

WELCOME

Sermon Title: *Accept One Another*

Passage: Romans 14:1-3; 15:7

Speaker: Justin Marchand

Next Sunday: *Carrying Burdens*
Jason Heide
Communion

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TODAY

3:00 PM Coffee Time with
Phil & Tammy
Peters

MONDAY

1:30 PM Mission Sisters

TUESDAY

7:00 PM JR Youth

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Prayer
7:00 PM SR Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

12:00 PM Seniors 55+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

SEMC Thanksgiving Lunch

OCTOBER 23 & 24

EMC Equip

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23 (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.

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

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
by Sunday, October 11.*

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TIME
with Phil & Tammy Peters
TODAY @ 3:00 PM
in the Youth Room

Join the Missions Committee along with Phil & Tammy Peters for a sweets & coffee time in the Youth Room.

Phil & Tammy will share ministry updates and prayer needs.

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 and tea servers 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

Robert Friesen, Mary (Jac) Koop, Mary Reimer, Isaac Schellenberg
in Resthaven.

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

Lexi & Heath Lawrenson:

Pray for the Teen Retreat that is coming up October 16-18. Heath is planning the schedule / program for the weekend and I (Lexi) will be cabin leading. Pray for energy for the both of us, and creative, new ideas for Heath. We are also still in need of a speaker, but we are hoping we have one by the time this is published on Sunday!

Pray that this transition period will continue to go well for me and that my health will be good for full days again in October.

October 4, 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 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

*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