

## THIS WEEK

**Tues:** Church Office Closed – Remembrance Day  
Youth 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Wed:** Sew'n Sews 9 AM  
**Thurs:** Ladies Bible Study 2 PM  
**Fri:** Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

**Next Sunday:** Speaker – Pastor Kelby  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Christmas Party – “Mary, did you know?”  
**Nov 30** **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
- Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch  
**Dec 21** Christmas Carol Evening  
**Dec 24** **Christmas Eve Service 6 PM**  
**Mar 20-21/26** All-Leaders Retreat



**YOUTH** Tuesday, November 11  
6:30-8:30 PM / For all those in Grades 6-12

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Our condolences** to Mary Reimer on the passing of her son-in-law, Bill Neufeld, of Edmonton. May God comfort you. The funeral was held on Friday.
- **Sofia Epp** has requested a release of membership. We wish her God's blessing as she gets involved with and joins the church in Paraguay.
- **LOST & FOUND** – Check out the table & items in the foyer. They will be there for 2 weeks then remaining items taken to thrift store.

# 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.



*Ladies, You're Invited!*

## Christmas Party

*“Mary, did you know?”*

Monday, November 24 7-9 PM

- Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.
- Bring a gently used wrapped book for a book exchange.

**Sign up Nov 9, 16 or 23 in the foyer.**



## 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 Nominating/Discernment Committee:** Irene Schellenberg (Chair), Terri-Lee Broesky, Pastor Kelby
- ☐ **Peace** for our world experiencing much conflict.
- ☐ **The SMBC Mexico Team** preparing for a 2026 ministry trip: Heriberto Ayala, Damaris Ayala, Pedro Friesen, Romy Friesen, Rick Hiebert, Elma Peters Hildebrand, Wilfried Kaethler, John Reich, Pastor Walter
- ☐ **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



## LOOK FOR THEM IN THE FOYER:

### Christmas Mailboxes for our Missionaries!

Drop off your Christmas cards/photos, notes of encouragement by December 7<sup>th</sup>. We'll send them off!

## 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 9, 2025**

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

**“Don’t let the world around you squeeze you into its own  
mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so  
that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you  
is good, meets all his demands and moves toward the goal  
of true maturity.” Romans 12:2 (JB Phillips)**

Service Leader: Pastor Kelby

Music Leader: Daniela Klassen

Scripture Reader: Chris Thiessen

Romans 12:1-21

**Message: Pastor Walter**

**“Mind over Mess: Letting God Re-Shape  
the Way you Think & Live”**

- 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.