

# WELCOME

*Loss, Lament  
& the Faithfulness of God*

2 Kings 24-25

Jason Heide



Our church auction fundraiser will be taking place **March 21, 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:* Join me in going out for dinner to Santa Lucia Steinbach. Will pay for your meal, up to \$25 per person, x 8.
- *Service Example:* I will shovel snow from your driveway 6 times next winter.
- *Product Example:* I will make you a macramé wall hanging.
- *Food Example:* Giving a gift box of my homemade chocolate truffles.

**The deadline for receiving your auction item ideas will be Sunday, February 8!**

**Please sign up today!**

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

**SENIORS 55+**  
**Wednesday, January 21**  
**@ 12:00PM**  
Lunch, Hymn Singing  
Sharing Prayer & Praise Items  
\$10/person

**SENIORS SHOW & TELL!** We invite you to bring a hobby or passion project to show off to the group at our next Seniors 55+ event on Wednesday, January 21.

This can be a book you've written, a wood carving, a crochet project, a painting or anything else you would like to share. Items can be dropped off at the church during office hours and will be stored in a safe location until the event.

*Please label your items so we know who they belong to.*

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



**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE!**

Today is the last Sunday for you to stop by the table in the atrium and check to see if your information is correct or if you need a picture update (*we will even take the photo for you!!*).

If your image or contact information is missing from the current directory, or if your photo needs to be updated, please email your photo to: [office@semconline.com](mailto:office@semconline.com).

**Information/Photo Deadline is Sunday, February 1.**

## THIS WEEK @ SEMC

### TUESDAY

7:00 PM JR Youth

### WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM Seniors 55+

### THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

9:30 AM Prayer

7:00 PM SR Youth

### SATURDAY

7:00 PM Young Adults

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

7:00 PM Prayer Gathering

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

7:00 PM Membership Meeting

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Ephesians 5:3 (NIV)

## 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

### 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 Albert and Edna Martens.** Pray for wisdom, health and strength as they reach out to the First Nation people.

# January 18, 2026

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GATHER · GROW · GO

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service



