

# WELCOME

Kids Feature - *The Story of The Paper Cross*

*A Lot Can Happen In 3 Days*  
John 20  
Garth Koop

## THIS WEEK @ SEMC

**MONDAY**  
8:00 PM Futsal

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 PM JR. Youth  
7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

**THURSDAY**  
9:30 AM Kindle Kids  
9:30 AM Prayer Time  
7:00 PM SR. Youth

**SATURDAY**  
7:00 PM Young Adults

### LOOKING AHEAD

**STORY NIGHT**  
Sunday, April 16 @ 7 PM

**KIDS CHURCH (grades 1-5)**  
April 16 & 30

**SENIOR'S COFFEE TIME**  
April 20 @ 2:00 PM

**NEW2SEMC BBQ**  
April 30

**BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER**  
May 7

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23 (NIV)

## BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP

**Baptism/New Membership Classes**  
Sundays, April 9-30, 9:30-10:30  
during the Sunday School hour.

The Baptism & Membership Service  
will be Sunday, May 7.

If you are interested, or would like  
more information, please contact the  
Church office.

## LIFE GROUPS

Have you wondered what goes into  
starting a Life Group? It's pretty simple  
and we are looking for more people to  
help us get a couple of new groups  
going.

We'd love to have a conversation with  
you. Maybe you'd be just the right  
person!

Call Valrae @ 204-355-8373



### Senior's Coffee Time

Thursday, April 20  
@ 2:00 PM  
\$5 / person

Sign up at the Connect Center.

**HSD Religious Petitions** for the  
2023/2024 school year are due  
April 23.

Forms can be found at the  
Connect Center.

Please hand them into the office  
when complete.

Thank you.



## STELLAR VBS

July 2 - 6,  
2023

6:30 PM-8:45 PM

WHO: Kids entering  
Kindergarten through  
Grade 5 in Fall, 2023

**REGISTRATION BEGINS  
APRIL 16!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**



### Story Night - Sunday, April 16 @ 7 PM

Hear what God is doing on the  
International Badminton Circuit through  
the stories of Kevin Barkman, a  
professional badminton player with a  
missional focus.

Betty Ramones, Bridger Dyck, and  
Sam Loewen will also be sharing stories  
from their MissionX trips.  
Invite your friends and family!

**Kindle Kids** (formerly *Moms.calm*),  
an interactive program for parents and  
kids ages 0 - K, is needing a  
volunteer co-leader. If you love  
connecting with kids and moms and are  
available Thursday mornings, this  
program is for you!

For more information on how to get  
involved, contact Laura Kehler,  
Director of Children's Ministries, at  
[llehler@semconline.com](mailto:llehler@semconline.com).

## 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 Neil & Glenda Penner** on the passing of their grandson, Dillon, (of Calgary) on Wednesday, March 29th.

**Tina Dyck** is recovering well. She is thankful for all your prayers.

**Dave (Laura) Sharp** as he continues cancer treatments.

**Isaac Schellenberg** is in Vita Hospital awaiting placement.

**Abe Teichroeb** as he continues cancer treatments.

**Liz Reimer, Mary Plett & Agatha Smith** in Cedarwood.

**Elda Morrison** in Grunthal Menno Home.

**Tina Sawatzky** in Bethesda Place.

### Our Workers

#### **OHE Orphange - Congo**

**Camp Worker Financial Subsidy Available.** If you plan on working at a Bible Camp this summer for 2 weeks or more, we invite you to apply for a financial subsidy. Applications available at the church office. Deadline: April 30.

An EMConference staff member moving to Steinbach is looking **for a 3 bedroom 2 bath rental** for 6-12 months, beginning July 15 or Aug 1. If you know of a suitable rental, please contact Beth Koehler (204-326-4376)

# APRIL 9, 2023

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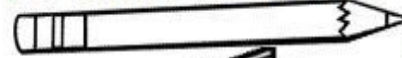
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service




# Sermon Notes

## Sermon Notes **FOR KIDS**

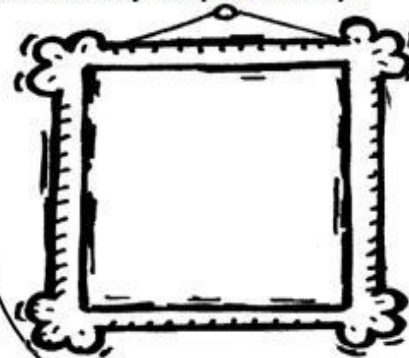


What is the main passage?  
Book:  
Chapter:  
Verse(s):

My favorite song today?

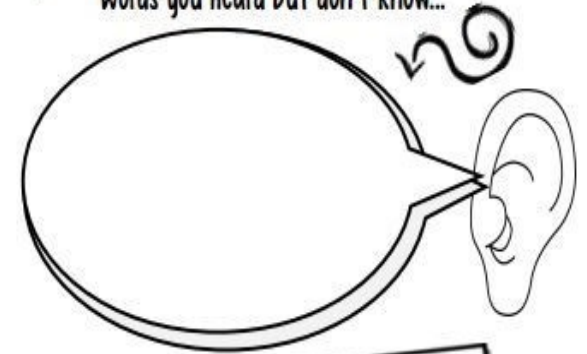


Draw something that you heard today...



Who is speaking?

Words you heard but don't know...



What are you learning about God from this message?

After the service complete the following:

The most important thing I learned today was....

I can use this in my life by....