

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
College & Career 7 PM
Fri/Sat: **Integrate** with Dr. Randy Wolff
→ Fri: 6:30-9:30 PM / Sat: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Walter
→ Christianity 101 sermon series concludes

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

Nov 29 Ladies Christmas Event in Fellowship Hall 7 PM
Dec 1 First Sunday of Advent
Dec 11 Seniors' Christmas Coffee & Carol Singing 2:30 PM
Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Service 6 PM**

TODAY - Congregational Meeting at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary.

Sunday School will be from 11-11:30 AM to accommodate as many as possible to attend. Coloring pages & fruit snacks for younger children.

Minutes from our previous meeting and agenda are in mailboxes.

YOUTH Tuesday, November 19 6:30-8:30 PM
For all those in Grades 6-12.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Jakob & Elisabeth Bergmann have requested a **release of membership** in order to join the Blumenort Community Church.
- **Alternate bridal shower for Jennifer Enns, our former missionary:** If you would like to bless Jennifer & her fiancé, Andriy Kavchak, you are invited to stop by the table in the foyer on Sunday. Sealed cards with enclosed cash or gift cards (Superstore, Canadian Tire or Walmart) will be accepted by Hedy Serger & Kathy Bergen. These gifts will be delivered in time for their November 30th wedding in Yorkton, SK.

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.
- The SMBC Thailand Team** planning for a 2025 ministry trip:
Pastor Kelby, Henry & Liam Dueck, Carolyn Dyck, Ron & Helen Falk, Melissa Hiebert, Bob & Kathy Winkler, Matt & Rachel & Molly Winkler.
- Those with health concerns:** Emily Arsenault (recuperating from surgery), Anne Enns (Bethesda Hospital), Sid Kitching, Ted Lepp, Anne Toews, Susan Winther.
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- Our missionaries & members in service:** Heriberto & Viola Ayala, 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. Workshop cost is \$100, but those who register from our church can enter the **promo code SMBC50 for \$50 off.**

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.
SIGN UP TODAY IN THE FOYER.

Deadline to register is TODAY.

Would you like a bit more encouragement to share your faith? Would being a part of a supportive and accountable community be helpful for you to follow through on your interest to be bolder and more creative in how and when you share your faith? That's what I'm trying to start on WhatsApp! Text me if you would like to join. You're welcome to join anytime, stay as long as it's helpful, and step out whenever you need—no pressure, just support!

~ Chris Thiessen

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.

College & Career Meet Fridays at 7 PM.
For info/location, contact Aimie Goertzen.

Ladies Bible Study The book of **Hebrews**, Thursdays at 9:30 AM.

YOUTH Our youth ministry is still looking for **2-3 more female leaders** to join the team & invest in the lives of the young people in our church community. If you would like to get involved, contact Pastor Stefan.

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 the Heritage Hall; drop off our child during the service.
Children's Church (ages 3-6): Sign in at the booth on lower level.

Christmas Eve Choir

We are planning to have a choir for the Christmas Eve service. Anyone from youth and up is invited to join this choir. If you are interested, please sign up with Henry Dueck or Daniela Klassen (via email or text/WhatsApp) or contact the church office and let us know which voice you would be singing.

Practice dates are Wed, Dec 4; Wed, Dec 18 and Monday, Dec 23 at 7 pm at the church.



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!

BIBLE UNLOCKED: The Zoom Podcast with co-hosts, Pastor Walter & Michael Zwaagstra, has concluded. **Did you miss it? Check it out on Spotify or on our SMBC YouTube channel link below:**

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLJ96ao6mEV43is hAJMtrTPMs7g_ilnBz

Pastor's Welcome Class with Pastor Walter continues

Do you have questions about our church? Are you curious about becoming a member?

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



**All ladies are invited to the
*Christmas Get Together***

Friday, November 29 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Sign up November 17 & 24. Cost \$10.00

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy!

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-October

	2024	Budget	2023
Operating Income	504,945	561,826	574,501
Operating Expenses	<u>(570,043)</u>	<u>(601,256)</u>	<u>(598,159)</u>
Net Income	(65,097)	(39,430)	(23,658)

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Sunday, November 17, 2024

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

“But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.” 1 Corinthians 7:7

Service Leader: Bob Winkler
Music Leader: Youth Music Team
Scripture Reading: Sorayah Fast
Deuteronomy 6:1-12

Message: Pastor Walter

Sermon Series: Christianity 101

“How to Love Your Family for all its 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.