

THIS WEEK

Mon: Church Office Closed – Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM
Scripture & Singing at Bethesda Place
Zoom / Podcast 7 PM
Thurs: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
College & Career 7 PM
Ladies Puzzle & Game Night 7 PM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Walter
→ Sermon Series, Christianity 101 continues
“How to Become a Follower of Jesus for all it's Worth”

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 13 Baptism & Communion
Oct 15 Pumpkin Carnival 7-8 PM in Church Gym
Oct 20 SMBC Thanksgiving Service & Lunch
Oct 25-27 Youth Retreat at Roseau River Bible Camp
Oct 29 Missions Night at SMBC 6:30 PM
Nov 22-23 Integrate (Teaching Church partnership) at SMBC
‘Living your calling today: How to serve & lead others well’
→ Instructor: Dr. Randy Wolf

YOUTH Tuesday, October 1
6:30-8:30 PM
For all those in Grades 6-12.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Birthday congratulations** to Peter Schroeder, who celebrated 85 years on September 25th.
- **LOST & FOUND** – Check out the table & items in the foyer. Unclaimed items left after today will be donated to MCC.
- **Bible Unlocked Zoom Podcast link** for Wednesday evening:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84425057404>

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 Resource Management Chair:** Josef Reich
- Those preparing for baptism.**
- SMBC Thailand Team** as planning for a 2025 ministry trip begins:
Pastor Kelby, Henry & Liam Dueck, Carolyn Dyck, Ron & Helen Falk, Melissa Hiebert, Bob & Kathy Winkler, Matt & Rachel & Molly Winkler.
- Day for Truth & Reconciliation:** May God help us to continue the process of healing & reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Those with health concerns:** Anne Enns (Bethesda Hospital following a stroke), Sid Kitching (broken leg), 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 recent devastating fire.
- 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 Wollf, 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.

PUMPKIN CARNIVAL

Tuesday, October 15 7-8 PM

Hey Kids – If you are age 3 and up, the SMBC youth group is inviting you and your friends to come to our pumpkin carnival. Come play games, get treats and have fun meeting the youth.



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 4 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.** 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 29, 2024

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

"This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him." Matthew 17:5b NLT

Service Leader: Chris Dyck
Music Leader: Sam Fast
Scripture Reading: Helen Falk
1 Kings 18:30-45

Message: Logan Friesen
"Are We Hard of Hearing?"

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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.

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

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