



Grace Mennonite Church

November 5, 2023

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Order of Service

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Holy, Holy, Holy! VT# 76

Call to Worship

This Is God's Wondrous World VT #180

Create in Me

Contemplative Prayer

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[1 Kings 18:16-24](#)

Time with the Children

(Children ages 3 through grade 8 may leave for Children's Church)

[1 Kings 18:25-39](#)

The Problem of Straddling the Fence

Come, Thou Fount VT #563

Congregational Prayer & Offertory

The Lord Bless You and Keep You VT #846

Benediction

We welcome Kathy Koop to our service. She will begin her term as our interim pastor in January 2024. Please grab a coffee and cookie, and take time to meet her.

Sunday, November 5, 2023

9:00 am - Sisters of Grace – all women are invited to a time of reading, sharing and prayer together.

9:30 – 10:00 am – Worship Service @ Cedarwood – if you are available to sing with the group, or can play an instrument, your presence is warmly welcomed.

10:00 am – Worship Service @ Grace

Livestream will be available between 10-11 am.

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

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

You may pick up your children following the worship service, from the upper level classrooms.

All are welcome to join us for coffee and cookies.

11:15 am – Adult Formation Book Discussion

Today in Room 26 downstairs, we will discuss chapters 3 and 4 of *Strangers and Scapegoats* by Matthew Vos.

Bring your book!



Worship Leader	Tamara Rempel
Worship Speaker	Kathy Koop
Ushers	Andrew Unger, Erin Unger
Musicians	Cathy Barkman, James Barkman, Pearl Barz Alexandra Nikkel, Karen Pries, Annalee Schellenberg
Children’s Church	Sarah Barkman, Heidi Bergman Curtis Krahn, Enid Letkeman, Kyle Penner
Children’s Feature	Willa Dueck, Kyle Penner
Technicians	Matt Boese, Joe Dueck
Coffee Servers	Dennis Schroeder, Linda Schroeder

We Pray Together

We pray for those in care homes: **Marie Dyck, Linda Martens and Christina Putz.**

Pray for the EA’s in our congregation, and those who represent them, as they are currently on strike.

Prayer for the world: Pray for those living in the middle of the conflict in Israel/Palestine.

This Week at Grace ❖ Nov 6 - 11

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program preparation @ 9 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5-6:15 pm Bible Study With A Purpose – 7 pm Private Rental – 7 – 8:30 pm – Sanctuary is reserved.
Wednesday	Middle School Youth – 7-8:30 pm – Games and Bibles!
Thursday	Senior's Coffee – 2:30 pm in the foyer Grace Auction – 5:30 pm High School Youth – supper @ 5:30, childcare at 6:15pm
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5-6:15 pm
Saturday	Men's Breakfast – 9:00 am - in the basement

This Week at Grace

November 9th – Grace Fundraising Auction

This is a time of fun, fellowship, and laughter for the whole family!
The evening starts with supper at 5:30 pm, followed by the auction at 6:30.

November 11th – Men's Breakfast Group

We are having our next Men's Breakfast meeting on Nov.11th, 9am in the basement of the church. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Harv Lane and his cooking crew is going to surprise us with a great meal. 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.

A Pre Advent Invite! Advent is coming. And, along with many other aspects of Advent Worship, we'll be doing some preaching. This year, we'd like to invite you to participate in our sermons by talking together about the passages we'll be using. It will be '**Bible Study With a Purpose**', that being to have your voices as part of our Advent Sermons. We'll be meeting three times, November 7th, 15th and 21st at 7pm to enjoy this time together. If you'd be interested, just let me know... Mel

Gift Card Exchange:

If you would like to **donate** gift cards please drop them off at the church office. Gift cards in denominations of \$100 or less from Walmart, Superstore, Giant Tiger, & Sobeys will be accepted.

If you would like to **receive** gift cards, please talk to one of the pastors. Participation in the gift card exchange is entirely voluntary.

We will assess this program during formation on Nov. 12, 2023.

Rice Drive for S.E.H.H. - November 2023

If you would like to support our local food bank, there are several ways to offer assistance:

- monetary donations - this money will be used to purchase rice in bulk. Please add the "Rice Drive" in your memo on cheques or e-transfers
- volunteer - Contact Ken Dyck
kenbarbd@gmail.com
- rice donation



This valuable community service is made possible thanks to your generous giving.

Special thanks to all of you who took the time to tour SEHH last Sunday.



December 14th – Steve Bell Concert at Grace Mennonite at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are available:

- Online at <https://stevebell.com/event/steinbach-mb-solo-concert-2/>

- Or by phone 1 (800) 854-3499

- at the Grace Church office. Please make cheque payable to

Signpost Music.



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