

**Welcome to
Gem MB Church
Transforming Lives with the Good News of Jesus Christ
November 3, 2024
10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship Service**

Welcome and Announcements	Tim Doerksen
Children's Feature	Arno Doerksen
Congregational Singing	Tim Doerksen
Scripture – Mark 1:35-39	
Message	Brent Siemens
Communion	
Benediction	Brent Siemens

Offerings for each Sunday are for the Church Budget.
E-transfer email: gemchurch19@gmail.com
Offerings can be put in the box on the back table.

Next Sunday – Children's feature – None

Reminders and Updates

Wednesdays – 10:00 am – Coffee time at Doerksen Farm office.

Kid's Club Thursday's. Pray for the leaders and children as they learn and grow together.

Ladies Community Bible Study- Tuesday's @ 8:30am at the Gem Library. All ladies (and preschoolers) welcome!

November 16, 2024, from 9-4 -MB Seminary at SunWest Church. The topic is "Ministry to those considering MAiD". The cost is \$85, and the church can cover the cost.

Brooks Lodge Services on November 7. Sunrise @ 2:30pm, Orchard Manor @ 6:30pm, New Brook @ 7:30pm.

Annual meeting reports are due soon.

Daylight savings ends Sunday at 2am. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep Saturday.

Gospel of Mark reading at 6:30pm at the manse Sunday evening. Anyone welcome and bring your Bible and coffee! Snacks provided.

Message: Brent Siemens

Thirsting for God – Mark 1:35-39

How we can forget God:

1. The pressure of the _____.
2. The pressure of the _____.
3. The pressure of the _____.

Eight Spiritual Disciplines:

1. Prayer: Prayer is _____ with God.
2. Solitude: Solitude is a temporary _____ to be alone with God.
3. Silence: Silence trains us to _____ better.
4. Meditation: Meditation is reflection on the _____.
5. Journalling: Journal-keeping is a record of a person's spiritual _____.
6. Fasting: In fasting we abstain from food in order to _____ on God.
7. Confession:
 - A. The Father God wraps His _____ around us.
 - B. He cuts short our _____.
 - C. He _____ us into full familial benefits.
8. Worship: Worship is when we _____ praise to the LORD.

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"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: 'Everyone is looking for you!' Jesus replied, 'Let us go somewhere else - to the nearby villages - so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.' So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons."

Mark 1:35-39