

# WELCOME

*God Looks at the Heart*

Samuel 16: 1-13

Jason Heide



Our church auction fundraiser will be taking place in **spring of 2026**. We are excited by the items/ideas that have already come in! If you have new items to donate or think of a cool experience you could provide, sign up at the Connect Center or email the church office!

### The Vision Fund - Examples of Church Auction Ideas:

*-Experience Example:* Offering Brunch and Board Games, last weekend in January for 8 people.

*-Service Example:* Will help you create a Christmas Wreath or an outdoor Winter Planter for the season.

*-Product Example:* Offering to make you an outdoor garden bench or an indoor deacon's bench.

*- Food Example:* A set of 4 jars of homemade jam, apple jelly, strawberry, rhubarb, blueberry.

**What will you offer for our coming church auction? We welcome all your new items and experience ideas!**

*Sign up cards are available at the Connect Center.*

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**Monday, December 8**  
**7:00 PM**

### AGENDA:

- Global Work Recommendation: Kara Hawbaker
- Trustee Report  
Financial Update  
Vision Fund
- Pastoral Report
- Sharing & Praise



### MAILBOXES

With the Christmas season upon us, many people are dropping off Christmas cards & gifts.

Please remember to check your SEMC mailboxes regularly and we recommend not leaving items of great value in the mailboxes. You are welcome to leave items at the office for people to pick up.

*SEMC Mailbox lists are available at the Connect Center.*



**SENIORS 55+ CHRISTMAS EVENT**  
**Wednesday, Dec 10**  
**@ 11:30 AM**

Music by Blumenort School Choir led by Shannon Sawatzky

*Cost \$10/person*

Sign up at the Connect Center  
**TODAY!**

## THIS WEEK @ SEMC

**MONDAY**  
**7:00 PM** Membership Meeting

**TUESDAY**  
**7:00 PM** JR Youth  
**7:00 PM** Trustee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**  
**11:30 AM** Seniors 55+ Christmas Event

**THURSDAY**  
**7:00 AM** Men's Breakfast  
**9:30 AM** Prayer  
**7:00 PM** SR Youth

### CHRISTMAS @ SEMC

**SUNDAY, DEC 21 @ 10:45AM**  
Sunday School Christmas Program

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 24 @ 7PM**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**THURSDAY, Dec 25 @ 10AM**  
Christmas Day Service  
Christmas Day Lunch

*Sign Up sheets for Christmas Day baking, serving & cleanup are at the Connect Center.*



**Community Vespers Service at MHV**  
Tonight, Sunday, December 7  
7:00PM

## 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

**Lillian (Lorne) Loewen** is home following her surgery and welcomes visitors.

### Seniors & Housebound

**Eunice Neufeld & Alice Wiebe** in Bethesda Place

**Betty Petkau & Betty Falk** in Silver Lining Care Home

**Grant Reimer**

### Our Workers

Please pray for **Lexi (Thiessen) and Heath** as they are working on support raising. Pray as they build up their team, meet with people, and share ministry vision and passion for how the Lord is working at Roseau River Bible Camp. Also, pray that they would not rely on themselves, but on the Lord's provision.

Pray for **Danny Plett** as he is in Germany for his Advent tour.

**Tanner Klassen and Conner Klassen** will also be joining Danny as tech help on this tour. Pray for open hearts to receive the message of Jesus.

Pray also for strength and health for the team of 12, and for safety in travel.



# December 7, 2025

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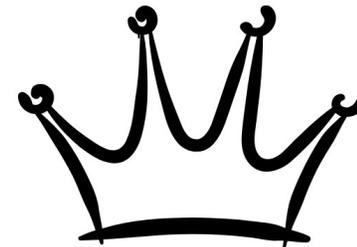
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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service

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