

THIS WEEK

Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Bob Winkler
Fall Kick-off at SMBC - 10 AM Service, Lunch & Fun Activities

Every Friday Morning - Men's Prayer Time 6:30 AM in Heritage Hall

PLANNING AHEAD

Sept 7 Fall Service time begins – **Worship Service - 9:30 AM**
Safe Place Training for all volunteers after service

Sept 9 **Youth Fall Kick Off** at Friedensfeld Park 6:30-8:30 pm

Sept 12 **College & Career** Kick-off at Kelby & Michelle Friesen's

Sept 14 **Sunday School begins**

Oct. 24-26 Youth Retreat at Roseau River Bible Camp

Nov 21-22 **Integrate** (Teaching Church partnership) at SMBC
→ 'Building Relationships Across Cultures'
→ Instructor: Doug Heidebrecht

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Congratulations to Stanley & Doris Dueck** with son, Kaleo who welcomed a son & brother, Lucas Ryan on August 18. Welcome to our church family and God Bless you as you raise your 2 sons.
- **Thank you** to Jacob & Anna Neufeld for doing the custodial work while Ricky Niessen is away. You are doing a great job!!



SMBC Fall Kick-Off!

Join us for a Sunday of Worship, Food and Fun for the whole family!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st @ 10 AM (Indoor Service at Church)

Lunch, games/activities @ 11:30 AM (Outdoors/Church Parking Lot)

Come celebrate the season, connect with others and learn about our exciting fall programs!

Families with last names beginning with:

A-L please bring a dessert for 8-10

M-Z please bring a salad for 8-10

Please bring your own plates and cutlery

Invite your friends & neighbours!

**We plan to hand out invitations in our community.
We need your help! Contact Pastor Kelby.**

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.

If you are taking Biblical studies at a post-secondary Christian educational institution full time this fall, you are eligible to apply for the **SMBC Theological Education Grant**. See Pastor Kelby for more info/applications or call the church office.



Volunteer Opportunities this fall

Including Sunday School, Children's Church, Nursery & Youth
- **Sunday School** begins on September 14 @ 11 AM
We are looking for a few more volunteers. Please talk with Aurelie Thiessen or Jason & Karis Dyck, or email sundayschool@steinbachmbchurch.ca
Sunday School orientation for volunteers will be on Saturday, September 6.

- **Children's Church/Nursery** is looking for volunteers from grade 5 – adult. See Michelle Peters or email earlyyears@steinbachmbchurch.ca

- **Youth** is looking for a few adult volunteers to fill support roles such as helping out with snack or tech during events. See Pastor Stefan for more information or email stefanklassen@steinbachmbchurch.ca

Safe Place Training for all Ministry Volunteers
September 7 starting right after the worship service.

Register your children and youth at the Kick-Off on August 31

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- ☐ **2025 Theme: ABIDE (Psalm 1 & John 15)**
May we grow in our faith as we abide in Christ.
- ☐ **Our 2025/26 Media Team:** Kyle Isaak (Head), Anneli Ayala, Keagan Broesky, Leo Derksen, Vic Froese, René Schulz, Rowan Rempel, Arthur Wiebe, Henry Thiessen
- ☐ **Summer refreshment & enjoyment for us all!**
- ☐ **Those with health concerns:** Alexander Derksen (cancer treatment), George Giesbrecht (cancer treatment), Erika Hiebert (cancer treatment), Ingrid Schulz (cancer treatment), Anne Toews.
- ☐ **Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- ☐ **Our missionaries & members in service:** Heriberto & Viola Ayala, Melissa, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy Martens, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett, Morgan & Krista Serger, Aurelie Thiessen.
- ☐ **Summer Camp Ministry:** Sorayah Fast (Winkler Bible Camp), Caleb Giesbrecht (Red Rock Bible Camp), Emery Lepp (Roseau River Bible Camp, Winkler Bible Camp), Ezra Lepp (Winkler Bible Camp), Erik Neufeld (Red Rock Bible Camp), Nate Neufeld (Red Rock Bible Camp), Rodney Niessen (Camp Arnes), Liam Paton (Red Rock Bible Camp), Kara Penner (Camp Cedarwood), Ryan Penner (Roseau River Bible Camp), Nadia Thiessen (Winkler Bible Camp)
- ☐ **Check this out:** A 1.5 minute video from Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett in Guadalajara on the VBS program they held in July.
<https://youtu.be/Zivv-la7rFM?si=OT8JxqOF9pp27fFs>

THIS FALL at Steinbach Bible College

Introduction to Counselling – with Professor Sheila Ginter
Tuesday Evenings: September 9 – December 2. 7:00pm – 9:45pm

Two Views on Christian Zionism: Did God Give Modern Israel to the Jews? – with Michael Zwaagstra
Thursday Evenings: September 18 – October 2 and Wednesday Evening: October 8. 7:00pm -9:45pm

Serving from the Sound Booth – with Jeff Neufeld
Thursday Evenings: October 16, 30 and November 13, 20. 7:00pm - 9:45pm *Limit of 8 students

For more information or to register visit:
SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses

NOTES:

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.



Sunday, August 24, 2025

Worship Service – 10 AM

“Are you also going to leave?”

John 6:67

Service Leader: Pastor Stefan

Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Scripture Reader: Ruth Ewert
John 6:30-33, 41-42, 47-69

Message: Pastor Walter

“Are you also going to leave?”

- Nursery care is available during the service.
- Children’s Church available during the sermon time for ages 3-6.
- Thank you for your tithes & offerings:
 - Offering box at the Welcome Centre to deposit your giving.
 - E-transfer and payee online options.

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

Call just before 10 AM to hear the service on your phone.

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