

Grace Mennonite Church

September 19, 2021

Celebrating Baptism



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Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Order of Worship

Here in This Place VT # 10

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant VT # 778

Children's Story

Baptism

Congregational Response

Come, Thou Fount VT # 563

Children may leave for children's church during the singing of this song.

[Matthew 3:13-17](#)

Sermon - Beloved

Worthy of You

Congregational Prayer

Go, My Children VT # 830

Benediction

Worship Speaker	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader	Enid Letkeman
Musicians	Pearl Barz, James Barkman, Cathy Barkman, Annalee Schellenberg
Ushers	Jon Barkman, Kurt Barz
Children's Church	Ange Neufeld, Marian Hiebert, Tammy Schroeder
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Chris Peters
Coffee Servers	Bill & Shannon Giesbrecht

September 19th – 10:00 am
Baptism, Children's Church & Cinnamon Buns

We will be celebrating the baptism of **Ashlyn Wolfe**.

Children's Church for ages 3 through to Grade 8
will be held during the worship service.

Following the worship service, the staff is looking forward to serving you
a cinnamon bun outdoors. Coffee and juice will also be provided.

Children's Church

For the next two months Children's Church is going to run an outdoor program on alternating Sundays. When the children are dismissed from the sanctuary they will be lead outside to meet with their teachers. The program will be divided into two groups: ages 3- grade 4 and grades 5-8. We will meet in cold weather but will cancel if it is raining. We will re-assess the format of the program at the end of October. Children's Church will run on September 19th, October 3rd, October 17th and October 31st. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Ange Neufeld at 204-791-7442 or angeneufeld@hotmail.com.

We Pray Together

Pray for our congregation: **Alyssa Van Alstyne** had surgery in Winnipeg this past week. Pray for her, Jayce and their children as she recovers from surgery.

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns – **Regon Barkman, Gord Bartel, Shirley Joy, Laurie Kroeker, Matt Rogalsky**

Prayer for the week: We pray for **Ashlyn** as she is baptized this Sunday, and we pray for us as we remember our own baptisms.

Pray for our Community: We continue to pray for the students, teachers and admin as they try their best to learn in a pandemic.

Prayers for our World:

- As Canada heads to the polls tomorrow, help us to remember that we are not enemies, but neighbours. And help all our elected officials work with integrity to work for our common good.
- As you might remember, a few years ago work was being done to complete a road to Shoal Lake 40. Thankfully that road was completed and they now have a new water treatment facility. Subsequently the boil water advisory has now been lifted. We thank God that has been accomplished.

Upcoming at Grace ❖ September 20 - 24

Monday	Soup's On Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Thursday	Foyer reserved from 2:00 – 4:00 pm High School Youth , 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Bonfire at church. Dress for the weather.
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

Sunday worship services will be livestreamed at 10:00 am. Please go to the YouTube website and search for Grace Mennonite Steinbach channel.

Child Dedication

We will be having Child Dedication during the morning worship service on September 26th.

Family Wiener Roast

September 26, 3-6 pm. Wiener Roast at the A-Maze-in-Corn! Please **RSVP with Kyle**. All families with children are welcome!

Middle School Youth – Wednesday, September 29th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Outdoor Movie

On **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30th**, we're offering a time of prayer, lament and hope **at Grace**. Come light a candle and pray between 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, and we'll have a guided prayer at 11:00 am.

Hello Little Bits of Grace - You may have already seen the announcement from the church, but we are excited for Little Bits of Grace to be meeting regularly this fall! Here's the plan:

- We will meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month starting Sept 15 at the Jake Epp Library Park 10am-12pm (this is very casual, just show up at whatever time suits you)
- Bring a lawn chair/blanket/snacks or anything else you might need.

Hopefully this fall will be mild and we can keep meeting until late in the year. Looking forward to seeing you! - Annalee, Tam, Mark, Elsie and Elsie

Greetings from the Book Room! Could you please look under your bed, on the coffee table or between your car seats to see if you have any church library books? If you find any, please return them to the church ASAP. Thanks for the support. Vi and Patty

School Kits for MCC

Please drop your items off in the Grace church foyer during regular office hours or

Sunday mornings. Have your

items at the church by Sunday, September 26th.

If you have questions, please contact Willie Stoesz, Grace Mennonite Outreach.



Contents (NEW items only)

- Any combination of 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (about 21.5 cm x 27 cm) totaling 500–600 pages, **OR** 7 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (80 pages each; about 21.5 cm x 27 cm)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 coloured pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes. **All metal** sharpeners can be found online on Amazon or in the art supply section of retail stores like Staples. Plastic case pencil sharpeners are not accepted because these are poor quality and do not last as long. **If you cannot find all metal sharpeners** please pack the kits without them and we will add the sharpeners.

Interested in sewing some bags? Go to <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/bag>

September 27 – October 1: Truth and Reconciliation Week

Hosted by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, this five-day national event is geared for Grades 5-12 participants and educators, and will initiate vital conversations on Indigenous treaties, First Nation, Métis and Inuit land claims and the residential school system. This online event will provide historical workshops, exclusive video content, and activities for students — all supported by artistic and cultural performances by Indigenous artists. You can join for an hour or two, or for the full week of learning. See [NCTR - Truth & Reconciliation Week](#) for more info.

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