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## Grace Mennonite Church

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
 Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner  
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 204-326-3707

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### Summer Worship

***Come, now is the time to worship*** STJ# 9

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*** HWB# 582

***Blest are they*** STJ# 94 vs 1,2,4

Summer Prayer

Time with Children

Hebrews 11:1-16

**“By Faith We Read – By Faith We Live”**

***Step by Step***

Congregational Prayer & Offering

***All glory, laud, and honor*** HWB# 237 vs 1,2,4,5

Benediction

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Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker

Selenna Wolfe

Worship Leader:

Judy Hiebert

Song Leaders:

Carmel Wiebe, Sherril Reimer, Alexandra Nikkel

Accompanist:

Roxanne Klassen

Children's Time:

Kyle Penner

Ushers:

Vi Brown, Thanh Trinh, Brenda Penner

Sound Tec:

Bruce Blatz

Computer Tec:

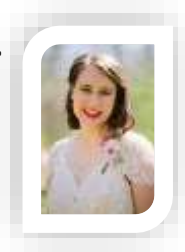
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## Summer Worship at Grace

**We Welcome Guest Speaker Selenna Wolfe this morning.**

Selenna Wolfe is currently living in Winnipeg with her spouse, Jessie, and their cat, Moses. She works at the Mennonite Heritage Archives and Gallery at CMU as an Administrative Assistant.



**Sunday September 1**

**Worship & Communion, and Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Speaker: Kyle Penner**

Please read Hebrews 13:1-6

‘How do you show hospitality towards strangers?’

**Sunday, September 8**

**Fall Fellowship Sunday**

*All are welcome for a “Finger Food Potluck” lunch.*

Please bring one plate of finger food (sandwiches, veggies, cookies or cake).

Beverages will be provided. If you are able to help Joy out with set-up/serving or cleanup, please contact her at [soupsonjoy@hotmail.com](mailto:soupsonjoy@hotmail.com).

**Children’s Church will resume September 8.**

Please see the table located at the back of the sanctuary for quiet bags for you children to use during the worship service.

## We Gather and Pray



**Prayer this Week**

Lord, help us remember the faith of the people who came before us.

**Our Congregation**

As we look to the fall calendar, help us deepen our relationships with each other here at church.

**Nancy Pauls** has been moved to Cedarwood during the Resthaven building project. Pray that Nancy will feel comfortable at her new home.

**Our Community**

Pray that **Steinbach Community Outreach** will have the resources to meet the needs of those who come to them.

Pray for **Today House** as they prepare for their annual fall fundraiser, that they will raise sufficient funds to provide emergency shelter.

**Our World**

For all the teachers and students heading back to school, we pray for a smooth transition for everyone.

# Summer Daily Prayer Practice

## Praise

Lord, when I consider all that is beautiful in our world,  
I cannot help but throw out my arms in praise.

## Thanks

Lord, when I consider all who are part of my world,  
I cannot help but cover my heart in gratitude.



## Awe

Lord, when I consider all in my world that I do not understand,  
that which is wonderful and that which is not,  
I cannot help but put my hands together in awe.

## Opportunities at Grace

*Please see the bulletin board for MDS, Conference and Community events.*

**Children's Church** has an opportunity for several teachers, to accommodate the growing population of our children at Grace. If you're interested in teaching, please contact Ange at [angeneufeld@hotmail.com](mailto:angeneufeld@hotmail.com) or 204-791-7442. Teaching commitment is approximately once a month and dates are flexible.

If you'd like to join the list of people who put on "**Finn the Dragon**" for the children, please let Kyle know. You can commit to as many or as few Sundays as you want. Scripts and puppets and puns are provided.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** – Everyone who is going back to school this week (kindergarten through university students, teachers, pre-school/daycare, professors) are invited to bring a backpack to church next Sunday for a blessing of the backpacks service. When you arrive at church, bring your backpack to the front of the church and add it to the display.

### This week at Grace:

Sunday: <sup>Aug. 25</sup> Church Rental noon – 9 pm

Monday: Red River English Summer Classes and Childcare (Mon.-Thur.)

Tuesday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm

Grace Garden Group, 7:00 pm

Friday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm

### Grace contacts:

Pastor:

Mel Letkeman

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**Mel is on vacation August 8 – August 28**

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Administrative Assistant: *Thursday & Friday*

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*You are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee throughout the week, this summer*