

THIS WEEK

Mon: Worship Committee Meeting 7 PM
Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Pumpkin Carnival for kids aged 3-10, 7-8 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM
Singing & Scripture at Bethesda Place
Ladies Bible Study 2 PM
Thurs: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Fri: Ladies Puzzle & Game Night 7 PM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Walter
Pastor's Welcome Class continues.

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

Nov 21-22 Integrate (Teaching Church partnership) at SMBC
→ 'Building Relationships Across Cultures'
→ Instructor: Doug Heidebrecht
Nov 24 Ladies Event - More details to come.
Nov 30 1st Sunday of Advent
- Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch
Dec 21 Christmas Carol Evening
Mar 20-21/26 All-Leaders Retreat

YOUTH Tuesday, November 4
6:30-8:30 PM / For all those in Grades 6-12

Pumpkin Carnival 7-8 PM for families with kids age 3-10

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.

Parents – stick around – we have things for you too!



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Birthday congratulations to:
- Peter Harms, celebrating 93 years today!
 - Sally Wiebe, celebrating 90 years on November 6th!

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.

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.

TACO DAY – Mexico Trip Fundraiser Lunch

November 30, 12 PM in Fellowship Hall

Join us as we share together & raise funds for our mission trip to Mexico. Enjoy some delicious tacos & give as God places on your heart.



This year's Thanksgiving Offering total was \$65,098

- \$ 9,765 for Steinbach Bible College - Capital Campaign
- \$22,784 for Midway Bible Camp - Site at Oswagan Lake
- \$32,549 for ministries at SMBC (as per budget)

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 Decorating Team: Elvina Bergmann (Coordinator), Ariana Neufeld
- ☐ The SMBC Mexico Team preparing for a 2026 ministry trip: Pastor Walter, Heriberto Ayala, Damaris Ayala, Pedro Friesen, Romy Friesen, Rick Hiebert, Elma Peters Hildebrand, Wilfried Kaethler, John Reich
- ☐ 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, recovering from surgery), 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.

Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays at 2 PM

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



COMING NEXT WEEK:

Christmas Mailboxes for our Missionaries!

COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

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



Happening this Fall at SMBC

Pastor’s Welcome Class continues this morning, 11 AM in the Board Room
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.**



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.

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Sunday, November 2, 2025

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

“Christ has set us free to enjoy our freedom. So, remain strong in the faith. Don’t let the chains of slavery hold you again.” Galatians 5:1

Service Leader: Pastor Stefan
Music Leader: Henry Dueck
Scripture Reader: Caleb Giesbrecht
Galatians 5:1,16-25

Message:
“The Path to Greater Freedom in Christ”
Ken & Carolee Neufeld, *Living Free Ministries*

- 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.