

WELCOME

Sermon Title: *Honour and Encourage One Another*
Romans 12:9-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Speaker: Travis Plett

Next Sunday: *Accept One Another*
Romans 14:1-15:7
Justin Marchand

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TUESDAY

7:00 PM JR Youth

WEDNESDAY

*Church Office Closed for
Truth & Reconciliation Day*
7:00 PM Prayer Gathering

THURSDAY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Seniors 55+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

SEMC Thanksgiving Lunch

OCTOBER 23 & 24

EMC Equip

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

EMC EQUIP

October 23-24, 2026

EMC Equip is for the whole EMC family. General sessions will aim to inspire and encourage you, and workshops will provide training and resources for various areas of ministry.

Friday 7:00 PM Worship Service
(open to everyone even if you aren't signed up for the Saturday sessions.)

Saturday sessions - 8:00-4:00 with lunch and coffee breaks provided.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chris Mattatall

For more information and to register, visit: www.emcequip.ca.

*SEMC congregants, please choose the **INVOICE CHURCH** option when registering and use office@semconline.com as the bookkeeper's email.*



WAYS TO GIVE

SEMC is able to exist and minister in our community only because of the generous and faithful donations from our congregation.

Thank you for your faithful giving!

There are many ways you can donate to SEMC. Cash, Cheque, E-transfer, Credit Card, PayPal, and through your financial institution.

Baptism & Membership Classes

Considering baptism? Or have you been baptized and desire to commit to the SEMC community?

Baptism & Membership Classes start **Sunday, October 18**, during the Sunday School hour.

Baptism Sunday will be November 22.

*Contact the church office
or one of the pastors to sign up!*

SENIORS 55+

Wednesday, October 14

12:00 noon

Cost \$10/person

Guest speaker: Doris Penner will talk about her prayer walk trip to Bolivia.

*Sign up at the Connect Center
by Sunday, October 11.*

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.

We value...

- Truth
- A Relationship with God
- Authenticity
- This Household of the Faith
- All People

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

Seniors & Housebound

Eunice Neufeld & Alice Wiebe in Bethesda Place

Alice Kroeker in Cedarwood

Betty Petkau & Betty Falk in Silver Lining Care Home

Grant Reimer

Our Workers

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6:19

Dave and Kim Field: Pray for this next semester as we are having home groups with students in the evenings to answer questions that students are wrestling with that we don't get enough time for in a classroom setting.

September 27, 2026

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service



GATHER · GROW · GO

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE !



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Sunday School begins Sunday, Sept. 20 @ 9:30AM

A class for moms with babies to grow together. The study will be based on a book called *Mom Set Free*.
Taught by Amy Braun.
Location: Sanctuary Nursery Room

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October 23 & 24, 2026

What is EMC Equip? EMC Equip is a EMConference-wide gathering designed to encourage and equip the church for faithful service in today's culture.

What is the focus of EMC Equip? EMC Equip 2026 will explore how the church can communicate the gospel in ways that people can hear, remember, and put into practice. Drawing from Scripture, teaching, learning, and the way God has created us, this theme invites us to think more intentionally about how people pay attention, retain what they hear, and grow in faithful service.

Who is Equip for? Equip is for you! EMC Equip is for the whole EMC family. General sessions will aim to inspire and encourage you, and workshops will provide training and resources for various areas of ministry.

How do I register? You can register online at www.emcequip.ca/register or by calling the SEMC church office. Registration deadline is Friday, October 9. *If registering online, please choose the **INVOICE CHURCH** option when registering and use office@semconline.com as the bookkeeper's email.*

Are meals provided? Lunch & coffee breaks will be provided for on Saturday.

What is the schedule for the weekend?

Friday, October 23

7:00 pm | Session 1: Worship Night - **open to everyone! No registration required.**

8:30 pm | Coffee and Mingle

Saturday, October 24

8:00 am | Registration and Coffee

9:00 am | General Session 2

10:15 am | Workshop Session 1

11:30 am | Workshop Session 2

12:30 pm | Lunch

1:30 pm | Workshop Session 3

2:45 pm | General Session 3

4:00 pm | Farewell

EMC EQUIP WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Charity Law in Canada
with Paul Reimer

Being an Effective Board
with Emery Plett

The Privilege and Responsibility of Risk Management
with Christina Thiessen

Church Human Resources
with Emery Plett

Social Media for Churches
with Scott Marble

Spiderman Sound Techs
with Colin Friesen

Beyond the Faders: Leading Successful and Stress-free Soundchecks
with Matt DeLong

Leading Worship or Leading Songs
with Mo Friesen

The Role of the Missions Committee
with Gerald Reimer

Vital Signs: Keys to a Healthy Church
with Carl Heppner

Reaching our Communities through Discovery Bible Studies
with Carl Heppner

Learning to Row Together
with Andy Woodworth

Responsible Digital Discipleship
with Lorna Kroeker

Qualifications: Yes!
with Sheila Ginter

Why Bible College?
with Dave Reimer

Disability in the Church
with Daniel Rempel

Church for All Ages
with Dustin Asham

Workology: A Biblical Perspective on Work
with Terry Kaufman

Practical AI for Ministry
with Mike Burnard

Gathered for More
with Tim Gibbons

AI for Leaders
with Mike Burnard

You are an Influencer: A grandparents guide to spiritual influence
with Len Friesen

The EMC Sandbox: Exploring What it Means to be EMC
with Andy Woodworth

Read the Bible like a Good EMCer
with Layton Friesen

Honouring the Gift: Engaging Seniors in Church Life
with Richard Klassen

My House Shall be Called...
with Kevin Friesen

Overcoming Barriers in Writing
with Luann Hiebert

The Nations Among Us
with Carl Loewen

Reimagining Spirit-led Discipleship
with Darryl Klassen

Skills for Navigating Difficult Incidents
with Malcolm McKinlay

Descriptions of all workshops can be found at www.emcequip.ca/workshops.