

Communion

The Sower and the Soils

Luke 8:4-18

Jason Heide

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

MONDAY

6:45 PM Church Council

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Jr Youth

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Prayer

10:00 AM Mom's Morning

Out/Kindle Kids - Devotional

7:00 PM Sr Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JAN 20

7:00 PM Young Adults

SUNDAY, FEB 4

Parent/Child dedication service

Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.

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 has concluded, 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.

SHINE Kids is looking for 2-3 more helpers to volunteer once a month. If you are interested, please contact Helyn Dueck, or the Church Office.

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 6-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 REOUESTS

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 Gil & Ange Drolet. Gil's mom passed away Saturday, December 30.

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 Arborgate 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.

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

Our Workers

Michael Pasloski - I am very aware of where I am and who I am dealing with as I enter any correctional facility. Prayers for physical protection is always a priority; because of this, I covet your prayers for protection of any physical harm. Also, as ministry happens and relationships are formed, there would also be an unexplainable impact that happens because of their encounter with the word of God.

We envision...

...an environment of openness with God and each other, as we gather. ...becoming more like Jesus, as we grow.

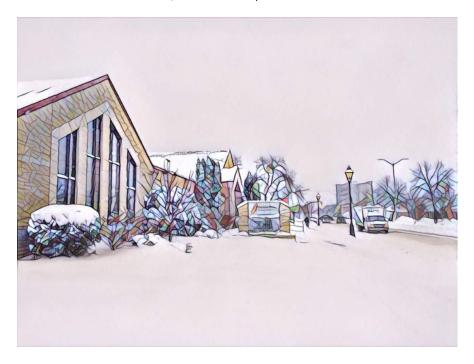
...being missionaries where we live and around the world, as we go.

January 7, 2024

GATHER . GROW . GO

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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



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Sermon Notes

