

*...as he was praying,
heaven was opened.*
Luke 3:21b



Prayer Requests

Pray for our Congregation

Eva Friesen passed away peacefully Feb. 7. The celebration of life will be at Birchwood, Feb. 16, at 2:00pm, with the viewing before the service. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank J. L. Friesen.

Our condolences to **Arlene & Wayne Kroeker**. Arlene's mother, Edna Loewen, passed away early last Saturday morning. The funeral was at Birchwood on Wednesday.

Our condolences to the family of **Elizabeth Koop**. Elizabeth passed away, peacefully, Thursday afternoon, with family members at her side. She is predeceased by husband, Peter S. Koop. The funeral service will be here at SEMC on Tuesday, February 13th, at 2:00pm.

Mary Harder and **Elda Morrison** are in Bethesda.

Cornie Friesen is in the nursing home in Vita.

Pray for the health of **Karla Coldwell, Ben Eidse, Grant Reimer, Laura Pierce, Yvonne Thiessen & Ev Wiebe**.

Pray for Churches In Region 8 & our Community

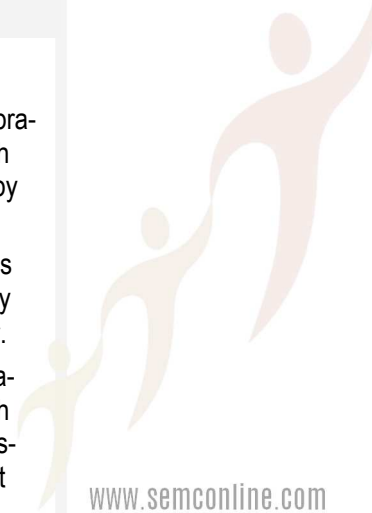
Pray for Eric Honsberger, Pastor at **Cornerstone Bible Church** and for Barry Plett, Pastor at **Blumenort EMC**.

Our Workers

Pray for **Clarence & Hilda Funk** and the Low German Bible Study ministry.

Ted&Co TheatreWorks presents "**Boots, Buckets & Barrows**" Dessert night Fundraiser by Mennonite Disaster Service. Call 204-261-1274 to reserve tickets (\$10) for Sunday, Feb. 11, 6:30pm, at Douglas Mennonite, in Wpg.

Steinbach Thrift Shop and Ten Thousand Villages Annual Meeting - Join us for reports from the managers, special music, speakers, coffee and snacks at Gospel Fellowship Church, 860 Main St., Feb. 15, 7:00pm.



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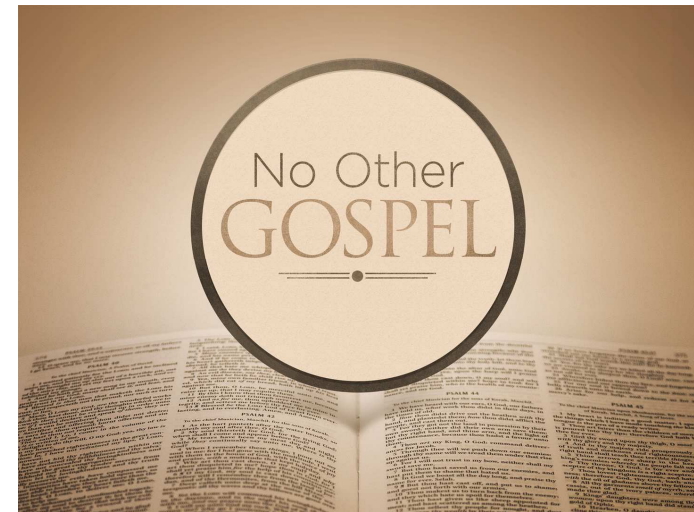
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February 11, 2018

Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:45am



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You are Welcome here!

Worship is led by Randy Buhler & Team

Welcome: Garth Koop

Congregational Singing

Offertory

Toddler Time Dismissal (ages 3-5)

Meditation: Layton Friesen - Psalm 29

“God Has a Life of His Own”

Benediction



This Week

Monday	1:30pm	Mission Sisters
Tuesday	7:00pm	Junior Youth
Wednesday	10:00am	Moms.calm Brunch
Thursday	7:00am	Men's Breakfast at Uncle Jakes
	9:30am	Prayer Time
	7:00pm	Senior Youth

40 Days of Focus (aka Lent), begins Wednesday, Feb. 14th, also known as Ash Wednesday. Join the 40 Days of Community class, consider what you will add or subtract from your regular daily routine, as a form of discipline, consecrating yourself and looking ahead to Resurrection Sunday. Joel along with the Worship Arts team is planning some wonderful artistic expressions of worship and invitation during 2018, 40 Days of Focus at SEMC.

Our Church Conference (EMC) Day of Prayer - We will dedicate time starting next Sunday, Feb. 18, to pray for the many missionaries from our Church and Conference who are all over the world.



Youth Events

Junior Youth (grades 6-8)

Feb. 13, 7:00 - Converge

Feb. 20, 7:00 - Converge

Senior Youth (grades 9-12)

Feb. 15, 7:00 - Converge

Feb. 22, 7:00 - Paramount Worship



Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting - Monday, Feb. 12, at 7:00pm. SEMC's annual **budget** will be discussed and voted, and we will be reviewing the job description for the proposed position, **Director of Children's Ministries**, looking for a final decision to go ahead with the hiring phase. For information about proxy voting, see our website semconline.com/membership_voting

Learn how to cultivate deeper relationship with those around you. **40 Days of Community**, a six week elective, starts Sunday, Feb. 18, 9:30am, in the youth room. Sign up at the Connect Centre today.

Upcoming **Seniors Fellowship** - Wednesday, Feb. 21, and Mar. 21, 10:30am.

Paramount Worship - Thursday, Feb. 22, 7:00pm.

Soup Express - Feb. 26, at 12:00pm, for all ladies.



Promise Keepers 2018 - Mar. 9 & 10 at Church of the Rock. Sign up at the Connect Centre. For more info, get in touch with John Banman or Garth Koop.



Church News

Irvin Fast and his group are leading at **Linden place and Fernwood** next Sunday.

Sunday School mural - Check out the joy-filled hallways of the lower level Sunday School area, thanks to the creativity of Cheryl Nickel, and the welcoming and friendly common area, thanks to Michelle Klassen, Janette Koop and a wonderful team of volunteers. Check it out, spread the word, encourage, be filled with joy and gratitude. Here's hoping for the next phase.

Our **Worship through Giving** on Jan. 28 was \$6,947.20, & Feb. 4 was \$13,485.65.

We have a **Bible** for you at the Connect Center, free, if you don't have one.