# WELCOME

Don't Fear, Follow Me

Luke 5:1-11

Jason Heide

### THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TODAY

3:00 PM SEMC Golf

Tournament

MONDAY

1:30 PM Mission Sisters

**TUESDAY** 

7:00 PM JR. Youth Gr 6-8

**THURSDAY** 

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

9:30 AM Prayer

7:00 PM SR. Youth Gr 9-12

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

SEMC STORY NIGHT

SUNDAY, November 5

7:00 PM

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** 

December 22, 2023

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

### **WELCOME BACK**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY 9:30 AM

Adult class sign ups and student registration will be available on Sunday mornings before and after the worship service.

Contact Paige Heide
(paigeheide@gmail.com) or
Kaylene Buhler
(dkbuhler@mymts.net) for more information.

**PRESCHOOL** ages 2-4 (lower level nursery department)

**GRADE K-8** (Lover level)

GRADES 9-12 (Boardroom)

For adults classes see insert

### **TEACHING OPPORTUNITY**

Grade 5-6 girls class Contact Paige Heide if interested.

Danny Plett will be ending his Christmas tour with a full band and choir concert at SEMC on December 22nd!

Next rehearsal is this week, Thursday, September 21 @ 7 PM.

If you'd like to join the choir, email the Church Office or sign up at the Connect Centre.





Thank you to Scott Wiebe and the SCS Boys Volleyball Team for sweeping the parking lot before Kickoff Sunday.

Seniors Fellowship needs 1 or 2 volunteers to help the coordinators. If you are interested please contact Sharon Sagnes
(Schpansky@gmail.com)
or Marge McLean
(mandgmclean@hotmail.com)

### We envision...

...an environment of openness with God and each other, as we gather. ...becoming more like Jesus, as we

...being missionaries where we live and around the world, as we go.

### We value...

grow.

- Truth
- A Relationship with God
- Authenticity
- This Household of the Faith
- All People

### 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**

Ramona Klassen is in hospital recovering after a fall. Pray she will not have to wait much longer to be moved into a care home.

**Linda Wiebe** would like to express her gratitude for all the cards, calls and support after Werner's passing.

**Abe Teichroeb** as he continues treatments.

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 and Agatha Smith in Cedarwood.

Elda Morrison in Menno Home.

**Tina Sawatzky** in Bethesda Place.

Jac Koop in Vita.

### **Our Workers**

**Andrea Dyck -** Please pray for a new group of online class participants joining a new course in the next few weeks. That all those who would benefit from this material would come into the group and that it would be a blessing to many families.

### The World

- Flooding in Libya
- Earthquake in Morocco
- War in Ukraine



## September 17, 2023

GATHER . GROW . GO

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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



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# Sermon Notes

### **ADULT & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES 2023/2024**

**CHAPEL CLASS** - mixed adults with Arden Thiessen. Continuing studies in the Book of Acts exploring the spread of the early Christian Church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**BASEMENT CLASS** - mixed adults with Harold, Steve and Wendell leading us through the book of Exodus. Join us as we explore the history of the origin and early years of Israel as God's chosen people. "Guiding spiritual and moral principles characteristic of the Christian faith for centuries have their foundation in Exodus."

**FOUNDATIONS CLASS** - will wrap up with the final series of Core Truths to Build Your Life On: looking at Good and Evil, the Afterlife, and the Second Coming. Garth Koop will lead the class.

**NEW: YOUNG ADULTS** - ages 18-35. Bridger & Keegen Dyck along with Jordan Szeponski will lead us in meaningful connection, looking at Bible Characters from The Prophets, through to the Early Church.

**MIRROR IMAGE** - all ladies class, including moms & tots, will continue to meet for prayer and encouragement focusing on the book of Hebrews from She Reads Truth. Arlene and Heather will be leading.

**NEW: YOUTH** - grades 9-12 We are trying something new! Join us for a variety of topics and teachers to better understand the Bible and our World. (in no particular order)

Topics include:

- Bible Characters from the Patriarchs to the Kings
- How to Read/Not Read the Bible
- World Religions
- Spiritual/mental health for Teens

Teachers include: Denver Klassen, Priscilla Hagen, Andrea Dyck, Carl Loewen and others.

**Coming in January: Parenting Class** - Alpha Children: Leading our children into Right Relationship. Led by Andrea Dyck.

We hope you can join us as together we gather, grow and go!