



Grace Mennonite Church

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Sunday August 27, 2023

10:00 am – Worship Service All are welcome!

Livestream will be available between 10 – 11 am.

Audio recording can be accessed on church website after the service.

Worship Leader	Patrick Friesen
Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Musicians	Gary Bergman, Emmy Friesen, Jen Rogalsky Kim Sidorchuk, Rob Sidorchuk
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Matt Boese
Ushers	Andrew Unger, Erin Unger
Coffee Servers	Trudi Graham, Leni Schroeder

During our services this summer, your children are welcome to visit the children's activities table at the back of the sanctuary to gather some quiet entertainment.

The library also has a wonderful selection of children's books to help educate and entertain your wee ones.



**All are welcome to join us for coffee
in the foyer following the worship service.**

Do you love kids?

Do you want to put that love into action?

We have an opportunity for you!

We are seeking volunteers for our **Children's Church** program. You are welcome to commit to a certain number of Sundays per month or add your name to our list of substitute teachers. Teaching is easier than ever with snack provided and an engaging curriculum with easy to follow lesson plans. If you'd like to see a sample lesson, find A Joyful Path at progressivechristianity.org.



Our Grace kids would love to get to know you better, and you'll certainly love getting to know them too.

Please email hiebertmarian@gmail.com to be part of our team.

We Pray Together

We pray for those in our community who use the resources that help with their lives on a daily basis. **Agape House, Soup's On, Southeast Helping Hands, Today House, Steinbach Community Outreach, and Steinbach Family Resource Centre.**

Prayer for the week: Lord, make me aware of whom I am making into my enemy. Give me faith to learn how to eat with them.

Prayer for our world: We pray for all the people whose lives are negatively affected by forest fires.

This Week at Grace ❖ Aug 28 – Sept 1

Monday	
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Soup's On Gardening – 7:00 pm – weather permitting
Wednesday	7:00 pm – Council Meeting
Thursday	
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm



Men's Breakfast group:

We are having our next Men's Breakfast meeting on Sept. 16th, 9am in the basement of the church. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Share some stories of how your summer went.
Cost will be approx..\$5.00 to cover the cost of groceries.
There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee bar counter.
Any questions, contact Kurt Barz.



Did you lose a set of car keys? It might be the set we found.
Call or email the office and perhaps we can reunite you and those keys.

September 10, 2023 - Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship Fun! At Fall Fellowship last year we enjoyed a morning of music, food and fun under The Big Top. We're looking forward to doing the same again this year on **Sept 10th**. Lunch will be provided. We are looking for volunteer help and those who can bring dessert. You can sign up in the foyer this morning or contact Cindy Blatz at cindylblatz@gmail.com

For the **Blessing of the Backpacks** this year, we're also going to be supporting MCC's [The School Kit Challenge](#) to help 10,000 students around the world go to school.

Please bring any of the following new items to Fall Fellowship:

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 pack of new, unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 pack of colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes.



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