

THIS WEEK

Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Family Game Night 6:30 PM

Next Sunday: Communion Service - 10 AM

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

Sept 1 Church at the Park – Service & lunch at Friedensfeld.
Sept 12 **Church Bridal Shower** for:
-Lexi Broesky (wife to Keagan)
-Emily Guenter (fiancée to Marvin Schott)
-Laura Lehn (fiancée to Aron Janzen)
Oct 25-27 Youth Retreat at Roseau River Bible Camp
Nov 22-23 **Integrate** (Teaching Church partnership) at SMBC
'Living your calling today: How to serve & lead others well'
→ Instructor: Randy Wolff

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Birthday congratulations to:**
- Carol Lehman, celebrating 80 years on July 30th.
 - Esther Bergmann as she celebrates 94 years on August 1st.
- **If you don't** receive our weekly email information and would like to be included, please contact the church office.

Discovery Time in School

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

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.
- Our 2024/25 Worship Committee:** Neoma Goertzen (Chair), Pastor Walter, Bethany Drewlo, Sam Fast, Barb Hamm, Erika Schulz, Ingrid Schulz
- 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, 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.
- Short Term Ministry:** Sierra Toews and her grandparents Ed & Kathy Kornelsen, serving in Nicaragua from July 23-30.
- Summer Camp Ministry:** Emery Lepp (Winkler Bible Camp), Nate Neufeld (Red Rock Bible Camp), Ryan Penner (Roseau River Bible Camp)

Let us know if we can include you as a summer camp worker!

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 Professor Randy Wolff, November 22&23, here at SMBC.

If you choose to become 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.

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.



IF YOU ARE 65+...

Anne and I would like to invite you over to our place
Wednesday, August 7th, at 3 PM
for **lawn games** and **watermelon & rollkuchen!**



Bring a lawn chair if you can (there will be some chairs available).
Address: 114 Harvest Drive

Pastor Walter & Anne

CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NURSERY



NO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TODAY

Aug 4th: NO Children's Ministry – August Long Weekend

Training and Classes at SMBC This Fall

Throughout the year, our goal is to offer a variety of classes and training opportunities to enrich our faith walks. Check out below what's happening this Fall and mark your calendars!

Baptism Classes with Pastor Kelby

Are you considering being baptised?

September 15-October 6 (Baptism service planned for October 13!)

Pastor's Welcome Class with Pastor Walter

Do you have questions about our church? Are you curious about becoming a member?

Begins on October 27th

Living Your Calling Today: How to Serve and Lead Others Well with Dr. Randy Wolff

We are excited to welcome Dr. Randy Wolff back for our next Teaching Church course in partnership with MB Seminary. Are you curious about where God is leading you?

November 22-23

SHAPE with Pastor Kelby

Discover your gifts and learn more about how to use them in service of God's Kingdom!

January 2025

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.



Sunday, July 28, 2024

Outdoor Worship Service – 10 AM

“Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear?” Mark 8:18a ESV

Service Leader: Pastor Kelby
Music Leader: Derrick Penner
Scripture Reading: Ryan Penner
Mark 8:14-21

Message: Terri-Lee Broesky
“Are you blind?”

- Bring your lawn chair, shade umbrella.
- **NO phone service or livestream today.**
- **BBQ Lunch to follow outside.** Hamburgers will be served. All food & beverages will be provided.
- **In case of poor weather, we will meet inside the church.**

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