

WELCOME

Kids Feature: "The Candy Cane"

"Because of Christ"

Ephesians 1:1-14

Jason Heide

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TODAY

12:00 PM Baptism & Membership Lunch

MONDAY

11:45am Missions Sisters
6:00 PM SEMC Program Rehearsal
8:00 PM Futsal

WEDNESDAY

2:30 PM Widow's Journey

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Prayer Time
9:30 AM Kindle Kids

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 15 Kindle Kids final before Christmas

Dec 18 No Shine Kids

Dec 25
10:00 AM Church Service
No Sunday School

Jan 1
10:45 AM Church Service
No Sunday School

Jan 8 Shine Kids Resumes
9:30 AM Sunday School resumes for all ages

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 NIV

MAILBOXES

With the Christmas season upon us, many people are dropping off Christmas cards & gifts. Please remember to check your SEMC mailboxes regularly. *If you would like an SEMC mailbox, please contact the office.*

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. Additionally, if you need to update



your contact information please let the church office know.

K to Grade 12 Christmas Program Rehearsal Dates

Sundays, last 1/2 of Sunday morning service in the Youth Room:

December 11

note date/time change

Monday, December 12

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Costume fitting and 1st dress rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Sunday, December 18th 9:15 AM

Dress rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Sunday, December 18

@ 10:45 AM - Program!

BIBLE READING PLAN

New Test, Psalms & Proverbs

Day 1

Matthew 26:47-69
Psalm 32:1-11
Proverbs 8:27-32

Day 3

Matthew 27:15-31
Psalm 33:12-22
Proverbs 9:1-6

Day 5

Matthew 28:1-20
Psalm 34:11-22
Proverbs 9:9-10

Day 2

Matthew 26:69-27:14
Psalm 33:1-11
Proverbs 8:33-36

Day 4

Matthew 27:32-66
Psalm 34:1-10
Proverbs 9:7-8



A note from the Afghan Refugee Committee

Thank you for your generous support for our Afghan Family. Continue to pray as they wait to hear the next steps. As we think about setting up their home, here are some items still needed:

blankets, cutlery, large mixing bowls, cleaning supplies (broom, vacuum cleaner, mop etc), a crib and high chair, lamps, towels (new/like new).

They will also be needing winter clothing. If you have any of these things to donate, contact Peter Toews. Cash donations for set-up are also welcome as we will need to purchase mattresses and car seats.

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

Randy Kehler as he recovers from a major shoulder surgery.

Isaac Schellenberg is in Bethesda Hospital.

Abe Teichroeb as he continues cancer treatments.

Afghan Refugee Committee - The family we are planning to sponsor has been in the capital city for 2 weeks already, but still have no appointments for their biometrics and interview with the Embassy. The host country is threatening to send them back to their home country. Please pray God will remove obstacles, and move His strong right arm for them so the process can be expedited for them to come to Canada at His appointed time.

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

Our Workers

Phil & Tammy Peters - Open Schools & Teach Beyond. Tammy is currently in Ethiopia. Pray for wisdom as she relates to various education partners there.

Danny Plett as his Germany Christmas Tour comes to an end and Danny returns home.

December 11, 2022

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service



