

WELCOME

Three Witnesses and A Baby

Luke 2:21-40

Garth Koop

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TONIGHT

7:00 PM Fireside Gathering
at the Esau's.
10 Keating Road

THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast
9:30 AM Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY

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

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6 (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 Steinbach 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 - \$60,177

Donations Needed - \$144,475



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.



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

A note from **Henry & Joyce Doerksen** - We are thankful Henry's treatments are done and appreciate prayers for continued healing.

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.

Jac Koop in Vita Care Home.

Robert Friesen, Minna Loewen, Susan Neufeld, Martha Reimer, Mary Reimer, Minnie Reimer, Isaac Schellenberg in Rest Haven.

Our Workers

Pray for our **SEMC Workers** as they celebrate Christmas and spend time with family over the holidays.



December 24, 2023

GATHER · GROW · GO

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

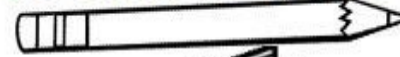
No Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service



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Sermon Notes

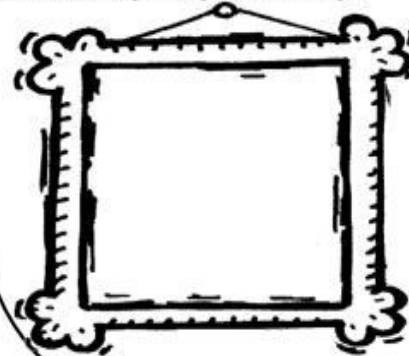
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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

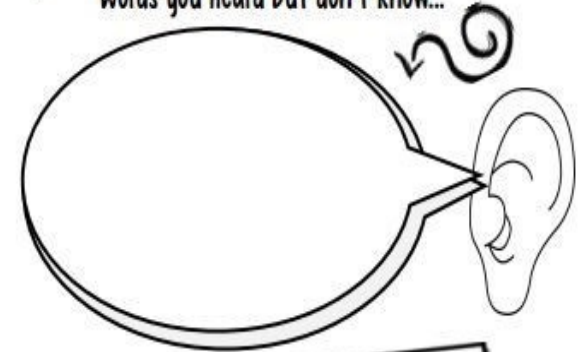
My favorite song today?

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....