

THIS WEEK

NOTE: Pastor Walter is on vacation until October 4th.

Mon: Bible Study "A Woman Overwhelmed" 9:30 AM
Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM in Heritage Hall
Zoom Bible Study 7 PM
Thurs: Ladies Prayer Meeting 9 AM / 7 PM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30 AM
Sat: Hosting our Ukraine friends

Next Sunday: Communion Service at 9:30 AM
Sunday School at 11 AM

Every Sunday: Ukrainian Slavic Church meets here 2-6 PM

PLANNING AHEAD

SUNDAY, October 16

SMBC Thanksgiving Celebration with Lunch

→ Sign-up sheets are at the Info Center for help with food prep, set-up, clean-up and to bring pies.

Oct 21-23 Men's Retreat at Camp Arnes
Oct. 27 Meet your missionaries event
Oct 28-30 Youth Retreat
Nov 12 Square One World Media – 75th Anniversary
documentary at SMBC 7 PM
Nov 21 Ladies Christmas Event



YOUTH Tuesday, October 4 6:30-8:30 PM

Youth Retreat is being planned for Oct. 28-30.

Student registration forms at the Info Center.

Contact Pastor Stefan for questions



Bake/Auction Fundraiser – TODAY

The SMBC youth group is hosting a fundraiser for their upcoming youth retreat. The silent auction in the foyer will run from 9:30am-12noon. Come & check out the beautiful dessert options you might be lucky enough to take home.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Discovery Time** is asking for volunteers to teach at Elmdale School. This is for one hour a week from Oct – March. Please contact Ellie Hiebert at 204-381-6073.

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- Pastor Walter & Anne as they travel home from South Africa.**
- For our pastors and their families:** Walter & Anne Fast, Kelby & Michelle Friesen, Stefan & Kara Lee Klassen
- May there truly be "More of Jesus – Less of Me" in 2022!
- An end to the war in Ukraine;** provision for those experiencing loss & displacement, and **those adjusting to life in Steinbach.**
- God's provision for the refugee family** we will sponsor. (Malawi)
- Those with health concerns:** Corbin Bergen, Selma Friesen (Bethesda Hospital), Ted Lepp (broken hip), Kristin Serger
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- Our missionaries & members in service:** Jennifer Enns, Melissa, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett, Val Schinkel, Morgan & Krista Serger, Viktor & Rita Schulz, Greg Wiens.

In Missionary Mail Rack – Letter from Morgan & Krista

NOTE: Jeremy & Adrienne Penner - Ministry in North America until December 2022. **Dates they are in our area: Oct 20-Nov 2, Nov 18-25.**

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays at 7 PM

1 Corinthians: Being the Church in a Pagan Society

Join Pastor Walter in this Zoom Bible Study of 1 Corinthians 1-7, as preparation for a preaching series on the final 8 chapters of that letter in 2023. Use the link sent in the weekly SMBC Friday email to join.

Study Guides in print form available at the Info Center

Flowers for Friendship - This is an English conversation group for newcomer women and friends. If you are new to Canada or a friend of a newcomer, you are welcome. Date & time: Wednesdays, 1:30-3 PM, starting October 5 at Pat Porter Active Living Center. No cost or need to register. Questions? Contact friedaleppkaethler@gmail.com

College & Career

Meet Friday evenings at 7 PM. For more info and location, contact Raf at 204-380-1851.

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for worship.

We'd like to get acquainted & minister to you more effectively. Feel free to complete the "welcome card" located in the pew slot and hand to an usher or one of the pastors.

Mondays until November 7 - "A Woman Overwhelmed"

A 6-week Bible study on Mary, the mother of Jesus. This Monday morning study includes a 25-minute DVD teaching followed by discussion and prayer. No homework required though participant books with 5 days of lessons/week are available from Amazon if anyone would like.

Location: Youth Room 9:30 AM – Meet for coffee / 10:00 – Study starts

Questions? Contact Rachel Winkler: 204-392-2875

Men's Retreat October 21-23
at Camp Arnes

Speaker: Michael Zwaagstra

Registration table available in the foyer.

Questions? Contact Matt Winkler, 204-392-3386



SOUTHERN HEALTH – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1) Bethesda Regional Health Centre - Volunteers play an important role as BRHC strives to provide quality health care services. Volunteer programs enrich and supplement the duties of the staff and are designed to assist in providing the need of the "whole" patient, including physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual aspects.

2) Bethesda Place Personal Care Home – Volunteers are a vital part of the Therapeutic Recreation Program team.

If you are interested in being a volunteer in Southern Health, contact the church office for more info.

NOTES:

SMBC Mission Statement



We are disciples of Jesus Christ being transformed by the Holy Spirit to communicate & demonstrate God's love to all.

Our Strategic Priorities

- ✓ **Growing in Christ**
We want to establish deep roots in our faith.
- ✓ **Connecting in Community**
We want to actively care for each other.
- ✓ **Being Missional**
We want to actively share our faith.
- ✓ **Supporting Families**
We want to strengthen families.
- ✓ **Developing Leaders**
We want to empower effective leaders.

Responding to the Crisis in Ukraine

Ukrainians are arriving in Steinbach. We are looking for host families. Contact Pastor Kelby for info or if you have questions.

Fill out the form at the Info Center or talk to Pastor Kelby.

Items most needed at this time include:

-clothing, furniture, and household items

Operation Christmas Child



The opportunity to pack a shoebox is here. Check out the table in the foyer for info on how to get involved and to pick up a shoebox.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

Your loving actions and words of encouragement can help maintain the spirits of our pastors and their families, especially in this challenging time. **God bless you, Pastor Walter, Pastor Kelby & Pastor Stefan – we are grateful for you!**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NURSERY



Family Room: Available for parents with small children.

Nursery (ages 0-2): Please sign in at table in Heritage Hall; drop off your child during the service.

Children's Church (ages 3-6): Sign in at the booth on lower level.

Today's Nursery Workers: Bri Winkler, Kara Lee Klassen, Nadia Thiessen, Emily Arsenault

Today's Children's Church Workers: Erika & Matze Schulz, Josh Schulz, Haeley Schulz, Emma Schulz, Bri Giesbrecht

Oct. 9 Nursery Workers: Rachel Winkler, Jessica Neufeld, Emery Lepp, Molly Winkler, Emily Neufeld

Oct. 9 Children's Church Workers: Chris Dyck, Julia Arsenault, Carson Neufeld, Jaime Niessen, Ezra Lepp, Andrea Lepp

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-12, 1:30-4:30



Sunday, October 2, 2022

Worship Service - 9:30 AM / Sunday School – 11 AM

"But in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame." 1 Peter 3:15-16

Service Leader: Travis Bergman
Music Leader: Henry Dueck / Daniela Klassen
Scripture Reading: Neoma Goertzen
(Acts 17:1-9)

Message: Michael Zwaagstra
Evangelism Sermon Series
3/3 – "Turn the World Upside Down"

→ Our service is also available through our phone service & Livestream.
→ **Children's Church & nursery care available during the service.**

SMBC Sunday Morning Phone Service
1-888-919-5948

Call just before 9:30 AM to hear the service through your phone.

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LEAD PASTOR: Walter Fast (walterfast@steinbachmbchurch.ca)
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PASTOR OF STUDENT MIN: Stefan Klassen (stefanklassen@steinbachmbchurch.ca)
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