

WELCOME

Kids Feature - "Chaff."

"No One To Blame But Ourselves."

James 1:13-18

Garth Koop

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Junior Youth

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Freedom in
Christ

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Prayer Time
7:00 PM Senior Youth

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THIS WEEKS MEMORY VERSE

And my God will meet all your needs according to the
riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

Urgent Need at OHE

The OHE has contacted SEMC with an urgent need for help. Feeding the children has been a huge challenge of late. They have just welcomed two young boys into the home, stretching their resources even further. It costs approximately \$1000/yr to provide food, clothing, schooling and medical care for one child. For further financial details, feel free to contact a member of the Global Missions Committee. If you would like to help you can drop off cheques in the offering box in the sanctuary on Sundays or at the office during the week. Please designate for OHE.

BIBLE READING PLAN New Test, Psalms & Proverbs

Day 1

Acts 13:16-41
Psalm 138:1-8
Proverbs 17:17-18

Day 2

Acts 13:42-14:7
Psalm 139:1-24
Proverbs 17:19-21

Day 3

Acts 14:8-28
Psalm 140:1-13
Proverbs 17:22

Day 4

Acts 15:1-35
Psalm 141:1-10
Proverbs 17:23

Day 5

Acts 15:36-16:15
Psalm 142:1-7
Proverbs 17:24-25



Do we have your correct mailing address?

The 2021 giving statements will be mailed out again this year. Please call the church office if there have been any changes to your address.



SEMC PICTORIAL

We are looking to update our directory in the next couple of months. If your image is missing from the current directory or you would like your photo updated, please email your photo to office@semconline.com.

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.

We value...

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



"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

Condolences to **Johanna Carreno & Jeff Dyck**. Joahanna's grandmother passed away Friday Jan 7. The funeral was held in Columbia on Sunday, January 9.

Condolences to **Betty & Jake Friesen**. Betty's brother, Dick Enns, passed away on Monday, January 10. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Susan Neufeld and Minna Loewen in Rest Haven.

Churches in Region 8 & our Community

Blumenort Community Church (EMC), and their pastors Barry Plett, Anthony Reimer, James Driedger and Mitchell Martens.

Bethesda Place/Bethesda Hospital and their chaplain Lydia Somerville.

Our Workers

Andrew & Amie Reimer - North End Winnipeg.

JANUARY 16, 2022

GATHER · GROW · GO

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

10:45 AM Worship Service



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Life Group Questions

January 16, 2022

- ⇒ What is the difference between Trials & Temptations?
- ⇒ Why is it important that we NOT blame our temptations on God?
- ⇒ Does “evil desire” always bring forth “death”? How does this happen? What examples could you give?
- ⇒ In light of this, what’s the best way to deal with our “evil desires”?
- ⇒ Why do you think James suddenly starts talking about “every good and perfect gift” in verse 17, after talking about evil desires? Is he just changing the subject (which he does sometimes), or is there a connection?
- ⇒ Why does he call God “the Father of lights”? What does that have to do with giving gifts?
- ⇒ What does he mean by “firstfruits of his creatures”?
- **Memorization:** Learn James 1:17; 1 Corinthians 10:30; Hebrews 4:15-16; Matthew 26:41; Psalm 51:10
- **Journaling:** Write about your temptations and how you respond, but also about the joys you experience when you resist temptation. How does your relationship with God grow when you trust him?
- **Prayer:** Think about others you know who are being tempted. Pray that God will strengthen them. But don’t let these be proud prayers - “watch yourself, or you also may be tempted” (Galatians 6:1)
- **Joining or Volunteering:** Our culture is full of temptations, and there are many whose lives have been ravaged by greed, lust, pride, or addictions. There are also ministries that help those strugglers. Is there one you (individually or as a Life Group) could connect with as a volunteer, donor, or fellow struggler?