

WELCOME

Jordan Szeponski

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

MONDAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY
9:30 AM Prayer

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, JAN 9
7:00 PM JR Youth

THURSDAY, JAN 11
10:00 AM Mom's/Kindle Kids
7:00 PM SR Youth

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 (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 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 - \$104,794

Donations Needed - \$99,858

The Sunday School department has been enthusiastically collecting supplies to fill the MCC Relief Kit pails. To date, we have collected the following:

- 64 bars of soap (16 pails)
- 14 bottles of shampoo (11 pails)
- 16 bars of laundry soap (4 pails)
- 46 adult toothbrushes (11.5 pails)
- 30 medium bath towels (7.5 pails)
- 24 combs (12 pails)
- 11 nail clippers (11 pails)
- 14 boxes of bandages (14 pails)
- 8 packages of sanitary pads (8 pails)
- \$577.95 in cash and cheques

We hope to fill 20 pails by the end of January. Let's continue to add to our supplies so that those who need the kits can receive them. Thank you for your generosity.

The Sunday School Team

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.

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 **Marge Penner** on the passing of her husband, Ben, on Monday, December 25. The funeral was held yesterday at Birchwood.

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

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

Thank you for praying for **Discovery Time at Arbogate school**. Instruction has begun! A new Discovery Time coordinator is still needed for the school.

Lena Dueck is at home recovering from hip surgery.

Jac Koop in Vita Care Home.

Mary Plett & Agatha Smith in Cedarwood.

Elda Morrison in Grunthal Menno Home.

Tina Sawatzky in Bethesda Place.

Our Workers

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



December 31, 2023

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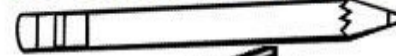
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10:45 AM Worship Service



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Sermon Notes

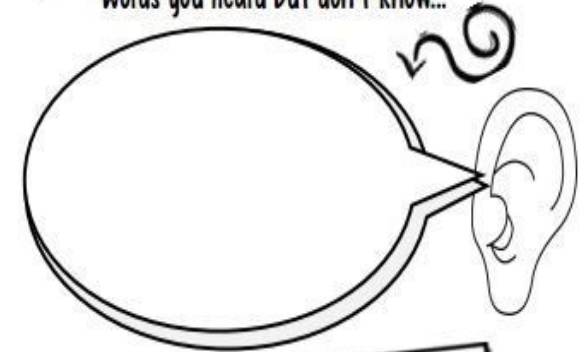
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



Who is speaking?

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

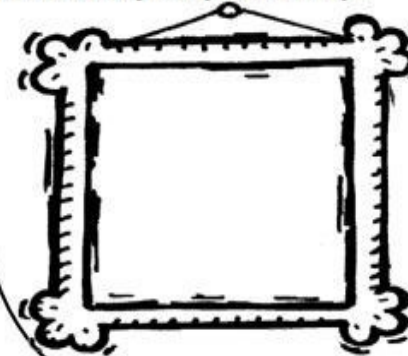
Words you heard but don't know...



My favorite song today?

What are you learning about God from this message?

Draw something that you heard today...



After the service complete the following:

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

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