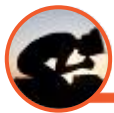


...as he was praying,  
heaven was opened.

Luke 3:21b



## Prayer Requests

### Pray for our Congregation

**Mary Goertzen** broke her hip and is recovering from surgery at the Health Sciences Centre, awaiting a transfer to rehab in Steinbach. Visitors and prayer are appreciated.

Pray for **Leonard & Christine Dueck's** daughter, Gracia, who is having surgery on Dec. 5.

Pray for **Berni Plett**, who is at home, recovering from hip surgery.

Pray for **Elisabeth Friesen, Gertie Klassen** and **Elma Reimer** in Resthaven.

**Susan Hiebert** is in Bethesda Hospital.

Pray for the health of **Karla Coldwell, Robert Friesen, Art & Barb Pelletier**, and **Grant Reimer**.

### Pray for Churches in Region 8 & our Community

Pray for Darrell Dyck and Garry Blatz, pastors at **Gospel Fellowship Church** and for Earl Unger, Pastor at **Stony Brook Fellowship (EMC)**.

### Our Workers

Pray for **Mike Thiessen** and the people who come to Monday night Futsal.



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December 2, 2018

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

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*Music is led by Joel Jolly & Team*

*Welcome: Jason Heide*

*Congregational Singing*

*Reading & Candle Lighting: Dave & Marion Warkentin*

*Offertory*

*Toddler Time Dismissal (ages 3 to 5)*




*Message: Garry Koop - Galatians 5:22-23*

*“Love Grows the Garden.”*

*Benediction*



## This Week

|           |         |   |
|-----------|---------|---|
| Tonight   | 6:30pm  | <b>Testimony Night</b>  |
| Monday    | 1:30pm  | <b>Mission Sisters</b>  |
|           | 9:00pm  | <b>Futsal</b>                  |
| Tuesday   | 7:00pm  | <b>Junior Youth</b>   |
|           | 7:00pm  | <b>Open Life Group</b>         |
| Wednesday | 10:00am | <b>Moms.calm</b>  |
|           | 6:30pm  | <b>Transformers Boys Club</b>  |
|           | 7:00pm  | <b>Ladies Christmas Celebration</b>   |
| Thursday  | 7:00am  | <b>Men's Breakfast</b>  |
|           | 9:30am  | <b>Prayer</b>   |
|           | 7:00pm  | <b>Senior Youth</b>   |



## Youth Events

**Junior Youth** (grade 6-8) Dec. 4, 7:00pm - Christmas party. Bring \$5 gift.  
Dec. 11 - Jan. 1 - No youth. Enjoy your Christmas break.

**Senior Youth** (grade 9-12) Dec 6, 7:00pm - Christmas party. Bring \$5 gift.  
Dec. 13 - Jan. 3 - No youth. Enjoy your Christmas break.



## Upcoming Events

Baptism & Membership Transfer, Sunday, Dec. 9, during the worship service. Those being baptized are **Colter Kehler, Kailey Kellett, Malachi Loewen, Thunder Penner, Sarah Lynn Schur, Conor Steeves, Niamh Steeves, and Kandra Thompson** (Jim Sobering was baptized prior to his death). And those transferring membership are **Tina Dyck, Jake & Betty Friesen, Vic & Valida Friesen, and Ed & Betty Reimer.**


**Ladies Christmas Celebration** Wednesday, Dec. 5, 7:00pm.

The **Sunday School Christmas Program** is Dec. 16, 6:30pm.



## Church News

There is a **letter from the trustees** in your mailbox and extra copies are at the Connect Centre.

If you don't have a **mailbox** and would like one, please contact the office. 

Please bring non-perishable **food donations** to the donation box in the atrium, or cooked frozen meals (labeled as a Donation) to the fridge in The Well. This will assist in ministering to people in the neighbourhood who come to us during the week in need of food.

Our **Worship through Giving**, on Nov. 25, was \$6,660.95.

CORE VALUES

### We value...

- Truth
- A Relationship with God
- Authenticity
- This Household of the Faith
- All People

SEMC Vision

### We Envision...

An environment of openness with God and each other,

- as we **gather**

Becoming more like Jesus,

- as we **grow**

Being missionaries where we live and around the world,

- as we **go**