Kirby, Lindsay Hunter, Merlin Thompson, Collen Turner

Special Music: Ella Ter Wee

**Scripture:** Luke 2:41-52

**Sermon:** Preteen Jesus

**Summary:** It's tricky for everyone involved when kids are no longer children and start moving into young adulthood. From the only story we have of Jesus' formative years, we see that this was also the case in their home.

## Discussion Questions:

- What stories do you have of becoming more independent during your teenage years?
- How have you seen this time handled well? Poorly?
- Why would Jesus still be obedient to Mary and Joseph?
- How do you think the parents felt, after the initial concern, that Jesus was in the temple talking about God with the religious leaders?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## RESPONSES

Luke 1:5-25 Often when God speaks, he says "do not be afraid"

I am overwhelmed by the joy & trust both Mary & Elizabeth had during their pregnancies.

Erlene

If you have any follow-up questions regarding Sunday's Congregational Meeting, please contact Pastor Jason.

**Start your morning right. A new men's Bible Study is being planned for Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30. They will be starting on June 3 and meeting here at Peace. Share in a time of breakfast, fellowship, and studying God's Word together. To express your interest, please contact Larry Hendricks (712-266-5358).**

**NEW TO PEACE? There will be a lunch for new attenders on May 31 after worship!**

Hello Peace Reformed Church,

My name is Ryan Takens and I am currently a Physician Assistant Student who will be completing a rotation at the Dakota Dunes in Sioux City between May 12 and June 5. I was wondering if there was anyone in the congregation that would be able to house me during this time.

A little bit about myself, I am originally from Hudsonville, Michigan and I have gone to Reformed churches and schools throughout my whole life. I graduated from Calvin University before going to PA school at Northwestern College in Iowa.

For additional information regarding the living situation, I likely will not need any housing on weekends as I will drive back during that time to stay in Orange City. Additionally, I will not need any food or bedding as I am able to provide that myself.

Please let me know if there is anyone that would be a good fit for this situation and willing to help me throughout this short period.

Thanks!

-Ryan Takens

# HAPPENINGS!



Last day of Sunday School! The students made bird houses and celebrated a birthday!



The musicians wrapped up a successful season with lunch at the Townhouse Café. Thank you, Minda, for your hard work and dedication.




Stan delivered quilts and a check to Siouxland Foster Closet this week!

They were very appreciative. Thank you for supporting this new (to Peace) mission!.


He also delivered a check to Sleep in Heavenly Peace.




# Our 2026 High School and College Graduates....



Nolin Moreno  
Son of Robert and  
Amanda  
Graduating from East  
High School  
Activities: Speech,  
Improv, Debate, Show  
Choir  
Future Plans: Attend  
Wayne State College  
for a Bachelor's Degree  
in Elem. Ed. and  
Theater Endorsement



Jackson Stansberry  
Son of Drew and  
Katie  
Graduating from  
Siouxland Christian  
Activities: Nat'l  
Honor Society,  
Cross Country,  
Football,  
Basketball, Track  
Future Plans:  
undecided



Ella Ter Wee  
Daughter of Heath  
& Teryn Ter Wee  
Lindsay & Mike  
Hunter  
Graduating from  
Sgt. Bluff High  
School  
Activities: Show  
Choir and Choir  
Future Plans:  
Attending St. Luke's  
Radiology Program

Kyle Durst  
Son of Kevin and  
Melissa  
Graduating from  
Iowa State  
University  
Bachelor's  
Degree in  
Agriculture  
Business



Taylor Pennings  
Daughter of  
DeAnna Faris,  
Mark Pennings,  
Jennifer Pennings  
Graduating from  
Augustana  
University  
Future Plans:  
NICU nurse at  
Sanford in Sioux  
Falls, SD

Joseph Zuercher  
Son of Jim and  
Gina  
Graduating of Iowa  
State University  
Degree in  
Mechanical  
Engineering/Minor  
in Energy Systems  
He will be working  
for Anderson  
Corporations.

Congratulations and best wishes on your journey.

## Upcoming Special Music

May 3-Ella Ter Wee

May 10-Tim Van Peurseem

May 17-Emma Jensen, Abby and Brooke LaDage

May 24-Luke Van Wyk

## Deacon Offering Schedule

May 3-Drew S.

May 10-Craig W.

May 17-Stan S.

May 24-Chad TN

## **Nursery Schedule**

May 3-Marcia D. and Claire L.

May 10-Remy TN and Sudbeck girls

May 17-Timmons Girls

May 24-Saron

## Greeter Schedule

### UPSTAIRS

May 3-Erlene Johnson

May 10-Bill & Jo Hackett

May 17-Curt & Gretchin Harshfield

May 24-Marlo & Arlis Griebel

June 7- Garrett & Nancy Van Surksum

June 14-Craig & Janna Widman-Walton

June 21-Mike & Alyssa Vander Wilt

### DOWNSTAIRS

Mike & Judy Peters

Charlie & Julie Shanafelt

Mark & Jenny Pennings

Tony & Kathy Hibma

Jeff & Janet Harcum

Beth Lindgren

Carla Leinart

### May AV Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Video</b>
May 3	Dave S.	Chris L.
May 10	Riggs TN	Todd S.
May 17	Jim	Mike
May 24	Jackson	Drew
May 31	Jackson	Drew

# CELEBRATIONS!

## Birthday

28-Jim Zuercher

30-Barb Borchert

30-Evie Thompson

2-Jason Van Wyk

3-Neil Bartholomew

## Anniversary

