

WELCOME

Sermon Title: *Carrying Each Other's Burdens*

Passage: Galatians 6:1-10

Speaker: Jason Heide

Communion

Next Sunday: *Thanksgiving as Spiritual Warfare*

Phil. 4:4-9; 2 Chr. 20:1-23

Jason Heide

Missions Highlight: Cole & Tanya Murdoch

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

SEMC Thanksgiving Lunch

OCTOBER 23 & 24

EMC Equip

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

NEW2SEMC Lunch

NOVEMBER 6 & 7

Missionfest Boost

**see The Well bulletin board
for more details**

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being,
that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act?
Does he promise and not fulfill?
Numbers 3:19 (NIV)

EMC EQUIP October 23 & 24

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.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chris Mattatall

See insert for more information.

Visit: www.emcequip.ca to register or sign up at the Connect Center.

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
today!*

NEW2SEMC LUNCH

Sunday, November 1

If you consider yourself new to SEMC, we invite you to **lunch** on Sunday, November 1 after the Worship Service.

Enjoy the food, meet the staff,
meet other newcomers,
and learn more about your church.

Please **RSVP** to the Church Office by **Sunday, October 25** to let us know you're coming and if you have any allergies.

Baptism & Membership Classes

Are you 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!*

SEMC THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Sunday, October 18

after the worship service

Come celebrate God's blessings with your church family.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers for Saturday food and table prep, Sunday morning food prep, plating food, tea servers and pie bakers are needed.

We also need 1 additional supervisor for clean up, a dishwasher attendant and 12-15 people to help with general clean up.

If you are able, please consider helping make this event happen!

**Sign up at the Connect Center
or contact the Church Office.**

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

Prayer requests from **Andrew Thiessen (YFC):**

- More volunteers so we can open more drop in nights
- Engaging programs that will reach our youth
- Fresh minds and eyes as we consider what should be stopped, started or continued
- Energy amidst the busyness of fall

October 11, 2026

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service



GATHER • GROW • GO

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE !



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Circle one: Old Testament / New Testament

★ 3 points I want to remember...

2 questions I have...

→ 1 way I can apply this...

Raising Rooted Disciples

today is:

[illegible]



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 Sunday, October 11. *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

*See other side for Workshop
times & options.*

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

EMC EQUIP WORKSHOPS

SESSION 1 10:15 - 11:15

Charity Law in Canada
with Paul Reimer

Social Media for Churches
with Scott Marble

Spiderman Sound Techs
with Colin Friesen

How the Missions Committee Mobilizes
the Church
with Gerald Reimer

Why Bible College?
with Dave Reimer

Gathered for More
with Tim Gibbons

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

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

SESSION 2 11:30 - 12:30

The Privilege and Responsibility of
Risk Management
with Christina Thiessen

Church Human Resources
with Emery Plett

Leading Worship or Leading Songs
with Mo Friesen

Skills for Navigating Difficult Incidents
with Malcolm McKinlay

Reimagining Spirit-led Discipleship
with Darryl Klassen

Vital Signs: Keys to a Healthy Church
with Carl Heppner

AI for Leaders
with Mike Burnard

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

Read the Bible like a Good EMCer
with Layton Friesen

The Nations Among Us
with Carl Loewen

SESSION 3 1:30 - 2:30

Being an Effective Board
with Emery Plett

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

Reaching our Communities through
Discovery Bible Studies
with Carl Heppner

Learning to Row Together
with Andy Woodworth

Practical AI for Ministry
with Mike Burnard

Responsible Digital Discipleship
with Lorna Kroeker

Qualifications: Yes!
with Sheila Ginter

Disability in the Church
with Daniel Rempel

Church for All Ages
with Dustin Asham

Workology: A Biblical Perspective
on Work
with Terry Kaufman