

WELCOME

The Pursuit of Joy

Luke 2:8-12; Philippians 4:4-8

Jason Heide

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TUESDAY

11:15 AM Seniors 55+

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Prayer

NEXTSUNDAY

10:45 AM Christmas program with kids/youth choir and Sunday School nursery department.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

December 25 & 26 - CLOSED

December 27 - 9-11 AM

January 1 - CLOSED

DECEMBER 25

10 AM Christmas Day Service
Soup lunch to follow

DECEMBER 29 & JANUARY 5

No Sunday School

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Parent/Child Dedication

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

We are planning a **Parent/Child Dedication service** on Sunday, January 12.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the Church office.

SEMC STORY NIGHT

Sunday, January 19 @ 7 PM

Ed and Joy Loewen, longtime workers in Asia and Winnipeg, will be sharing incredible stories of Holy Spirit prompted encounters with religiously zealous but hurting people.

Let's worship God together through stories and music. Fellowship time to follow.



We are looking to update our **Pictorial Directory** in the next couple of months. 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.

Christmas Day Lunch

If you are able to bring a dessert or help with serving/clean-up, there is a sign up sheet at the Connect Center.



SENIORS 55+ CHRISTMAS EVENT

Tuesday, Dec 17
@ 11:15 AM

Come enjoy Shannon Sawatzky's school children's Christmas program in the sanctuary, followed with lunch in the gym.

Sign up at the Connect Center TODAY!

Cost: a Tin for the Bin.



Kids/Youth/Young Adult Choir

Kids, youth, and young adults are invited to join a Christmas choir that will sing during our worship service on Sunday, Dec. 22. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6:30-8:30 PM & Sunday, Dec. 22 during the Sunday School hour.



**Deuteronomy:
"How should free people live?"**

Wednesday evenings
Jan 8-April 16 from 7-9:45 PM

SEMC members/regular attenders may audit this course for \$25.

Register with the SEMC office today.

Anyone who would like to take this course for credit and non-SEMC members wishing to audit please register with SBCollege.ca.

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 the family and friends of Tim Unrau. Tim passed away early last week.

Seniors and Shut-Ins

Eunice Neufeld & Tina Sawatzky in Bethesda Place

Betty Petkau in Silver Lining Care Home

Grant Reimer

Our Workers

Michael Pasloski : Pray that God would touch the hearts of the prisoners he visits each week. Pray that their minds would be open to God's truth and that they would experience His love and grace.

Sam Loewen is raising funds for an SBC missions exposure trip to Spain and beyond in the new year. Brochures with further info are in the church mailboxes or consider asking Sam in person for details.

December 15, 2024

GATHER · GROW · GO

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service



Sermon *Notes* today is:

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