

## THIS WEEK

**Tues:** Youth 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Wed:** Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM  
**Thurs:** Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM  
**Fri:** Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM  
Men's Game Night 7 PM  
College & Career Kick-Off 7 PM  
**Sat:** Ladies Hike at Birds Hill Park

**Next Sunday:** Speaker – Pastor Walter  
→ Sermon Series, Christianity 101 continues

**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

## PLANNING AHEAD

**Oct 20** **SMBC Thanksgiving Service & Lunch**  
**Oct 25-27** Youth Retreat at Roseau River Bible Camp  
**Oct 29** Missions Night at SMBC  
**Nov 22-23** **Integrate** (Teaching Church partnership) at SMBC  
'Living your calling today: How to serve & lead others well'  
→ Instructor: Dr. Randy Wolff

## TODAY at 11 AM

→ **Sunday School begins for all ages.**  
→ **Baptism classes** with Pastor Kelby begin in Pastor Walter's office.

**YOUTH** Tuesday, September 17 6:30-8:30 PM  
For all those in Grades 6-12.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **A new class, "ESPAÑOL"** Sunday School begins today in the boardroom.
- **Fall Reminder:** Thanks for your help in trying to keep our church facility as scent-free as possible.

## 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 Children's Ministry Team:** Michelle Peters (coordinator), Heather Giesbrecht.
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Those with health concerns:** Ted Lepp, 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.

## 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.

## Ladies Hiking Day at Birds Hill Park Saturday, September 21

Meet at church parking lot at 9 AM. We will be doing an easy hike at Birds Hill. Bring your own lunch and picnic blanket. We plan on being back at church by 4 PM. All ladies are welcome. **Sign up in foyer TODAY.**



# 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**, Thursdays at 9:30 AM, in the boardroom. Contacts: Yvonne Hiebert/Barb Hamm

## College & Career

Meet Friday evenings at 7 PM, starting September 20.  
For more info and location, contact Aimie Goertzen.

## YOUTH

Our youth ministry is still looking for **two to three more 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, 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.

## COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

If you are interested in joining a community life group, contact Pastor Kelby.



## 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.  
**Children's Church (ages 3-6):** Sign in at the booth on lower level.  
**EARLY YEARS HELP NEEDED:** We are looking for 5 more adults to join our nursery teams, serving once every 6 weeks. Contact Michelle Peters or Heather Giesbrecht

## 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!)

**BIBLE UNLOCKED:** A 4-6 week **Zoom Podcast** with co-hosts, Pastor Walter & Michael Zwaagstra. Wednesday evenings at 7 PM, beginning **Sep 25<sup>th</sup>**. We will discuss things you should know when reading or studying the book of all books today! What does it mean when we say the Bible is "inspired"? How do we explain the relationship between the OT & NT? How does that impact our daily devotional reading and deeper study? Why does it even matter that we approach and interpret the Bible appropriately? These and many other questions will be discussed. Opportunity for asking questions will also be given. The Zoom Podcast will be recorded and made available on the common podcast platforms.

### 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**

## 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, September 15, 2024**

**NAME TAG SUNDAY**

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

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**“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom.”**  
**Colossians 3:16**

Service Leader: Pastor Kelby

Music Leader: Henry Dueck

Scripture Reading: Chris Thiessen

2 Timothy 3:1-5, 10-17

**Message: Pastor Walter**

**New Series: Christianity 101**

**“How to read your Bible for all it's worth!” Part 1**

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