

THIS WEEK

Mon: Ministry at Bethesda Place
Tues: Youth 6:30 PM
Wed: **Mexico Team Leaves**
Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM
Thurs: Ladies Bible Study 10 AM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

Next Sunday: Speaker - Pastor Stefan

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 H. Hall
Every 2nd & 4th Friday Evening – College & Career
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday Evening – Spanish Ministry in Fellowship Hall 4:30-8:30 PM

PLANNING AHEAD

Feb 11-23 **SMBC Mexico Mission Trip**
Feb 15 Baptism Classes begin for 4 weeks
Feb 18 **Ash Wednesday – Lent begins**
Feb 22 Annual Finance Meeting following a lunch
Mar 2 Church Baby Shower
Mar 6&7 **MBCM Assembly at Eastview Church (Wpg)**
Mar 20-21 All-Leaders Retreat
Mar 27-Apr 2 **“SOARing North” to Thompson Ministry Trip**
Apr 10-11 Teaching Church at Eastview Church
April 26 Lunch / Annual Congregational Meeting
July 11-16 Star Lake Family Camp

YOUTH Tuesday, February 10 6:30-8:30 PM
For all those in Grades 6-12.

“SOARing NORTH” Fundraiser Lunch TODAY!!

Come and join us for a fundraiser lunch right after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Happy Birthday** to Helen Bergman who will celebrate 97 years on February 13.
- **All Tax Receipts for 2025** have been issued via email, your church mailbox or Canada Post. If you have not received your tax receipt by Feb. 15, please contact Ron Falk.

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.

Child Dedication will be on Mother's Day, May 10

If you are interested, contact the Church Office. Brochures with info are available at the Welcome Centre.

Mexico Mission Trip / February 11-23

Stay connected with the activities and updates of the Mexico Mission Trip 2026 team.

Join our WhatsApp community by scanning the QR code and walk with us in prayer and support. Donations are still welcome.



BAPTISM

Is this something you have been thinking about? Contact one of the Pastors, or the church office. **Classes will begin Sunday, February 15th** during the Sunday School hour.



Why be baptized? Because you love Jesus and...

Want to follow Christ's example. Mark 1:9
He commanded it. Matthew 28:19-20
It demonstrates you are a believer, identifying with Christ.
Romans 6:3-7

Ladies Bible Study – ISAIAH / “A Tale of Two Cities”

Thursday, 10 AM in the boardroom.

Contact Yvonne Hiebert or Barb Hamm if interested.

Save the Date July 11-16
Star Lake FAMILY Camp
Stay tuned for further info.



Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- **2026 Theme: Isaiah 58:11**
The Lord...guides, satisfies, strengthens. May we know this to be true, as individuals and as a church.
- **The SMBC Mexico Team:** 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), Jayden Dueck (recovering from surgery in Montreal), Ann Goertzen (recovering from surgery), Erika Hiebert, Ingrid Schulz (recovering from surgery), Ed Thiessen (Bethesda Hospital), Anne Toews.
- **Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- **Our missionaries & members in service:** Heriberto & Viola Ayala, Melissa, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Johanna Martens, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett, Morgan & Krista Serger, Aurelie Thiessen.
- Our SBC students headed out on Mission Exposure (MX)
- Stanley K - MX2: Nelson House, February 18-25.
- Melissa H, Ryan P, and Gavin B - MX1: Inner City Winnipeg, February 18-24

MBCM News

Details at www.mbcm.ca/events
Awesome KidMin Conference - March 13-14 in Wpg

Palliative Care Opportunity

Southern Health is looking for palliative care volunteers for Steinbach. You will receive training to provide meaningful companionship. Your time and care can make a meaningful difference. Contact Melinda Priestly at 204-346-7034 or mpriestly2@southernhealth.ca

SOAR Fundraising Lunch TODAY

Come and join us for a fundraiser lunch right after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall.

For any donations to the SOARing North Trip, we are kindly asking that you indicate, on the envelopes provided or via eTransfer, how many meals you are benefiting from so that we can issue a donation receipt for the correct amount. For example, "SOAR - 2 meals". Thank you!

Do you love to sing? An **Easter Choir** is being put together for Good Friday. If you are interested, contact Henry Dueck or Daniela Klassen. Practices will be held on March 4, 12, 30 at 6:30 PM; March 18 at 6 PM. Final practice on Good Friday, April 3 at 8 AM.

COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

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



If you are new to SMBC and would like to get connected by receiving our weekly Friday emails and having a church mailbox in the foyer, contact the church office at info@steinbachmbchurch.ca. We're happy you're here and would love to include you!



February 22 Lunch before our Annual Finance Meeting

Last Names **A-K**, please bring a dessert of your choosing.

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➤ Growing in Christ
➤ Connecting in Community
➤ Being Missional
➤ Supporting Families
➤ Developing Leaders

We want to establish deep roots in our faith
We want to actively care for each other.
We want to actively share our faith.
We want to strengthen Families.
We want to empower effective leaders.

Our Strategic Priorities

Sharing | Caring | Daring



Steinbach MB Church
"As Disciples of Jesus, we are being transformed by the Spirit to share God's love with all."



Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

"Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown."
Luke 4:12

Service Leader: Pastor Kelby
Music Leader: Lorie Friesen
Scripture Reader: Molly Winkler
Luke 4:14-30

Message: Pastor Walter
Luke Sermon Series
"Hometown Hero – or Villain?"

- 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.