

WELCOME

"Our God Forgives."

Psalm 130

Jason Heide

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

9:00 AM Prayer Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday September 11 KICK-OFF Sunday

Tuesday September 13
JR Youth @ 7:00 PM

Thursday September 15
SR Youth @ 7:00 PM

Sunday September 18
Sunday School @ 9:30 AM

Tuesday September 27
SENIORS COFFEE @ 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."
John 15:7

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 am Sunday, Sept 18.

Adult and Child registration is available on our [website](#), or in person on Sunday morning. Our Sunday school team is looking forward to reading the Bible, sharing our faith journeys, and following Jesus together. Please join us!

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. If this is something that you would be interested in, please contact Laura Kehler - Director of Children's Ministries - to get involved in this important ministry today!

Afghan Refugee Sponsorship

We are moving forward in the steps of bringing our family of 5 to Steinbach! The fundraising needed for our commitment to this sponsorship has begun and we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this mission. Our hope is reach 50% of our financial goal quickly so we can move to the next step.

Donations can be given to SEMC, designated "Afghan Refugee Family." Questions can be directed to the committee, and pledge forms are available at the Connect Center.

BIBLE READING PLAN

New Test, Psalms & Proverbs

Day 1

1 John 2:18-3:6
Psalm 121:1-8
Proverbs 28:27-28

Day 3

1 John 4:1-21
Psalm 123:1-4
Proverbs 29:2-4

Day 5

2 John 1:1-13
Psalm 125:1-5
Proverbs 29:9-11

Day 2

1 John 3:7-24
Psalm 122:1-9
Proverbs 29:1

Day 4

1 John 5:1-21
Psalm 124:1-8
Proverbs 29:5-8



KICKOFF SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY - SEPT. 11

9:30 COFFEE TIME

10:30 PARKING LOT WORSHIP SERVICE
BRING LAWN CHAIRS

11:30 LUNCH (APPROX.)

ACTIVITIES & GAMES TO FOLLOW

- VERTICAL ADVENTURES ROCK CLIMBING
- GAMES, FACE PAINTING & PRIZE TENT!

Senior's Coffee Time

September 27 @ 10 AM in the gym @ SEMC.

Please RSVP to the church office.

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 **Abe & Tina Teichroeb** on the passing of their son-in-law Ken on Friday August 26. The funeral was Thursday.

Susan Neufeld recovering from hip surgery.

Dave Warkentin recovering from hip surgery.

Abe Teichroeb's test results came back. There is cancer in his lungs and in 2 lymph nodes in his lungs.

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.

Elda Morrison in Menno Home.

Our Workers

Goncharova sisters - in Poland & Switzerland working in refugee camps.

OHE Orphanage - Congo



September 4, 2022

GATHER · GROW · GO

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

10:00 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 - (*Youth Room*) 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.