

THIS WEEK

Mon: Worship Committee Meeting 7 PM
Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM
Zoom / Podcast 7 PM
Thurs: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
College & Career 7 PM

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

YOUTH Tuesday, September 24
6:30-8:30 PM
For all those in Grades 6-12.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **LOST & FOUND** – Check out the table & items in the foyer. A Heintzman piano is included, available for free. Cost of moving would be owner's responsibility.
- **Bible Unlocked Zoom Podcast link** for Wednesday evening:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84425057404>
- **A new class, "ESPAÑOL"** Sunday School in the boardroom.

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 Library Committee:** Johanna Martens (chair), Heather Giesbrecht, Mathilda Penner
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Those with health concerns:** Anne Enns (had a stroke and in Bethesda Hospital), Ted Lepp, Anne Toews.
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- The House of Covenant International Church** (one of our sister MB churches in Wpg) that has suffered significant damage & loss due to a devastating fire last weekend.
- 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.

SMBC Financial Update: January-August

	2024	Budget	2023
Operating Income	351,440	407,652	443,158
Operating Expenses	<u>(425,793)</u>	<u>(450,529)</u>	<u>(446,350)</u>
Net Income	(74,353)	(42,877)	(3,192)

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.
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 people 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 still a few specific roles to be filled for preschool & middle school 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.
NEW SCHEDULES are out! Check for your involvement.
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, 7-8 PM, beginning Sep 25th.** 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 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 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 22, 2024

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

“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...”

Hebrews 1:1-2a

Service Leader: Chris Thiessen

Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Scripture Reading: Amelia Derksen

Romans 1:15-20; Hebrews 1:1-3

Message: Pastor Walter

Sermon Series: Christianity 101

“How to read your Bible for all it's worth!” Part 2

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