

THIS WEEK

NOTE: Pastor Walter & Pastor Kelby are on vacation this week.

Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

Next Sunday: Speaker - Bob Winkler

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 8 **9:30 AM Service - Welcome for New Members**

Safe Place Training after the worship service.

Sept 12 **Church Bridal Shower** for:

-Lexi Broesky (wife to Keagan)

-Emily Guenter (fiancée to Marvin Schott)

-Laura Janzen (wife to Aron Janzen)

Sept 15 Baptism Classes begin / 1st day of Sunday School

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: Dr. Randy Wolff

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Congratulations** to Aron Janzen & Laura Lehn who were married yesterday! God bless you in this new chapter of life together.
- **Happy Birthday** to Rose Jernberg who will celebrate 101 years on August 14th! God bless you richly with His daily care.
- **If you have taken the Pastors' Welcome Class** and are interested in formally joining the SMBC family, please contact Pastor Kelby. New members will be welcomed on September 8th.

YOUTH

Our youth ministry is growing and so is our need for leaders! In particular, we are looking for **two more female leaders** to join the team and invest in the lives of the young women in our church community. If you would like to get involved in discipling youth, and in so doing be disciplined yourself, please contact Pastor Stefan.

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 Audio Team:** Joel Drewlo (chair), Heriberto Ayala, Jakob Klassen, John Reich, Matze Schulz
- Summer refreshment & enjoyment for us all!**
- 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:** 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), 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.

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.

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.

Ladies Bible Study: A study on the book of **Hebrews** will begin Thursdays, September 12th.

1. Mornings, 9:30 AM, at church
2. Evening option may be possible, 7-8 PM, at church

Contact Yvonne Hiebert or Barb Hamm if you are interested or have questions. More details to come.

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.



SMBC Church at the Park with BBQ

Sunday, September 1

Friedensfeld Community Centre & Park

Service at 10:30 AM

Bring your lawn chairs, and your own plates, cutlery & cups.

Last names A-L, please bring a salad to serve 8-10;

Last names M-Z, bring a dessert for 8-10.

Please bring all food that needs to be kept chilled in a cooler.

BBQ chicken & beverages (coffee/water/juice) will be provided by the food committee.

Registration for Nursery, Children's Church, Sunday School & Youth will be available.



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 Wolf

We are excited to welcome Dr. Randy Wolf 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

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: Lolita & Thalia Winkler, Claudia Dueck, Emery Lepp

Today's Children's Church Workers: Elda & Ashley Kehler, Kara Penner, Rodney Niessen

Aug. 18th Nursery Workers: Mia, Sorayah & Nadine Fast, Bethany Drewlo

Aug. 18th Children's Church Workers: Rene Schulz, Erika Penner, Annabel Klassen, Josiah Peters

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.

SMBC Financial Update: January-July

	2024	Budget	2023
Operating Income	300,460	329,206	323,782
Operating Expenses	<u>(376,507)</u>	<u>(389,714)</u>	<u>(377,816)</u>
Net Income	(76,047)	(60,508)	(54,034)

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Sunday, August 11, 2024

Worship Service – 10 AM

**“How long shall I put up with you?”
Matthew 17:17**

Service Leader: Sofia Epp
Music Leader: Lorie Friesen
Scripture Reading: Lenora Süß
Mark 8:14-21

**Message: Pastor Walter
“How Long Shall I Put Up With You?”**

→ 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:**

- Offering box at the Welcome Centre to deposit your giving.
- E-transfer and payee online options.

Questions? Come chat with someone at the Welcome Centre.

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

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