

# WELCOME

*Surprised Blessings*

Matthew 5:1-12

Travis Plett

## THIS WEEK @ SEMC



**TRUE NORTH VBS**  
**Sunday-Thursday**  
**6:30 PM - 8:45 PM**

### WEDNESDAY

**9:30 AM** Playgroup @  
EA Friesen Park

### THURSDAY

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**  
**12:00** Seniors 55+

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**  
**9:30 AM** Playgroup @  
EA Friesen Park

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**  
**9:00 AM** Prayer Gathering

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**  
Ministry Development Day

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

1 Corinthians 2:12 (NIV)

## SENIORS 55+

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**  
**@ 12:00 PM**

Watermelon and Rollkuchen

*Sign up at the Connect Center  
by Sunday, July 13.*

**Please note:** During the summer,  
Shine Kids for ages 3-5 will be  
running on the following Sundays:

July 6, 20  
August 10, 24

*Kids will be dismissed partway  
through the service.*



### SUMMER PLAYGROUP

Moms, here's a summer opportunity to get out of the house, meet with other moms, and have your kids run off some of their endless energy!

EA Friesen/Library Park  
9:30-11:30 AM on the following  
Wednesdays:  
July 9, 23  
August 6, 20

*Contact Priscilla Hagen for more info!*

## PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

We love hearing your children participating in the worship service. We are so glad they are attending with you!



However, if you are looking for a space to take your child to during the worship service, there are several options available to you!

- Up in the balcony to your left, is a nursery with couches, toys, a change table area and a bathroom.
- Up in the balcony to your right, is a quiet room available for parents needing a place to put their child to sleep or a quiet, private space to feed their baby.
- The main floor nursery by the Chapel is not staffed during July & August, but is available for parents to use with their children. It is stocked with toys and books as well as the worship service live streamed to a TV.

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in volunteering in the nursery (ages 0-2) from September to June, please contact Priscilla Hagen for more information:  
[priskoe@gmail.com](mailto:priskoe@gmail.com)

## 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 & friends of **Susan Neufeld**. Susan passed away on Monday, June 30 and the funeral was held on Friday at Birchwood.

### Seniors & Housebound

**Eunice Neufeld, Tina Sawatzky & Alice Wiebe** in Bethesda Place

**Betty Petkau** in Silver Lining Care Home

**Grant Reimer**

### Summer Workers

- Pray for those from our church who are **serving at camp** this summer:  
Ashley Brandt, Silvia Enns, Shayna Giesbrecht, Ethan Martin, Noah Martin, Sarah Martin, Caleb Siemens, Kaitlynn Siemens, Eliana Thiessen, Melissa Thiessen
- **Andrew Thiessen** working at Blumenort YFC.

### Ministry Opportunities

Our church has an exciting opportunity to partner with Phil and Tammy Peters and Open Schools Worldwide. Phil is planning a **"Vision Trip" to Livingstone, Zambia** from September 29 - October 5.

The team will be visiting Open Schools Worldwide projects, likely spend a couple days building bathrooms at a school, participate in a feeding program, visit the iconic Victoria Falls, and go on a game drive in Botswana. The team will be made up of people from several different countries, and Phil is open to have some people from our church join.

**The deadline to apply is in two weeks (Friday, July 11)**, so if you are interested, please send an email to [phil@osww.org](mailto:phil@osww.org), or contact someone from the Global Missions Committee for more information.



# July 6, 2025

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

10:00 AM Worship Service



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