

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:45 AM

# Welcome Worship in Song Offering & Announcements

\*KidZone dismissed for Ages 3- Grade 1\*

Message: To the Church in Ephesus & Smyrna

Scripture: Revelation 2:1-11 | Sermon Series: Revelation | Speaking: Pastor Greg

**Closing Song** 

**Donations** to the church can also be done online through the website, the debit machine at the admin desk, or can be dropped off at the church office.

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**KidZone (Age 3—Grade 1): KidZone (Age 3—Grade 1):** KidZone is offered during the message today. Please proceed to the Upper Room to sign in your child each Sunday, and sign them out. Today's KidZone volunteers are **Daniella Klassen (Oaklynn, Thaddeus)** 

*Kids' Bulletin (Grade 2 & up):* Pick up your kid's bulletin and pencil crayons by the elevator. Please remember to put supplies back neatly. Bring your bulletin to the table by the elevator after the service to earn points for prizes!

# This Week at Church

#### Wednesday, February 5, 2025

- Men's Breakfast —6:30 AM in the church basement
- Coffee Time —10 AM in the foyer
- **LINK** —6:30—7:45 PM @ KEMC
- Jr. Youth -6:30-7:45 PM @ KEMC

Thursday, February 5, 2025 - Sr. Youth (Gr 9-12) - 7:15-9:15 PM @ KEMC

Church Announcements

Last Call for the Church Directory: The updated Church Directory will be printed in the next few weeks and final edits are being made. Did you forget to put your name in? Talk to Jen Siran today or scan the code today! This form also allows you to request to be on the church email list, prayer list, and have a church mailbox.

**KEMC Baby Shower:** All are invited to lunch next Sunday, Feb 9th, in the church basement. We will be celebrating the 2024 birth's: Rowyn (Lyndol & Coralie Fast), Kyra (Adam & Heidi Friesen), Rachel (O'Lisa & Juliet), Rou (Matheus & Jaime Verstoep), Ari (Justin & Barb Signer-Delorme). All families have received a gift from the church, so gifts are not necessary for the shower.

**Sunday School Change:** On Sunday, Feb 16, there will be no Sunday School as it's a break for our teachers. Church will still be at 10:45 am.

**Adult Sunday School:** We currently have 2 classes, one men's and one ladies. If you have a class you would like to lead, or a video series you'd like to facilitate, please talk to Pastor Greg.

**Congregational Meeting:** We encourage you to attend our next congregational meeting on Tuesday, February 18 @ 7 PM. We will be presenting the proposed 2025 Church Budget for this year, followed by a vote. We will also vote whether or not to approve the new Church Leadership Structure. Both of these documents will be available February 4 by email or at the church office.



## Church Finances 2024 Update

2024 Budgeted:

\$357<u>,4</u>85.00

2024 Revenue Actual (Jan—Dec): \$342,101.56

**2024** Expenses Actual (Jan—Nov): \$328,441.57

Difference: \$13,659.99

We have now paid off our line of credit (\$3,947) from last year, and the trustees will discern the disbursement of the remaining \$9,712.99.

Praying Together

Prayer Cards are located in the pews if you'd like to send a request to the office staff for prayer. Place in offering bag or in labeled boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

**Praving** through our church directory: This week pray for Ryan & Cristina Peters, Chris & Ingrid Yaremkiewich, and their families.

Pray for our missionaries: Bruce & Elaine, Lian & Daisy, Calvin & Gabi, Phil & Ellen, Travis & Rosey, Dallas, and Andrew & Katie.

**Pray** that we would grow in love for others and Jesus, not losing site of His great love for us.

**Pray** for Herb & Linda Wiebe, Marlene Fast, Heinz Siemens, Rowyn Fast, Larry Fast, Nora (James & Sandi's grandchild), Bennett (Dennis & Sara T's grandchild), and others who are dealing with ongoing health issues.

**Pray** for the silent needs—For those who carry heavy burdens, challenges in mental or physical health, and other needs. Thank you Lord that You hear them and are near to them. Thank you for the quiet answered prayers.

Email wbarmfarms@gmail.com any prayer requests you want shared with the church, and it will be forwarded onto the prayer chain.

Vext Sunday: February 9, 2025

### Bennett Update from Dennis & Sara Thiessen:

We would like to give you an update on our little grandson, Bennett. He is now approaching his second birthday on February 14th.

Bennett is a very happy, content child—lots of fun to hold and play with. Due to Bennett's Spina Bifida diagnosis, his frequent seizures during his two months in the NICU, and his SCN2A-related genetic disorder, meeting milestones has been very slow.

We are thankful for the progress he is making, like learning to feed himself, sitting on his own, rolling over, grasping and playing with toys, etc. He gets support from OT, PT, and a speech pathologist to work towards goals.

We have appreciated your concerns and prayers for Bennet and his parents, Josh and Lorissa Koslowsky. We continue to value prayers as they navigate a path of many specialists and appointments. We pray he will maintain his sweet, cheerful disposition as his family and support team try to help him reach his full potential.

Thank You,

Dennis & Sara Thiessen





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