

WELCOME

Wisdom & Our Words

Proverbs

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THIS WEEK @ SEMC

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

9:30 AM Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 PM SEMC STORY NIGHT
with Phil & Tammy Peters
and Kent & Inga Friesen

LOOKING AHEAD

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

KICKOFF SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS

Sunday, September 17

SEMC GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, September 17
3:00 PM

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Ephesians 5:3 (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.

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!
- #5) *Community* - As a downtown church we have many precious users including Canadian Blood Services, VBS, Funerals, Weddings, etc.

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.

**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.*



For ages 3-5



For grades 1-5

August 13, 27

*Parents, please sign your children
for both programs in and out at the
table near the youth room.*

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 Betty Reimer - her husband Ed passed away Friday, July 28. The funeral was held at Crossing Funeral Home Friday, August 4.

Werner Wiebe is being transferred home for palliative care. Werner & Linda appreciate your prayers.

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.

Mary Plett & Agatha Smith in Cedarwood.

Elda Morrison in Grunthal Menno Home.

Tina Sawatzky in Bethesda Place.

Jac Koop in Vita Care Home.

Our Workers

OHE - Praise God for the money that was raised for OHE from VBS this year! Pray for the house parents of OHE as they manage these funds for the daily needs of the kids and as the kids go to school.

Andrea Dyck - Please pray for Andrea as she attends an international conference this week: for good connections with people as she teaches and meets with others.

August 6, 2023

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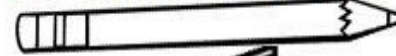
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

10:00 AM Worship Service



Sermon Notes

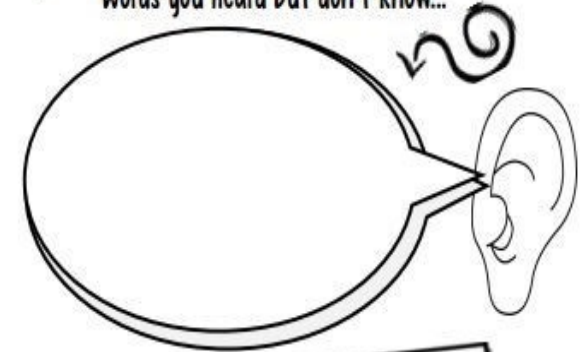
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



Who is speaking?

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

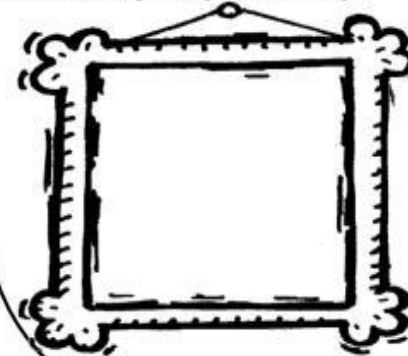
Words you heard but don't know...



My favorite song today?

What are you learning about God from this message?

Draw something that you heard today...



After the service complete the following:

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

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