

WELCOME

Communion

Welcoming the Stranger
Hebrews 13:1-2
Jason Heide

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TODAY

SHINE Kids in lower level
Kids Church in Youth Room

MONDAY - OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

7:00 PM JR. Youth Gr 6-8
7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Prayer
10:00 AM Mom's Morning
Out & Kindle Kids
Guest Speaker:
Andrea Dyck
7:00 PM SR. Youth Gr 9-12

LOOKING AHEAD

THANKSGIVING LUNCH
NEXT SUNDAY, October 15
after the worship service.

SEMC STORY NIGHT
SUNDAY, October 15
7:00 PM

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them. John 14:21 (NIV)

YOUTH PASTOR UPDATE

At Monday's Membership Meeting, we unanimously voted in favor of **Justin Marchand** filling the Youth Pastor position here at SEMC.

We are excited to welcome Justin to our staff team in the near future!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you musical or tech savvy?

You are welcome and invited to serve through music or on a tech team regardless of your age or skill level! Looking for singers, guitar, projection tech, etc. Contact **Brandon Post**, Director of Worship Arts, for more info: bpост@semconline.com

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)



Congratulations

to Braxton & Julie Phommarath on the birth of their baby boy, Logan Elijah, born Sept. 30!

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.

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 **Dale & Shannon, Tobin and Gemma Sawatzky** on the passing of Dale's dad, John Sawatzky, on Tuesday, Oct 3. The funeral is planned for Tuesday, October 10, at SEMC.

Anna Plett has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is awaiting surgery.

Abe Teichroeb as he continues treatments.

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

Robert Friesen, Minna Loewen, Susan Neufeld, Martha Reimer, Mary Reimer, Minnie Reimer & Isaac Schellenberg in Resthaven.

Our Workers

Isaiah & Holly Loewen - Pray for Isaiah and Holly as they rest and recover from a very busy summer of camp ministry. Pray that they would have time to reconnect with friends and family.

Check your church mailbox for Michael Pasloski's latest newsletter highlighting ministry in Manitoba's prison system.

SEMC Vision Statement

...an environment of openness with God and each other, as we gather.
...becoming more like Jesus, as we grow.
...being missionaries where we live and around the world, as we go.



October 8, 2023

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service



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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