

## THIS WEEK

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

**Next Sunday:** Church at the Park – Friedensfeld Park **10:30 AM**  
→ We will meet there rain or shine.

**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 8** **9:30 AM Service - Welcome for New Members**  
→ Safe Place Training after the worship service.

**Sept 12** **Church Bridal Shower 7 PM**

**Sept 15** 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sunday School / Baptism Classes begin

**Sept 21** Ladies Hike at Birds Hill Park

**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

- **We extend our sympathies** to Vic & Irene Froese on the passing of Vic's brother-in-law, Larry Riediger, of St. Catharines, ON. May God bless you with His comfort and peace in your loss.

### 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.



## 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 Missions Committee:** Rene Schulz (chair), Gavin Broesky, Detlef Hiebert, Melissa Hiebert, Melanie Reich, Pastor Kelby.
- All those preparing for the start of school.**
- 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.
- In Missionary Rack:** Letter from Melissa

### 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

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.

## 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**We are looking for your help!** There are a few more teachers needed for preschool and kids Sunday School. Contact Aurelie Thiessen if interested or if you have questions. 204-371-5652



**Church Bridal Shower**  
**Thursday, September 12 7 PM**  
**in Fellowship Hall**

**All ladies and girls are invited to come & celebrate with:**

- Lexi Broesky, wife to Keagan Broesky
- Emily Guenter, fiancée to Marvin Schott
- Laura Janzen, wife to Aron Janzen

## 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 27<sup>th</sup>

### 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 growing as a leader?*

November 22-23

### S.H.A.P.E. Workshop 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:** Bri Winkler, Kerstin Klassen, Anneli & Nadia Ayala

**Today's Children's Church Workers:** Michelle Peters, Melissa Hiebert, Brigitte Mueller, Emery Lepp

**Sept. 1: Church at the Park - No Nursery / Children's Church**

## 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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**Sunday, August 25, 2024**

**Worship Service – 10 AM**

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**Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:16**

Service Leader: Bob Winkler  
Music Leader: Henry Dueck  
Scripture Reading: Ruth Ewert  
Luke 9:18-27

**Message: Pastor Stefan**  
**"Who do you say that I am?"**

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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:**
    - 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.

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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.