



GRACE MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP

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August 11, 2024

Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am
Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2

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*Welcome to all guests this morning! We are glad you are here!
We look forward to seeing you again!*

Announcements

Wren Whetzel, Worship Leader

Opening Prayer & Call to Worship

Music

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message: Pastor Josh "Leading with Contentment" Philippians 4

Music

Sharing Time

Benediction

*Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.
Wifi Network: Connect to Gracequest Password JesusSaves*

***"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***

	August 11	August 18
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor LaShonda
WORSHIP LEADER	Wren Whetzel	Larry Davis
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	Welsh & deJongh	Early & Arbogast
4th -5th Grade 1st & 3rd Sunday's	_____	Brubaker & TBD
TODDLER ROOM	Stratton	Oswald & Armentrout

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you have something you want to put in the bulletin or an announcement for Sunday morning, be sure to email the information to the church by Wednesday evening. Emails only to: gracemennofellowship@gmail.com

Monday: Food Pantry/Clothing Ministry; Kids Team Meeting

Tuesday: Care Team

Wednesday: Bible Study returns; Middle School Coed Kids

Thursday: Ladies Luncheon; Middle School Girls meet

-Bible Study is starting this Wednesday, Aug 14th. Meal at 6, study 6:30-7:30. Kids Choir 6:30 & MennoKids immediately following choir. All this happens on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

-New Member Class: Sept 7, 9am-12pm.

-Care Team is having our annual Senior Luncheon in September. More details to come.

-Associate Pastor search has begun! The Search Committee has been formed: Chris Grim, Chairman; Brian Bly, Elder Chair; Margaret Palmer, Council Chair; Chris Mathias & Pam Zens, members at large. Please talk to anyone of them if you have comments/suggestions.

-Back to School Blessing. We will have a blessing for the beginning of the new school year on Sun, Aug 18th. Bring your book bag with you to church. Students, teachers, bus drivers, and anyone else that is involved with teaching our kiddos!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAY'S

8/12 Jeanne Johns

8/13 Dana Shields, Sheila Garber

GIVING AT GRACE

Easy Tithe Totals

Attendance Last Sunday: 130

Attendance 1 year ago: 128

All Giving Last Sunday: \$6450

Breakdown of Last Sunday

To Budget Items

General Fund: \$4375

Philippines: \$50

Food Pantry: \$25

Wheeler: \$2000

	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>
<i>General Fund</i>			
<i>Pantry</i>			
<i>L. Stand</i>			
<i>VCM</i>			
<i>Philippines</i>			
<i>Compassion</i>			
<i>Youth</i>			
<i>Totals</i>			

Prayers and Praises from August 4

Prayers for the following: Dana Shields, Stephanie Thomas (Rudy's mom), Rudy Cox, Debbie (Loyd Whetzel's mom/Sherwin Tusing's sister), Lane Jorgensen, Linda Buchanan (Callahan's neighbor)

Praises: Wren Whetzel, Continue to keep those traveling this summer safe.

Please remember those in assisted living or home bound: Sharon Ritchie, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Millie Early, Frank Mitchell, Butch Delp.

If you know someone that is struggling with food insecurities, please let them know that we are here to help! Please don't let you or your neighbors go hungry...come see us! Open every Monday from 1pm to 5:30pm. There are many volunteers that are right here in this congregation. Talk to any of us about the Pantry.



Lacey Spring Food Pantry



Vertical Connections Ministry
*Available on Mondays from 10am-2pm
along with our Food Pantry here at
Grace Mennonite Fellowship.
For more information, talk to Glen Adams*

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, & 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 #: _____