

WELCOME

"A Great Light in a Dark Land"

Isaiah 9:1-7

Josh Dueck

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TODAY

7:00 PM Laughing All The Way

MONDAY

6:45 PM Church Council
8:00 PM Futsal

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Junior Youth

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

7:00 PM Young Adults
Christmas Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

LAUGHING ALL THE WAY

Sunday, Dec 4 @ 7:00 PM
See insert for details.
Tickets available in the atrium after the service or at the door.

BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP

Class & Lunch
Sunday, December 11
Please contact the office to register.

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.*

A note from the Trustee Committee

Adam Penner will be the new SEMC treasurer starting 2023.

Thank you Robert & Hilda Plett for your 20+ years of service in this vital role!

BIBLE READING PLAN

New Test, Psalms & Proverbs

Day 1

Matthew 24:1-28
Psalm 29:1-11
Proverbs 7:6-23

Day 3

Matthew 25:1-30
Psalm 31:1-8
Proverbs 8:1-11

Day 5

Matthew 26:14-46
Psalm 31:19-24
Proverbs 8:14-26

Day 2

Matthew 24:29-51
Psalm 30:1-12
Proverbs 7:24-27

Day 4

Matthew 25:31-26:13
Psalm 31:9-18
Proverbs 8:12-13



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.

K to Grade 12 Christmas Program Rehearsal Dates

Sundays, last ½ of Sunday morning service in the Youth Room:

December 4
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!

THIS WEEK'S 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 NIV

SHINE KIDS



There will be NO Shine Kids Dec 18. Shine Kids will resume Jan 8, 2023.

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.

Henry & Joyce Doerksen are thankful for the prayers during his recent bout of sepsis and would appreciate your continued prayers as he goes through more tests and treatments in the near future.

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.

Mary Plett, Liz Reimer & Agatha Smith in Cedarwood.

Elda Morrison in Menno Home.

Tina Sawatzky in Bethesda Place.

Our Workers

Lexi Thiessen at Roseau River Bible Camp.

Danny Plett's 12-concert Germany Christmas Tour will be from Nov 24 – Dec 14. Please pray that many would be encouraged in their faith walk and that many would begin their own journey as Christ followers. They will be covering a lot of kilometers so prayers for travel safety are very appreciated.

Tammy Peters is currently in Ethiopia. Pray for wisdom as she relates to various education partners there.



December 4, 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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DAN MACAULAY

LAUGHING ALL THE WAY

A *Christmas* Comedy and Carols experience
for the whole family!



SUN DEC 4TH

STEINBACH EMC
422 MAIN ST. STEINBACH
7:00PM



TICKETS \$20 (FAMILY RATE AVAILABLE)
CHRISTMASLAUGHS.TODAY

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE @ THE CHURCH OFFICE

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?*

Reverse Advent Calender

Each day add an item to a box.

Start off the new year right by donating the contents to
Steinbach Community Outreach

- Dec. 1 - protein bars
- Dec. 2 - dish soap
- Dec. 3 - macaroni
- Dec. 4 - can of cream of something soup
- Dec. 5 - toothbrush/toothpaste
- Dec. 6 - bar of soap/bodywash
- Dec. 7 - can of green beans, peas, or corn
- Dec. 8 - shaving cream
- Dec. 9 - phone charge cord (any kind)
- Dec. 10 - tomato sauce
- Dec. 11 - rice
- Dec. 12 - dried herbs or onions
- Dec. 13 - deodorant
- Dec. 14 - can of tuna ,chicken or ham
- Dec. 15 - new item of clothing/underwear
- Dec. 16 - disposable razor
- Dec. 17 - bottle of shampoo
- Dec. 18 - stuffing mix
- Dec. 19 - toilet paper
- Dec. 20 - feminine hygiene product
- Dec. 21 - spaghetti noodles
- Dec. 22 - coffee
- Dec. 23 - potatoes (instant or fresh)
- Dec. 24 - broth (any flavor)
- Dec. 25 - grated cheese

Collect items during
the week, and drop
them off at Church on
Sunday mornings!

Also accepted are:
towels
baby wipes
adult backpacks

Sermon Notes