



**welcome to  
Grace Mennonite Fellowship  
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*“For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith – and this is not from  
yourselves, it is the gift of God.” Ephesians 2:8, NIV*

**October 22, 2023    Sunday School 9am    Worship Service 10am**

**Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2**

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**WELCOME to GRACE**

*“Successful Allegations”*

*Genesis 39*

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Ethan Russell</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Teresa Shifflett</b>	<b>Dawn Mast</b>
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Jenny Arbogast</b>	<b>Eli Stratton</b>

**Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 120**  
**Attendance a year ago: 131**  
**Giving Last Sunday: \$3350**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday  
To Budget Items**

**General Fund: \$3130**  
**Philippines: \$220**

<b>EASY TITHE</b>	<b>July</b>	
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$5010</b>	
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>\$90</b>	
<b>Lemonade Stand</b>		
<b>Vertical Connections</b>	<b>\$45</b>	
<b>Compassion</b>	<b>\$100</b>	
<b>Food Pantry</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5245</b>	

## Announcements

▪ **Apple Dumplings** are available again! Thur, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms are by the bulletin boards. \$4 each. This will benefit the new oven and the LSFP.

▪ **Poinsettias** will be available again this Christmas Season. Beth Crites is the contact person if you have any questions. Order forms are available.

▪ **Trunk or Treat is back!** Sat, Oct 28. Let's fill up the parking lot with your decorated vehicle! Invite everyone to come!

▪ **Chili Cookoff, OCC packing & Crafting:** Sat, Nov 18 beginning at 5pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your best chili and come join in on the fun!

▪ Mark your calendar for Sun, Dec 10, 6pm for the **Annual Christmas Program**.

▪ **Northern District will be holding a renewal event on Sunday, November 5 at Lindale Mennonite Church.** At 3:00pm there will be indoor/outdoor activities for children and families. At 4:00pm we will join together for a bilingual worship service with singing and stories of renewal. And at 5:00pm we will share a meal together (provided by the district). The event will make use of Lindale's newly renovated fellowship hall and **outdoor amphitheater**. Weather will determine where events are held. Pastor Josh will be among the speakers at this service.

▪ **Thanksgiving Day Meal:** Donations of pies are going to be needed again this year. Also volunteers to help make meals. This is a great community service project! If you know of a group that would like to help, talk to Tam Strickler.

\*\*\***Announcements** for the bulletin or for Sunday morning, need to be at the church by Wednesday evening. Please send by email to: [gracemennofellowship@gmail.com](mailto:gracemennofellowship@gmail.com).

### October Birthday's

22 Cora Tusing  
27 Sandy Tusing  
31 Faith Jones

### November Birthday's

3 Flo Mast, Chris Ashton  
5 Sue Whetzel

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Mon:** Food Pantry

**Wed:** Bible Study; Spiritual Formation Class

**Sat:** Trunk or Treat, 4-6pm

## **Grace Mennonite Fellowship Mission Statement**

We will endeavor to faithfully give ourselves to prayer, worship, and study of the Bible. We acknowledge that God invites us to practice love, forgiveness and hospitality to all humanity. We commit ourselves to invite others to faith in Jesus and to seek God's peace in our homes, work, neighborhoods and the world.

## **Grace Mennonite Fellowship Vision Statement**

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as a witnessing community of love, grace, joy and peace; so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.



### **VISITORS/MEMBERS/ATTENDEES**

If you would like a call from our Pastor or one of our Elders, please leave your name and contact info here and please leave this in the offering plate or hand it to one of our ushers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_