

THIS WEEK

NOTE: Pastor Walter in BC for meetings with National Faith & Life Team

Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Men's Game Night 7 PM

Next Sunday: Speaker - Pastor Kelby

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 – Contending Prayer Evening 7 PM

PLANNING AHEAD

May 16-20 Midway Bible Camp Service Trip
June 8 'Fun at Frieda's' Ladies Event – more details to come
July 7-12 Star Lake Family Camp

Pastor's Welcome Class

Continues during Sunday School in the board room.
Contact Pastor Kelby if interested in joining.

YOUTH Tuesday, May 14
6:30-8:30 PM

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **We need volunteers to come and help unload our new chairs** this week sometime. Please contact Josef Reich for details.
- **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, and for those with mobility difficulties, would you consider sitting closer to the front? Also, would you consider moving to the center of your pew? This would 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.
- The gift of family; the blessing of having/being a mother.**
- Elmdale School Discovery Team.**
- 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.

In Missionary Mail Rack: Letter from Melissa

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.

Steinbach & Area Ministerial Association along with Southern Health are excited to announce the hiring of Gary Dyck as the new interim Spiritual Care Provider at Bethesda Regional Health Centre. Let's be in prayer for Gary as he serves Bethesda Place residents as well as Bethesda Hospital patients & staff.

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.

Next Contending Prayer Evening Sunday, June 2 @ 7 PM

Come and join us, along with your kids, in Heritage Hall to pray together.

Life Culture – Walk for Life

Join the Walk for Life on Sunday, June 2nd at KR Barkman Park in Steinbach. There is a BBQ from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, with the Walk beginning at 2:00 pm. Bring along a new baby item to help single moms.

SMBC Financial Update: January-April

	2024	Budget	2023
Operating Income	167,800	176,019	173,152
Operating Expenses	<u>(226,870)</u>	<u>(219,319)</u>	<u>(213,335)</u>
Net Income	(59,070)	(43,300)	(40,183)

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: Shauna & April Warkentin, Barb Hamm, Anneli & Nadia Ayala

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

May 19th Nursery Workers: Denise Hoepfner, Nicole Krieger, Kerstin Klassen, Sophia Kornelsen

May 19th Children's Church Workers: Chris Dyck, Kara Penner, Justin Penner, Jaime Niessen, Ezra Lepp, Tessa Warkentin, Molly Winkler



Sunday, May 12, 2024

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

“Hear O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” Deut. 6:4-5

Service Leader: Chris Thiessen

Music Leaders: Henry Dueck / Daniela Klassen

Scripture Reading: Dorothea Schulz

Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Judges 2:6-15

Message: Pastor Stefan
“Passing on the Faith”

Parent/Child Dedication

Those dedicating their children today are:

*Ruth Ewert with **Gracious Meadow** and **Zaylee***

*Rafael & Juls Guenter with **Charles Geo***

*Jakob & Daniela Klassen with **Hudson** and **Tovah***

*Josef & Melanie Reich with **Megan***

*René & Ingrid Schulz with **Philip***

*Bekzhan & Zhuldyz Upeshov with **Alikhan***

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- Our service is also available through our phone service & livestream.
 - **Children's Church & nursery care available during the service.**
 - **Thank you for your tithes & offerings. Please use the offering box at the Welcome Centre to deposit your giving.**

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

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