

## THIS WEEK

**Tues:** NO Youth / Youth Leader Meeting  
**Wed:** Sew'n Sews 9 AM  
**Thurs:** Ladies Bible Study 9 AM in Boardroom  
**Fri:** Men's Prayer Time 6:30 AM  
Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM  
College & Career 7 PM

**Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Walter**

**Every Sunday:** Ukrainian Slavic Church meets here 2-6 PM  
**First Friday of each Month –** Ladies Puzzle/Game Night 7 PM  
**Third Friday of each Month –** Men's Game Night 7 PM  
**Every Friday Morning –** Men's Prayer Time 6:30 AM in Heritage Hall

## PLANNING AHEAD

**Feb 2-4** Missionfest Manitoba (Winnipeg)  
**Feb 20-25** Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival at NKMB → Info at [www.winnipegfilmfestival.com/](http://www.winnipegfilmfestival.com/) & on B Bd.  
**Feb 25** **SOAR Lunch**  
**Feb 25** Annual Finance Meeting – after lunch  
**March 1&2** MBCM Assembly 2024 at Fort Garry MB Church  
**Mar 17** Baptism Service (New Date)  
**Mar 18** Ladies High Tea Event 7 PM (More details to come)  
**Mar 22-28** **SOAR Heartland** in Winnipeg  
**July 7-12** Star Lake Family Camp - Stay tuned for more info.

## NO YOUTH Tuesday, January 30 Youth Leader Meeting

Leaders for SOAR needed, March 22-28.  
Talk to Pastor Stefan for info/details.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **We are looking for help with childcare** for the Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> finance meeting, to follow the SOAR lunch. Please sign up at the Info Center or connect with Michelle Peters. We are looking for both youth and adult help.

**Children's Church** - a day of preparing craft materials for upcoming Sundays will be happening in the Children's Church area on Friday, February 2 from 9-12. For more info contact Michelle Peters.

## Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- 2024 Theme: "As the Father sent me, I send you."** John 20:21  
May we understand God's call on each of our lives.
- The team of youth & leaders preparing for SOAR.
- Peace** for our world experiencing so much conflict.
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Provision for the refugee family** we will sponsor. (Malawi)
- Those with health concerns:** Isra Chavez Plett, Ted Lepp, Mary Loewen, Carollyne Kehler (recovering from cancer surgery), Colette Payette, Kathy Penner (broken ankle), Anne Toews..
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- Our missionaries & members in service:** Heriberto & Viola Ayala, Jennifer Enns, Melissa, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett, Val Schinkel, Morgan & Krista Serger.
- Short Term Ministry:** Harold & Valerie Kroeker (SOWER ministry in Arizona)

## BAPTISM

Classes continue during the Sunday School hour  
in the boardroom, off Heritage Hall.



### All Tax Receipts for 2023 have been issued.

If you have not received your receipt by January 31, 2024, please contact Ron Falk at 204-326-1746 or [ronfalk@mts.net](mailto:ronfalk@mts.net)

# 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.

## College & Career

Meet Friday evenings at 7 PM. For more info and location, contact Aimie at 204-408-8940.

**Ladies Bible Study: A study on the book of 1 Thessalonians** meets Thursdays, 9-10 AM at church.

Questions: Contact Yvonne Hiebert or Barb Hamm  
Cost: \$5. Minimal homework each week, study questions by Jill Hamilton.

### COMING SOON:

**"All things MB [= Mennonite Brethren]"**

Date: Sun, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour  
(M Zwaagstra's class in Fellowship Hall)

Ever wondered: Who are the MBs anyway? And where are they headed? What do they (still) believe in? Why even belong to a denomination, or to THIS denomination?

This is your opportunity to engage in Q&R with Pastor Walter about SMBC's ties to the MB denomination.

Pastor Walter is a member of both the Provincial and National Faith & Life Teams of the 230-church Canadian Conference of MB Churches.



**Save the Date – July 7-12**  
**Star Lake FAMILY Camp**  
Stay tuned for further info.

**NOTES:**

**SMBC Mission Statement**

As disciples of Jesus, we are being transformed by the Spirit to share God's love with 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.

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**204.326.3551 www.steinbachmbchurch.ca**  
**Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-12, 1:30-4:30**



**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

**Service – 9:30 AM / Sunday School – 11 AM**

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**“...because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.” Romans 5:3b-4**

Service Leader: Bob Winkler

Music Leader: Henry Dueck

Community Life Story: Shauna Warkentin

Scripture Reading: Chris Thiessen  
Philippians 1:27-2:18

**Message: Pastor Kelby**

**“Let’s Call it Like it is”**

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- Our service is also available through our phone service & livestream.
  - **Children’s Church & nursery care available during the service.**

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

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

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**CHILDREN’S CHURCH/NURSERY**



**Family Room:** Available for parents with small children.

**Nursery (ages 0-2):** Please sign in at the 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:** Johanna Martens, Claudia Dueck, Corina & Nolyn Martens, Emma Schulz

**Today’s Children’s Church Workers:** Erika Schulz, Brigitte Mueller, Haeley Schulz, Jordan Kehler, Carson Neufeld

**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Nursery Workers:** Kara Lee Klassen, Ruth Ewert, Sophia Kornelsen, Kerstin Klassen, Saige Peters

**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Children’s Church Workers:** Elda & Ashley Kehler, Rodney Niessen, Melissa Hiebert, Bri Giesbrecht, Melita & Liam Dueck

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**STEINBACH MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH**

**LEAD PASTOR:** Walter Fast (walterfast@steinbachmbchurch.ca)

**PASTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE:** Kelby Friesen (kelbyfriesen@steinbachmbchurch.ca)

**PASTOR OF STUDENT MIN:** Stefan Klassen (stefanklassen@steinbachmbchurch.ca)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:** Barb Hamm/Kathy Winkler (info@steinbachmbchurch.ca)