

## THIS WEEK

**Today-Fri:** **Star Lake Family Camp**  
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

**Next Sunday:** Summer Sermon Series continues  
Speaker – Pastor Kelby

**Every Sunday:** Ukrainian Slavic Church meets here 2-6 PM  
**Every Friday Morning:** Men's Prayer Time 6:30 AM in Heritage Hall

## PLANNING AHEAD

**July 28** **Outdoor Service & BBQ Lunch**  
**Aug 2** Next Family Game Night 6:30 PM  
**Sept 1** Church at the Park  
**Sept 12** **Church Bridal Shower**  
-for Lexi Broesky & Laura Lehn (fiancée to Aron Janzen)  
**Nov 22-23** **Integrate** (Teaching Church partnership) at SMBC  
'Living your calling today: How to serve & lead others well'  
→ Instructor: Randy Wolf

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Birthday congratulations** to Peter Thiessen celebrating 90 years tomorrow, July 8<sup>th</sup>! God bless you as you celebrate this milestone.
- **Our condolences** to Peter Harms and Elsie Harms on the passing of their brother/brother-in-law, Jake Harms, on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The funeral service was held yesterday at Birchwood Funeral Chapel. Jake was a former longtime attendee here at SMBC.
- **Congratulations** to John Hildebrand, newly appointed chaplain for Fernwood & Linden Place. Let's pray for him as he will support and encourage the seniors in our community, and provide pastoral care as needed.

## 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.
- Those in new SMBC ministry positions as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- Star Lake Family Camp** – leaders & the families that will attend.
- Summer refreshment & enjoyment for us all!**
- Sofia Epp**, filling in for Pastor Stefan during his parental leave until August as 'Interim Student Ministries Coordinator'.
- MBCM** search team as they look for a new M.B. Provincial Director.
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Pray for Feza** and her family whom we hope to sponsor from Malawi.
- Those with health concerns:** Herb Foth (recovering from hip replacement surgery), Ted Lepp, Maria Plett, 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, Aurelie Thiessen.
- Summer Camp Ministry:** Emery Lepp (Winkler Bible Camp)  
**Let us know if we can include you as a summer camp worker!**

### Discovery Time in School

Planning ahead for fall, Discovery Time volunteers are needed October-April. Are you looking for a way to contribute in school? Contact Ellie at 204-381-6073. Material and training provided.

### November Integrate Course:

**'Living your calling today: How to serve & lead others well'**

In partnership with MB Seminary, we will offer this course taught by Randy Wolf, November 22 & 23, here at SMBC.

**If you are a new grad student, it is possible to qualify for two free courses.** Info can be found here:

<https://www.mbseminary.ca/new-student-free-courses/>

Contact Pastor Kelby with any questions you may have.

## 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 bring it to the Welcome Centre.

### College & Career

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

### Thailand Mission Trip

Are you interested in joining an SMBC trip to Thailand to visit our missionaries Jeremy & Adrienne Penner in 2025? Come to the brief info meeting that will take place **TODAY**, following the service. Contact Pastor Kelby if you can't make it.



**SUMMER CAMP MINISTRY:** If you are planning to work at a camp this summer (for any number of weeks) please contact René Schulz, Missions Committee Chair. There is financial assistance for members who will be in full time post-secondary education in fall. Pick up a support form at the church office.

If you are taking Biblical studies at a post-secondary Christian educational institution full time this fall, you are eligible to apply for the **SMBC Theological Education Grant**. See Pastor Kelby for more info/applications or call the church office.



## 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 our child during the service.

**Today's Nursery Workers:** Bri Winkler, Barb Hamm

**Today's Children's Church Workers:** Michelle Peters, Kara Penner, Emery Lepp

**July 14<sup>th</sup> Nursery Workers:** Denise Hoepfner, Kerstin Klassen, Saige Peters

**July 14<sup>th</sup> Children's Church Workers:** Chris Dyck, Jaime Niessen, Molly Winkler



**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

**Worship Service – 10 AM**

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**“What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?” Matthew 16:26**

Service Leader: Pastor Kelby

Music Leader: Sam Fast

Scripture Reading: Bert Süss

Mark 8:27-9:1

**Message: Pastor Walter**  
**"Make up your mind!"**



*This morning's communion elements are gluten free.*

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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.**

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**SMBC Sunday Morning Phone Service**

**1-888-919-5948**

Call just before 10 AM to hear the service on your phone.