

Grace Mennonite Church

October 31, 2021

Eternity Sunday



...following in the footsteps of the faithful

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10:00 am – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Order of Worship

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah VT # 606

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Prayer

Precious Lord, Take My Hand VT # 610

Time with Children

Children may leave for Children's Church after Time with Children.

Candles

Ancient Words

[Ephesians 4:17-25](#)

Telling the Truth

Von Guten Maechten wunderbar Geborgen

Congregational Prayer

For All the Saints VT # 672 (vs 1-3)

Benediction

Worship Speaker	Glen Klassen
Worship Leader	John Mahi
Children's Time	Mel Letkeman
Musicians	Patrick Friesen, Harv & Barb Lane, Judy Neufeld, Wes Reimer, Gerry Sapinsky
Accompanists	Roxanne Klassen, Alexandra Nikkel
Technicians	Matt Boese, Bruce Blatz
Ushers	Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld
Greeters	Trudy Friesen, Kiran Mahi

Sunday, October 31st – Eternity Sunday

Eternity Sunday is a time for remembering those who have passed away in our congregation, families and community this past year. This is a service where we are given an opportunity to light a candle of remembrance. We will remember those from Grace who passed away this past year.

Margaret Boschman
George Penner
Florence Goertzen
Kumba Mansaray
Ben Klassen
Patricia Ladobruk
Jake Penner

Sunday, October 31st – Attendance OPTION A

All may attend the in-person sanctuary service.

Capacity limits - 33%. Once 130 people are in our building, we are unable to accommodate any additional attenders.

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

Sisters of Grace will meet in the downstairs lounge every

Sunday at 9:00 am. We will gather before the worship service for a time of sharing and encouragement as we read the book, **Forgotten Among the Lilies** (by Ronald Rolheiser). It is not necessary to have the book to attend. All are welcome!

Sunday, November 7

Speaker: Mel Letkeman

Scripture: [1 Kings 19:1-18](#)

Have you ever been as discouraged as Elijah?

We Pray Together

Pray for our congregation: We pray for those in Care Homes: **Linda Martens, Martha Plett, Nancy Pauls, Abe Friesen, Marie Dyck, Irene Rempel**

Prayer for the week: Lord, give me the desire to be a saint.

Pray for the world: Pray for our world's governments as they meet to determine environmental practises and policies which will help us to care well for God's creation.

This Week at Grace ❖ November 1 - 5

Monday	Soup's On Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Wednesday	Little Bits of Grace , 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at Jake Epp Library Park. Bring a lawn chair/blanket/snacks.
Thursday	Stories with Seniors , 10:00 am – ZOOM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Friday - Sunday	High School Youth , Weekend Retreat

Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8: Moving forward, children's church will follow Option B Sundays (immunized and under 12). The next dates will be November 7th and November 21st. As the weather changes we will be moving children's church inside.

Little Bits of Grace will meet November 3 and 17 at the Jake Epp Library Park. Due to the colder weather, we will meet for one hour from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please bring a lawn chair/blanket/snacks or anything else you might need. These will be the last two for 2021.

Public Health Orders for Worship Services

OPTION A: All may attend the in-person sanctuary service.

Capacity limits - 33%. Once 130 people are in our building, we are unable to accommodate any additional attenders.

OPTION B: The in-person sanctuary service is for fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine. There are no capacity limits. Proof of vaccination will be required at the door. Please also have a government issued identification with you.

October 31	Option A
November 7	Option B
November 14	Option A
November 21	Option B
November 28	Option A

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