

Welcome

Advent Candle Lighting— Peace Candle
Worship Together
Announcements, Prayer, & Offering

—KidZone begins for Ages 3— Grade 1—

Message: Joseph: Faithful Obedience

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 | **Preaching:** Pastor Greg Klassen

Closing

*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.

Today in Lid's Ministry

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 volunteers are *Niki Siemens, Justin Esau (Natalia, Christoph)*.

Sunday Kids' Sheets (Grade 2 & up): Kids Bulletins and pencil crayons are located by the elevator. Please remember to put supplies back neatly. *Points are collected after the service at the table by the elevator.*

Weekly Events at Church

Wednesday, December 10:

- Coffee Time -10 AM in the foyer. All are welcome.
- LINK (Gr 3-5) & Jr. Yth (Gr 6-8) —6:30-7:45 PM @ KEMC

Thursday, December 11: Sr. Youth—7:15-9:15 PM @ KEMC

Church Announcements

Senior Soup— Come on down for lunch today! *Senior Soup Lunch* is being held today after the service in the basement.

Parent & Tot Drop In— The next Parent & Tot Drop-In will be on Monday, Dec 15, from 9:30-11:30 AM in the Upper Room. You can contact Alyssa Toews (204-371-3394) with any questions.

Women's Event Tomorrow— Monday, Dec 8 @ 7 PM. Come for carols, games, and a craft. Bring a toonie and a tray of Christmas dainties to share.

Sunday School Christmas Play — Sunday, Dec 21 @ 10:45 AM.

Community Announcements

The Steinbach Community Vespers Choir— Invite you to an evening worship service of Sacred Choral Music at the Mennonite Heritage Village, tonight, December 7 at 7:00 PM.

RRBC Preteen Retreat— Preteens born 2013-2017, RRBC invites you to a weekend retreat, January 23-25, 2026. Cost is \$150, with early-bird pricing of \$100 (If you register & pay in full before January) Register at www.roseauriver.ca

hurch Finances 2025 Budget \$ 320,223.00

2025 Revenue (Jan-November): \$268,687.14

2025 Expenses for (Jan-November): \$286,357.90

Difference: -\$17,670.76

Loan balance—November 30, 2025: \$42,054.19

Monthly Missionary Prayer Spotlight: Calvin & Gabi

In January, Gabi will be travelling to Albania to train Latin American cross-cultural workers in language learning principles. We are also preparing for several more training events in the spring, as well as maintaining regular contact with global workers around the world. Pray for continued strength, focus and joy for us in our ministry, for Lily at Wheaton College, and Ivy and John in their homeschool programs.

Thank you for praying for us!

Praying Together

Praying through our church directory: This week pray for Carson & Brenda Isaac, Parry Kehler, and their families.

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

Pray for Brian Schellenberg, Dave Froese, Liane Morran, Nora (James & Sandi's grandchild), Bennett (Dennis & Sara T's grandchild), and others dealing with ongoing health issues.

Pray that our hearts receive Your word today; teach us through Joseph's life to walk with integrity, patient obedience, and unwavering faith. Give us grace to obey, even when unseen.

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 Michelle (wbarmfarms@gmail.com) with urgent personal requests for the prayer chain. Email the church (kleefeldemc@outlook.com) for bulletin requests.

Next Sunday: December 14, 2025

Sunday School—9:30 AM | Church Service—10:45 AM

Series: Come and See | Preaching: Irene Ascough
 KidZone: Daniella Klassen (Madison, Parker)



Help KEMC pay down our loan and repair the front sign by March 2026! Each \$300 gift adds a brick toward our 233-brick (\$70,000) goal. Mark donations "BRICKS" and watch our foyer display grow.

Sermon Notes		

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