

WELCOME

*The one where Jesus parties
with the Tax Collectors*

Luke 5:27-32

Garth Koop

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

MONDAY

1:30 PM Mission Sisters
7:00 PM Membership Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 PM JR. Youth Gr 6-8
FOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Senior's Coffee

THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast
9:30 AM Prayer
7:00 PM SR. Youth Gr 9-12
FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY

7:00 PM Young Adults

LOOKING AHEAD

THANKSGIVING LUNCH
SUNDAY, October 15
after the worship service.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1 (NIV)

YOUTH PASTOR UPDATE

Church Council is excited to recommend **Justin Marchand for Youth Pastor position** here at SEMC.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Testimony & Sharing

Sunday, October 1
Justin will be sharing his testimony and vision for youth ministry.

Membership Meeting Vote

Monday, Oct 2 @ 7:00 PM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Senior's Fellowship is still looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help with planning & executing events. If you are interested, please contact

Sharon Sagnes

(Schpansky@gmail.com)

or **Marge McLean**

(mandgmclean@hotmail.com)

Sunday School is looking for a teacher for the Grade 5-6 girls class.

If you are interested, contact

Paige Heide

(paigeheide@gmail.com)

YOUNG ADULTS MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday,
October 7
7:00 PM
@ SEMC



Bring a snack to share!
Drinks provided.

SEMC STORY NIGHT

Sunday, Oct 15 @ 7:00 PM

We're delighted to welcome Ron Pearce, founder and executive director of Empower Ministries. Ron travels the globe, meeting with national church leaders, often in countries officially closed to the message of Jesus Christ.

His stories of God's power and of believers' faith in deep adversity inspire awe and worship of our God. You'll leave with a better understanding of the victorious church that God is building globally, in the most unlikely places.



Fall is always an exciting time for kids in Grade 1 as they receive a Bible with their own personalized Bible bag from SEMC.

We realize though that some children may have missed this opportunity, so if your child is currently in Grade 1, or older and did not receive a Bible, please contact **Laura Kehler, Director of Children's Ministries**, (lkehler@semconline.com) so they may be included in this Bible presentation tradition.

SENIOR'S FELLOWSHIP COFFEE TIME

Wednesday, October 4
@ 10:00 AM

\$5/person

Sign up at the
Connect Center TODAY!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Our Congregation

Condolences to the family of **Ramona Klassen**. Ramona passed away Monday, September 25. The funeral was Saturday at Birchwood.

Abe Teichroeb as he continues treatments.

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

Mary Plett and Agatha Smith in Cedarwood.

Elda Morrison in Menno Home.

Tina Sawatzky in Bethesda Place.

Jac Koop in Vita.

Our Workers

Michael Pasloski - Freedom Bound Ministries - Michael has been asked by Stony Mountain Institution to spend one-on-one time with inmates in the Structured Intervention Unit: also know as Administrative Segregation and Solitary Confinement. There are additional security clearances in process in order for these visits to take place. If and when these high security visits take place, he covets your prayers for safety and impact.

October 1, 2023

GATHER · GROW · GO

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service



Sermon Notes

Baptism & Membership



Considering baptism? Or have you been baptized and desire to commit to the SEMC community? Join the Christian Life Class.

Please let the church office know if you would like to participate.

SUNDAYS 9:30 - 10:30
during the Sunday School hour

October 15

October 22

October 29

November 5

November 12

BAPTISM / MEMBERSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, November 19 @ 10:45 AM