

WELCOME

SEMC Children's Christmas Program

Ponder These Things
Luke 2:19
Jason Heide

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Prayer
7:00 PM Danny Plett
Christmas Concert
Rehearsal

FRIDAY

7:00 PM Danny Plett
Christmas Concert

NEXT SUNDAY

10:45 AM Worship Service
NO Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

10:45 AM Worship Service
NO Sunday School

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Dec. 25 • CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec. 26 • CLOSED

Wednesday, Dec. 27 • CLOSED

Thursday Dec. 28 • 9 AM - 12 PM

Friday Dec. 29 • 9 AM - 12 PM

Monday Jan. 1 • CLOSED

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23 (NIV)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult & Youth Sunday School starting January 7, 2024

The Alpha Child with Andrea Dyck
for Parents and Care givers - Jan 7,
14, & 21 in the youth room.

Minding Your Mental Health with
Ron Dyck - March 10, 17, 24, & 31 in
the youth room.

Chapel Class - Ephesians. Jordan
Szeponski and Josh Dueck will lead
in January while Arden is away
preaching.

Basement class - Romans

Foundations class is concluding, so
class members may explore other
options.

Young Adult Class will be looking
at the Book of Acts - The Early
Church

Youth class will explore key Kings
of the Old Testament. Carl Loewen
will help the class explore World
Religions as we find them in Stein-
bach March 10, 17, 24, & 31. We will
conclude this years class with a study
of key Old Testament Prophets.

Mirror Image - Ladies of all ages
and stages class will focus the New
Year on Give Thanks.

December Giving

'Giving Now is Better Than Later'

December Expenses - \$204,652

December Donations To Date - \$35,535

Donations Needed - \$169,117



We are looking to update our
Pictorial Directory in the
New Year. If your image is
missing from the current

directory or if your photo needs to be
updated, please email your photo to
office@semconline.com.
Additionally, if you need to update
your contact information please let the
church office know.

Want to know more about God's plan
for the nations and how you fit into
that plan? Josh & Priscilla Hagen are
opening up their home and hosting
Momentum Yes, a 9-week course
beginning Sunday, Jan 21 at 5 PM.
A light supper will be included.
There's still space for a few more to
sign up. Contact the Hagens or the
Church Office.

SEMC is looking for **event supervisors**
for external rentals. If you are
interested in some extra income,
contact the Church Office.

There will be a fun "Meet and Greet"
reception following our **SEMC
Christmas Concert with Danny Plett**
on Friday, Dec 22. We're looking for
your best homemade Christmas
baking to provide for this exciting
event! Please sign up to donate at the
Connect Centre. Many, many thanks in
advance!



Looking for a 3 bedroom
place? Call Sarah Barkman
for more information:
204-326-2685.

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

Ben Penner in palliative care.

Clarence Dyck as he recovers from a broken shoulder. He is staying with his son in Winnipeg.

Please pray for the **Discovery Time team of Arborgate School** in LaBroquerie. Pray that the obstacles would be removed and the paperwork would be completed soon so teaching can begin, and that many children would learn of Jesus. Pray for a coordinator to replace Adrienne Buhler.

Lena Dueck is at home recovering from hip surgery.

Mary Plett & Agatha Smith in Cedarwood.

Elda Morrison in Grunthal Menno Home.

Tina Sawatzky in Bethesda Place.

Our Workers

Danny Plett - Thank you for your prayers for these past weeks. I was able to give 13 concerts to full auditoriums, bringing the message of Emmanuel! Pray also for the last concert, here on Dec. 22.



December 17, 2023

GATHER · GROW · GO

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

9:30 AM Sunday School

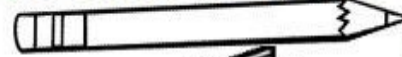
10:45 AM Worship Service



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Sermon Notes

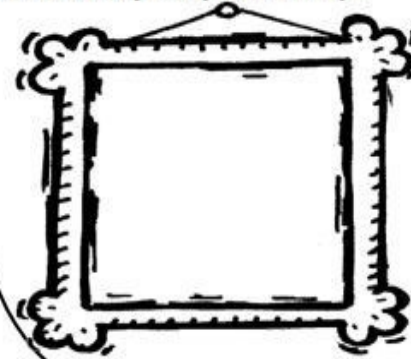
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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

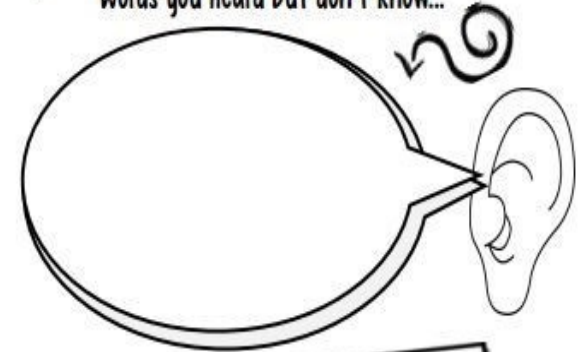
My favorite song today?

Draw something that you heard today...



Who is speaking?

Words you heard but don't know...



What are you learning about God from this message?

After the service complete the following:

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

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