

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
Ladies Christmas Event in Fellowship Hall 7 PM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Kelby
→ 1st Advent: The -Ology of Christmas: Christology

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

Dec 11 Seniors' Christmas Coffee & Carol Singing 2:30 PM
Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Service 6 PM**

YOUTH **Tuesday, November 26**
6:30-8:30 PM

For all those in Grades 6-12.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **We extend our sympathy** to George & Anna Giesbrecht on the passing of George's brother, Jakob Giesbrecht, on November 17 in Paraguay. The funeral was November 19. May God comfort you.



All ladies are invited to the
Christmas Get Together

Friday, November 29 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Sign up today. Cost \$10.00

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

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:** Abe Enns, Anne Enns (moved to Resthaven), Pastor Kelby (recovering from minor bilateral knee surgery), 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.

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

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.**



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.

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=PLLJ96ao6mEV43ishAJMtrTPMs7g_ilnBz

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



Advent Giving Project

Our project this year will go towards **Living Word Temple**, a sister Mennonite Brethren Church located in inner city Winnipeg.

Starting next Sunday, you may choose a tag from the **GIVING TREE** in the foyer, with various options to purchase a gift and bring it back to place under the tree. You may wrap it, but **please remember to place the tag back onto the gift.**

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, November 24, 2024

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

This is what the LORD Almighty says:

“Give careful thought to your ways.” Haggai 1:7

Service Leader: Pastor Stefan

Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Scripture Reading: Michael Zwaagstra

Haggai 1:1-15a

Message: Pastor Walter

Sermon Series: Christianity 101

“How to live out your faith for all it's worth!”

→ 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.