

WELCOME

The Dignity of Human Work.

Colossians 3:22-24

Arden Thiessen

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

9:30 AM Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 Parking Lot Service

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

LOOKING AHEAD

JR. YOUTH KICKOFF

TUESDAY, September 12

AFGHAN CULTURAL

AWARENESS 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, September 13

SR. YOUTH KICKOFF

THURSDAY, September 14

YOUNG ADULTS KICKOFF

SATURDAY, September 16

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS

SUNDAY, September 17

SEMC GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, September 17

MISSIONS SISTERS

MONDAY, September 18

NEXT SUNDAY

KICKOFF SUNDAY

9:30 AM COFFEE TIME

10:30 AM PARKING LOT
WORSHIP SERVICE

**** BRING LAWN CHAIRS ****

11:30 AM PIZZA LUNCH

ACTIVITIES & GAMES
TO FOLLOW

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR
THE ACTIVITIES & GAMES.**

Sign up at the Connect Center or
contact the office if you're available
to help.



Young Adults will run
the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of
the month. The kickoff will
be **Saturday, Sept. 16 • 7-9**
with a bonfire and snacks!

Meet @ SEMC.

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

If you'd like to join the choir, email
the Church Office or sign up at the
Connect Centre. See the Connect
Centre for rehearsal dates which are
approaching quickly.



Welcome Back!

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS

Sept. 17 @ 9:30am

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.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITY

Grade 5-6 girls class

Contact Paige Heide if interested.

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)

Starting September 14th ...

Mom's Morning Out / Kindle Kids



Every mom of babies and school age
children is invited to join us every other
Thursday 10:00-11:30 for a time of
prayer, devotional, and fun activities.
Drop off your kids in the basement
nursery classroom for Kindle Kids and
join the moms in the basement class-
room for Mom's Morning Out!

Please talk to Amy Braun
(aabraun@outlook.com), Lisa Martens
(lisaandmatthew2013@gmail.com), or
Priscilla Hagen (priskoe@gmail.com)
for more information.

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

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 & Agatha Smith in Cedarwood.

Elda Morrison in Grunthal Menno Home.

Tina Sawatzky in Bethesda Place.

Jac Koop in Vita Care Home.

Our Workers

Pray for our **EMC workers** as they serve in Mexico, Paraguay, Bolivia, and Spain.
Pray for boldness and courage as they share Jesus with others as well as peace and joy in their homes and families.



September 3, 2023

GATHER · GROW · GO

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

10:00 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 & Keagen 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. Society expects parents to encourage independence in our children. However, when our children do exhibit traits of independence, this often makes them much more difficult to parent. Many of our children seem to be stuck in a dominant relationship stance. This can look like bossiness, competitiveness, a demanding personality or even bullying. Not only are these children more difficult to parent, they also struggle to receive our care. This class will look at underlying dynamics of relationships to understand how this can so easily happen in our families as well as practical steps to bring our children back under our care. We will apply this material in the context of God's fatherly care for us. Though the focus will be on parenting, this material will be applicable to anyone caring for children or even interested in leadership and relationship dynamics. All are welcome.

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