

THIS WEEK

Mon: Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 PM
Tues: Youth 6:30–8:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM
Thurs: Ladies Bible Study 2 PM in Board Room
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Fri-Sun: Youth Retreat at Roseau River Bible Camp

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Walter / Communion
Pastor's Welcome Class begins at 11 AM.



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
Every 2nd & 4th Friday Evening – College & Career

PLANNING AHEAD

Oct 27 Bridal Shower 7 PM in Fellowship Hall
Nov 4 **Pumpkin Carnival for kids aged 3-10**
Nov 21-22 **Integrate** (Teaching Church partnership) at SMBC
→ 'Building Relationships Across Cultures'
→ Instructor: Doug Heidebrecht
Nov 24 Ladies Event - More details to come.

TODAY: Lunch at noon in Fellowship Hall

YOUTH

Tuesday, October 21 6:30-8:30 PM
For all those in Grades 6-12.

Because of the Youth Retreat Oct. 24-26, there will be no Sunday School classes for the grade 6 to 12 students next Sunday. These students may join one of the adult classes next week. There will still be regular Sunday school for the age 3 to grade 5 classes.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Congratulations** to Ernie & Susan Winther who celebrated 70 years of marriage on October 8th!
- **Congratulations** to Randolph Peters and Marina Dyck on their engagement!

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.

Our Thanksgiving Offering today will be divided as follows:

- 50% of the undesignated funds will go to SMBC
- 35% to Midway Bible Camp
- 15% will go towards the Steinbach Bible College building fund.

Thanksgiving Offering donations will be accepted from **October 19-24 (Sunday-Friday)** if they are designated as "Thanksgiving Offering" in the memo line of the e-transfer or tithing envelope.

Please Note: NO designation is required TODAY, Sunday, October 19, as all funds raised today will go towards the Thanksgiving Offering regardless.

Giving Options Today: Envelopes in the pews for cash/cheques, e-transfer to info@steinbachmbchurch.ca

TODAY at 11 AM

Missio Dei!!

This event invites **ALL** of us to learn more about the missionaries we support and the organizations they are part of. It also informs us about some of the missions working in our city to meet the many needs of those amongst us living with poverty, addictions, emotional and spiritual pain. **THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT!!** There is no Sunday School, so we can all participate! There will be fun, fellowship and great prizes!

NEW at SMBC – Spanish Ministry VEN A LA MESA, "Come to the Table" Ministry

Strengthening fellowship among **Spanish-speaking families** through gatherings every second & fourth Sunday from 4:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Spanish Sunday School classes every Sunday with new location in classroom off Fellowship Hall.
Let's pray for the leaders, Viola & Heriberto and Elizabeth & Detlef, that God may continue to guide their service.
If anyone would like to join us to share or practice Spanish, we would be delighted to welcome you.

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 pastors & their families:** Walter & Anne Fast, Kelby & Michelle Friesen, Stefan & Kara Lee Klassen; Interns: Gavin & Ainsleigh Broesky, Mark Fortin.
- **Our 2025/26 Maintenance Committee:** Stacey Giesbrecht (Chair), Jonathan Krieger, Trevor Neufeld, Leo Derksen, Aron Janzen.
- **Our post high school students attending: CMU** – Olivia Harder; **Millar College of the Bible (Pambrun, SK)** – Nadine Fast; **Providence University College** – Damaris Ayala; **SBC** – Gavin Broesky, Melissa Hiebert, Stanley Kehler, Ryan Penner.
- **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.
In Missionary Mail Rack: Letters from Melissa, Morgan & Krista Serger.

Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays at 2 PM

Bible Study on 1,2,3 John & Jude
Contacts: Yvonne Hiebert or Barb Hamm

COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

If you are interested in joining a community life group, contact Pastor Kelby.



MB HERALD

Are you interested in reading the MB Herald, a publication of the Canadian Conference of our Mennonite Brethren churches?
Scan this QR code to read the online version.



Happening this Fall at SMBC

Pastor’s Welcome Class Beginning October 26, 11 AM
Do you have questions about our church? Are you curious about becoming a member? Contact Pastor Kelby.

Building Relationships Across Cultures, November 21-22
We are excited to welcome Dr. Doug Heidebrecht for our next Teaching Church course in partnership with MB Seminary. Registration is open!
Click on the QR code to go to register or go to the MB Seminary website.

Workshop cost is \$100, but those who register from our church can enter the **promo code SMBC50 for \$50 off.**



Church Bridal Shower
Monday, October 27 7 PM
in Fellowship Hall

- All ladies and girls are invited to come & celebrate with:**
- Carolyn Dyck, fiancée to Michael Froese
 - Rachelle Mattson, fiancée to Stephen Dyck
 - Marina Dyck, fiancée to Randolph Peters
 - Alma Fehr, fiancée to Leo Derksen (in absentia)

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.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

Your loving actions and words of encouragement can help maintain the spirits of our pastors and their families.
God bless you, Pastor Walter, Pastor Kelby, Pastor Stefan, Interns: Gavin Broesky, Mark Fortin. We are grateful for you!

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Sunday, October 19, 2025
Thanksgiving & Missions Celebration

Worship Service – 9:30 AM / Missio Dei – 11 AM

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

Service Leader: Pastor Walter
Music Leader: Daniela Klassen
Scripture Reader: Harold Kroeker
Revelation 21:1-2, Romans 8:31-39

Message: Jeremy Penner
“Called to be with God ”

- 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. Info form at Welcome Centre.

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

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