

# Grace Mennonite Church

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Weeds at Grace

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**Sunday, August 8, 2021 – 10:00 am**

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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## Indoor Service in the Sanctuary

### Order of Worship

***O God beyond All Praising*** VT # 814

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***The Gift of Love***

Lectio Divina

[Matthew 13:1-9](#)

## WEEDS!

***Sometimes a Light Surprises*** VT # 618

Congregational Prayer

***Love the Lord With All***

Benediction

Worship Speaker

Mel Letkeman

Worship Leader

Elisa Barkman

Musicians

Emmy Friesen, Lenore Friesen, Ernie Klassen

Ushers

Shannon Gerbrandt, Reid Gerbrandt

Technicians

Bruce Blatz, Matt Boese

**The Sunday, August 8 worship service  
will be livestreamed at 10:00 am.**

Please go to YouTube website and search for the  
Grace Mennonite Steinbach YouTube channel.

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am**

Worship Speaker – Kyle Penner

[Philippians 2:1-11](#)

## We Pray Together

**Pray for our Congregation:** Pray for Alyssa Van Alstyne who has had surgery this week, that she will heal well.

**We Pray for our International Workers:**

- **John & Karen Friesen** (Middle East)
- **Daniel & Damaris Loewen Rudgers** (Kenya)
- **Emma Martens** (Rwanda)

**Pray for the people of Pauingassi** who were evacuated due to smoke and wildfires. Some of them are in hotels in Winnipeg. They have been told that it may be 2-3 months before they can return to their homes. Pray that their homes will be spared and that they'll be able to return to them soon. Pray for them as they live with all of the struggles of being away from home.

**Prayer for the week:** Lord, give me 'weed recognition' and the desire to put in the work and time which will create growth in my life.

**Prayer for our World:** Lord, continue to help us comprehend and feel the pain of those living the realities of the past and Canada's Residential Schools.



**Congratulations to Jillian Reimer and Dallen Klassen** on the birth of their beautiful baby girl. **Sigrid Rose Reimer Klassen** was born **July 26, 2021**.

**Thanks to everyone** who donated cookies and masks for our Pauingassi friends. Samantha Blatz and Kyle delivered them this past Monday. They were received with gratitude.

**Mel Letkeman** is on vacation August 10 – 30.



**Rejoice Devotional Booklet** – Please contact Cathy in the church office if you would like to receive a copy of the Rejoice Devotional Booklet put out by MennoMedia. This subscription is complementary from Grace Mennonite Church. Each day's entry features a Bible reading, a short inspirational message, and a prayer of response. The magazine also includes inspirational stories and poems, and daily prayer requests representing Mennonite mission workers, schools, and church agencies.

## Upcoming at Grace ❖ August 8-15

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| <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>   | Indoor Worship Service, 10:00 am<br>Livestreaming is available. |
| <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> | Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm                                |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>  | Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm                                |
| <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>  | Worship Service at Grace, 10:00 am                              |

### Sunday Worship Services

**When we're inside:** 239 capacity (room for everybody), no RSVP needed and through to Labour Day everybody is asked to continue wearing masks and to practise social distancing like we have been doing.

**When we're outside:** 239 capacity, no RSVP needed and you can make your own decisions about masking and distancing.

### Little Bits of Grace

We are hosting a summer park date for Little Bits of Grace! Join us on Wednesday Aug 18 anytime from 9:30-11:30 at the Library Park/Splashpark.

This is meant to be a really casual time to connect with each other. You are welcome to join with little kids or older kids (or leave them at home and you join us:)

Bring any of the following you might need:

- a lawn chair or picnic blanket
- towel/swimwear if you're up for the splashpark
- your own snacks/coffee

Looking forward to seeing you!

Little Bits of Grace,

Annalee, Tam, Mark, Elsie and Elsie

**Friday Constant Contact** - See "Click Here for some of the info from the church bulletin board" button for announcements for MCC, MCM, CMU, MDS, MEDA, AMBS, Eden Mental Health and other information. **Updated Weekly**

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday ❖ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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