

Welcome & Song

Advent Candle Lighting — Joy Candle

Worship Together

Announcements, Prayer, & Offering

—KidZone begins for Ages 3— Grade 1—

Message: Waiting Is Not Nothing

Scripture: Luke 1:41-42, 45-55 | Preaching: Irene Ascough

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 **Daniella Klassen (Madison, Parker)**.

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.*

Weefly Events at Church

Wednesday, December 17:

- Coffee Time —10 AM in the foyer. (Last one till Jan 7, 2026)
- LINK (Gr 3-5) —6:30-7:45 PM @ Kleefeld Rec Centre
- Jr. Yth (Gr 6-8) —6:30-7:45 PM @ KEMC

Thursday, December 18: Sr. Youth—7:15-9:15 PM @ KEMC

Church Announcements

Parent & Tot Drop In— The next drop-in is this Monday, December 15, from 9:30-11:30 AM in the Upper Room. This will pause over Christmas and resume January 13. Questions: contact Alyssa Toews @ 204-371-3394.

Sunday School Christmas Play— The Sunday School kids have been hard at work preparing to present the Christmas story during the service next Sunday, December 21.

Christmas Dates— We will have some program schedule changes during the next few weeks. Here are some to note:

- No Sunday School (all ages) Dec 28, 2025 and Jan 4, 2026.
 Prize drop & KidZone will also be closed on these Sundays.
- Christmas Day Service will be held Dec 25 @ 10:45 AM.
- Programs will be paused from Dec 22—Jan 5 over the Christmas break. Office hours will be limited for staff during this time as well

Next Men's Breakfast— Men, you are invited to Men's Breakfast the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 AM. The next one is Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

Community Announcements

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

Church Finances

2025 Budget \$ 320,223.00

2025 Revenue (Jan-November):

\$268,687.14

2025 Expenses for (Jan-November):

<u>\$286,357.90</u>

Difference:

-\$17,670.76

Loan balance—November 30, 2025:

\$42,054.19



Praying Together

Praying through our church directory: This week pray for Dean & Lisa Kamstra, Harry & Marlene Kehler, and their families.

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

Pray for Lian & Daisy and family as the mourn the passing of Lian's father this past week.

Pray for Lyndol & Coralie and their family as they navigate Rowyn's health.

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 we would see waiting not as wasted time, but as the place where God forms our faith. Pray that we would trust God's timing, even when the waiting feels long or hidden.

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.

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

Vext Sunday: December 21, 2025

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

Series: Come and See | Service Guests: Sunday School Christmas Play

KidZone: There is no KidZone Dec 21 and Dec 28



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.

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