

# WELCOME

*"Thanksgiving in all things."*

Philippians 1:12-26

Communion

## THIS WEEK @ SEMC

### MONDAY

Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY


7:00 PM Junior Youth  
Converge

### THURSDAY

9:30 AM Prayer Time  
10:30 AM Missions &  
Education  
7:00 PM Senior Youth  
Converge

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KNOW!

### THIS WEEKS MEMORY VERSE

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5

## NEXT SUNDAY - OCT 17

### Take Out Thanksgiving Lunch

Join us for a Testimony,  
Prayer & Praise service  
@ 10:45 AM.

After the worship service,  
pick up your packaged  
lunch and invite someone  
to join you at your house  
or a park to enjoy a  
fellowship meal together.

*There will  
be a Gluten  
Free option  
available.*



### BIBLE READING PLAN

New Test, Psalms & Proverbs

#### Day 1

Luke 14:7-35  
Psalm 80:1-19  
Proverbs 12:27-28

#### Day 2

Luke 15:1-32  
Psalm 81:1-16  
Proverbs 13:1

#### Day 3

Luke 16:1-18  
Psalm 82:1-8  
Proverbs 13:2-3

#### Day 4

Luke 16:19-17:10  
Psalm 83:1-18  
Proverbs 13:4

#### Day 5

Luke 17:11-37  
Psalm 84:1-12  
Proverbs 13:5-6



## COMING UP...

### MISSIONS & EDUCATION

Missions event **Thursday, October 14**  
@ 10:30 AM. Hear several EM  
Conference workers share about  
their experiences in education as  
missions. There will be a time of  
prayer for each of them. Register at  
[EMConference.ca/pray](http://EMConference.ca/pray)  
(Zoom and in-person options  
available. The in-person meeting  
is at SEMC).

### Grade 1 Bible

#### Presentation Sunday

If you have a child in Grade 1, please  
contact the church office.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Sunday School Department  
is looking for an energetic,  
animated, and dynamic person  
to help lead singing and the  
Bible Story for the K - Grade 4's  
as well as teacher/helper  
substitutes for ALL ages.

If you would like more  
information on these exciting  
opportunities, please email  
Laura Kehler  
Director of Children's Ministries  
[lkehl@semconline.com](mailto:lkehl@semconline.com)

For other opportunities,  
check out the [Volunteers Needed](#)  
page on the website.



"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### Our Congregation

**Gudrun Babel** and family would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this difficult time.

**Dave & Agnes Kroeker** want to thank you for the prayers during Dave's recent surgery. The surgery went well and Dave is recovering at home.

**Darcy & Margaret Friesen** have welcomed two baby girls into their family! Please pray for them as they adjust to life being a family of 6.

**Cornie Plett** has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He gladly welcomes visitors in his home at Woodhaven.

**Josh & Helyn Dueck** - Josh's mom (Esther) is in the ICU with Covid. Please pray for Josh's dad.

**Elda Morrison** in Grunthal Menno Home.

### Churches in Region 8 & our Community

**John Cosens & Matt Pauls**, pastors at Anola Fellowship Chapel (EMC)

**Gerry Sembrano**, pastor at Christ Our Saviour Catholic Parish

### Our Workers

**Danny & Sherri Plett** with Teach Beyond.

**OHE** - Pray for wisdom for Jakob & Mama Kulemb as they parent their many children. Pray for financial provision for food & School fees.

Pray for a change in Chinese policy towards the **Uighur people**. Pray for spiritual and physical freedom for them.



# OCTOBER 10, 2021

## GATHER · GROW · GO

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### WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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



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## Life Group Questions

- What are you thankful for this week?
  - What is a challenge you're facing? Is there some way our group can help?
  - What did you hear the speaker say this week?
  - Was there something new that you learned this week?
  - Was there something you were reminded of this week?
  - Who could you share what you learned this week?
  - *How can we pray for each other this week?*
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## Life Groups Are Important Because...

• **They move us out of self-centered isolation.** It's a place for learning how to get along in God's family, practicing unselfish, sympathetic love, as you learn to care about others and share the experiences of others.

• **They help us develop spiritual muscle.** "As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love".

• **They confirm our identity as genuine believers.**

Jesus said, "*Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples*" (John 13:35 NLT). When we come together in love as a small group from different backgrounds, ethnicities, and social statuses, it's a witness to the world.

• **They are a great way to share our God-given mission in the world.** When Jesus walked the earth, even he had a small group! He works through us in the world. "*He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing*" (Ephesians 2:10 MSG).

• **They help keep us from spiritually backsliding.** None of us are immune to temptation. Given the right situation, you and I are capable of any sin. God knows this, so he has assigned us as individuals the responsibility of keeping each other on track. The Bible says, "*Encourage one another daily ... so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness*" (Hebrews 3:13).