# WELCOME

Wisdom for the Next Generation
Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Jason Heide

## THIS WEEK @ SEMC

#### **TODAY & Next Sunday**

**9:15 AM** Prayer for Afghan Family in the Chapel

## THURSDAY 9:30 AM Prayer

Pastor Garth will be on holidays July 24-August 3.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **SEMC STORY NIGHT**

SUNDAY, August 13 7:00 PM with Phil & Tammy Peters & Kent & Inga Friesen

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### SEMC GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, September 17 3:00 PM

#### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 1 Peter 5:5-6 (NIV)

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TEAMS NEEDED!



We are looking for coffee teams of 2 to make and serve coffee & juice in between Sunday School and the Church Service.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Church Office.

This Sunday, July 30, & next, August 6, at 9:15 in the chapel: For all who are interested, there will be a time of prayer for the Afghan family and the sponsorship process. Let's gather and pray together and be active as we wait.

The **Parking Lot campaign** is moving along! Check your church mailboxes for more info.

Reasons to donate:
#1) First Impressions - The parking lot is the first thing prospective visitors see AND experience.
Fact: 40% of drivers say they avoid shops where parking is a challenge.

- #2) Liability The north parking lot is now a public hazard.
- #3) Care It instills appreciation in members and care for our seniors and others with accessibility needs.
- #4) Worship A perilous parking lot can be an interruption for those preparing to worship. Also, giving is an act of worship!

# Congratulations to Brandon & Lindsey Post on the birth of their baby girl, Marew Joy born Thursday, July 20.

## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY**SATURDAY AUGUST 26 • 9AM - 1PM

**Join us** for a morning of vision casting and equipping SEMC volunteers to serve as leaders.

This morning is geared towards Life Group Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, Youth Leaders, Church Council, Trustees, Spiritual Life & Care, Welcome Ministries and those in Worship Arts, but all are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP by Sunday, August 20 at the Connect Center or to the Church Office (Please list any allergies)

Pastry Breakfast, Coffee Break and Lunch will be provided.



## PRAYER REOUESTS

"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**

Ed (Betty) Reimer had a severe stroke on Tuesday morning and is in Bethesda Hospital.

Werner Wiebe is in Health Science Centre.

**Lena Dueck** is recovering from hip surgery.

Dave & Laura Sharp - They appreciate our ongoing prayers as Dave enters hospice at home.

Continue to pray for our **Afghan family** as they wait. Pray that they would be able to come to Canada soon.

Pray for the Youth Pastor Search Committee as they meet & look for a candidate. Andrea Dyck, Markus Goertzen, Michelle Klassen, Gary McLean, Henry Nickel & Dan Zilinski.

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

#### **Our Workers**

Phil & Tammy Peters who are in North America this summer connecting with family and supporters. Pray that relationships will be strengthened and mission vision will be passed on to others. Pray for strength and wisdom as they continue in their work roles from a distance.

Albert & Edna Martens - Edna and I want thank you for your prayers on my behalf. I was airlifted out of Poplar Hill to HSC for extensive diagnosis of my shortness of breath that I had experienced during the last few weeks. The diagnosis was blood clots in both lungs. I feel much better already. I am doing much better, and I have been instructed to take time to rest. The ministry trip to Tadoule Lake was cancelled for this summer. The gifts and supplies we had prepared were shipped to Tadoule Lake and the community is distributing them as per our instructions. The community is putting on a sports day in my honour. Thank you again, Albert



## July 30, 2023

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

10:00 AM Worship Service



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## Sermon Notes


