

WELCOME

*"Nurturing a Culture of Goodness:
Empathy."*

Jason Heide

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Junior Youth

THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

9:30 AM Prayer Time

7:00 PM Senior Youth

Monday September 19

MISSION SISTERS • 1:30 PM

Saturday September 24

Young Adults Kickoff • 7-9 PM
in the SEMC Youth Room

Sunday September 25

COMMUNION

Tuesday September 27

SENIORS COFFEE • 10:00 AM

Wednesday September 28

WIDOW'S JOURNEY • 2:30 PM
in the SEMC Youth Room

THIS WEEKS MEMORY VERSE

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
Matthew 18:20 NIV

Kids Church Coming Fall 2022 - We Need You!

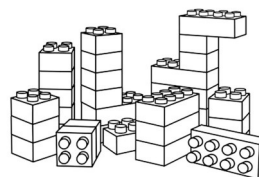
This is an interactive, fun program for children ages K - Gr 5 twice a month during the last 1/2 of the Sunday morning service. After a fun game, kids will gather in the Youth Room to review the Bible Truths they learned in Sunday School. We are looking for volunteers to show God's love to them through play, connection and Bible interaction.

*To volunteer, please contact
Laura Kehler
Director of Children's Ministries.*

The Sunday School Childrens' Ministry Department is looking for some gently used Lego for the kids to build with before and after Sunday School. If you have some Lego blocks that are not getting used, and need a new home where they can encourage creativity, feel free to drop these blocks off at the church office.

Thank you in advance,

Laura Kehler - Director of Children's Ministries



BIBLE READING PLAN New Test, Psalms & Proverbs

Day 1

Revelation 3:7-22
Psalm 131:1-3
Proverbs 29:23

Day 3

Revelation 5:1-14
Psalm 133:1-3
Proverbs 29:26-27

Day 5

Revelation 7:1-17
Psalm 135:1-21
Proverbs 30:5-6

Day 2

Revelation 4:1-11
Psalm 132:1-18
Proverbs 29:24-25

Day 4

Revelation 6:1-17
Psalm 134:1-3
Proverbs 30:1-4



SENIOR'S FELLOWSHIP

If you are 50ish (retired or just tired) come join us for a morning of fellowship, coffee and snacks on Tuesday September 27th at 10 AM. Canes, false teeth and hearing aids are NOT a prerequisite! If you have the day off, come join us. If you can't make it this time join us next time. Please let the church office know by Sunday September 25th if you plan to attend.

Welcoming you,
Jim and Sharon Sagnes
Gary and Marge McLean

FIREWOOD

We would like to restock our firewood supply. To donate please deliver to the SEMC fire pit or contact Josh Fehr.

PRAYER REQUESTS

"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 **Nordfried & Karoline Schulze and family** on the passing of Nordfried's mom on September 14.

Condolences to **Colette Payette**. Steve Eaglestick passed away Tuesday, September 14.

Susan Neufeld recovering from hip surgery.

Dave Warkentin recovering from hip surgery.

Abe Teichroeb is battling lung cancer and began treatments Friday, Sept 9. Abe & Tina want to express their heartfelt gratitude for the prayer and support their family continues to receive as they journey through this and the recent loss of their son-in-law, Ken.

Henry Klassen recovering from surgery.

Life Groups - new groups starting this fall and for deeper connections to be made this year.

Afghan Refugee Administrative Team - Sherri Plett, Randy Peters, Carl Loewen, Esther Loewen & Peter Toews.

Minna Loewen, Robert Friesen, Minnie Reimer, Martha Reimer, Mary Reimer and Susan Neufeld in Rest Haven.

Our Workers

Albert & Edna Martens with Athletes in Action.



September 18, 2022

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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Sermon Notes

Adult Sunday School Hour Electives for 2022-23

Foundations: Core Truths of the Bible - Join Pastor Garth and others for a year long series that will help you build a firm faith foundation and help you understand the core truths of the Bible. New to the faith, thinking about baptism, exploring Christianity or need a refresher in the basics? All are welcome. Bible/God/Jesus/Holy Spirit. Creation/Salvation/Sanctification/The Church. Good and Evil/Afterlife/Second Coming. Spiritual Gifts/EMC distinctives, etc.

Mixed Adult - (*Chapel*) Join Arden Thiessen as he leads us through the Gospel of John and First John. Arden's book is available for purchase if you so choose, to help you follow along. Themes include Jesus is the Christ, The Son of God, and in this faith we have life in His name. I John continues to explore the great themes of the Christian faith.

She Reads Truth - Ladies class, including moms with babies. Gather with Arlene and Heather for a time of fellowship, encouragement, prayer and Bible discussion.

Mixed Adult - (*Basement*) Join Harold, Randy and Steve as we discuss and explore the 'The Mystery of the Kingdom.' The Gospel of Matthew bridges the Old (story of God's chosen people Israel) and New (story of God's chosen people, the church) Testaments. Jesus fulfills Israel's hopes and lays the foundation the Christian church.

Parenting/Caregivers Class 6 weeks (Sept 18- Oct 23) (*Youth Room*) Andrea Dyck - RESILIENCE is about bouncing back from stress and trauma. How do we support resilience when we're not feeling 'bouncy'? This class looks at God's design for our brains and our relationships, with insights to support both our children and ourselves to be resilient in a challenging world.