

THIS WEEK

Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

Next Sunday: Speaker: Pastor Stefan
Parent/Child Dedication

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
First Sunday Evening each Month – Prayer Time in Heritage Hall 7 PM

PLANNING AHEAD

June 8 'Fun at Frieda's' Ladies Event – more details to come
July 7-12 Star Lake Family Camp

Pastors Welcome Class

Begins **today** during Sunday School in the board room.
Contact Pastor Kelby if interested in joining.

TONIGHT – Contending Prayer Evening in Heritage Hall at 7 PM

YOUTH Tuesday, May 7

6:30-8:30 PM Small Group Night

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Parent/Child Dedication – May 12:** If you are interested, contact the Church Office. Brochures are available at the Welcome Centre which provide some explanation.
- **If you don't** receive weekly email information and would like to be included, please contact the church office.
- **To help make** space for young families that need to sit at the back of the sanctuary, would you consider sitting closer to the front? Also, would you consider moving to the center of your pew as this would also help those who come into the sanctuary after the service has already started to find a seat.

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.
- Elmdale School Discovery Team.**
- Wisdom for the HSD board** as they handle recent challenges and work faithfully through ongoing developments.
- MBCM Provincial Director, Cam Priebe, has resigned effective end of May.** Let's be in prayer for him and the MBCM Board as they discern the search process for his replacement.
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Provision for the refugee family** we will sponsor. (Malawi)
- Those with health concerns:** Ted Lepp, Teenie Kehler (St. Anne Hospital), 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.

Sunday Pre-Service Outdoor Prayer Walk: Meet Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM in the foyer. We will pray as we walk around our church building.

Service Opportunity at Midway Bible Camp May 16-20

Harry Schulz and Jeremy Martens are planning to go to Midway Bible Camp (new campsite) to help with cleaning the bush, possibly setting foundation stones, and maybe work on the driveway. If you want to be a part of this weekend, please contact either Harry or Jeremy.

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 it 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.

Offering Box at Welcome Centre

SMBC has been blessed with many generous givers over many years, for which we are so grateful. The way that giving takes place has also changed over these many years. The majority of financial contributions are now made online. Those who desire to continue giving either cash or cheques via the donation envelopes are welcome to continue doing so. We have created a designated offering box at the Welcome Centre for this purpose. We appreciate your ongoing financial commitment to God's work at SMBC!

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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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.

Today's Nursery Workers: Mia, Nadine, & Sorayah Fast, Bethany Drewlo

Today's Children's Church Workers: Michelle Peters, Karoline Giesbrecht, Nadia Thiessen, Caleb Giesbrecht, Annabel Klassen, Luke, Liam, Annika Paton

May 12th Nursery Workers: Shauna & April Warkentin, Barb Hamm, Anneli & Nadia Ayala

May 12th Children's Church Workers: Rene Schulz, Emery Lepp, Amelia Derksen, Emily, Erik, Mattais Neufeld, Danya Thiessen



Sunday, May 5, 2024

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

Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.” Mark 2:27-29

Service Leader: Chris Dyck

Music Leader: Sam Fast

Scripture Reading: Aimie Goertzen
Leviticus 23:1-4, Mark 2:23-3:6

Message: Pastor Walter

Feasting with Jesus:

Israel's Feasts and the Gospel of Christ (Conclusion)

“Take a Break: ~~You deserve it~~ God deserves it!”

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- 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 on your phone.