

THIS WEEK


NOTE: Pastor Walter will be away March 25 – April 2.

Tues: Youth 6:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM
Thurs: Ladies Bible Study 2 PM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Men's Game Night 7 PM
"SOARING North" to Thompson Ministry Trip leaving in the morning

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Kelby

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
Every 2nd & 4th Friday Evening – College & Career
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday Evening – Spanish Ministry 4:30-8:30 PM

PLANNING AHEAD

Apr 3 **Good Friday** – Service at 10 AM 
Apr 5 **Easter Sunday** – Paska Breakfast – 8:30 AM
- Baptism Service – 9:30 AM
- Sunday School – 11 AM

Apr 6-Aug 4 Pastor Stefan's Sabbatical
Apr 10-11 Teaching Church at Eastview Church
April 26 Lunch / Annual Congregational Meeting
- Childcare provided during meeting
May 10 Child Dedication
July 11-16 Star Lake Family Camp

YOUTH Tuesday, March 24
6:30-8:30 PM
For all those in Grades 6-12.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Our condolences** to Werner Rempel on the sudden passing of his son-in-law, Alex Loewen. The funeral is tomorrow, 2 PM, at Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church on McKenzie Ave.
- **FOUND:** Girl's necklace. Come to the church office to claim.
- **URGENT NEED:** A vehicle for Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett during their time in Canada; arriving shortly until May sometime. Contact the church office or Ruth Ewert if you are able to help out.

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.

Ladies Bible Study – ISAIAH / "A Tale of Two Cities"

Thursday at 2 PM in the boardroom.

Easter Choir Practice Reminders:

- Monday, March 30 at 6:30 PM
- Thursday, April 2 at 6 PM
- Good Friday, April 3 at 8:30 AM

Pastor's Welcome Class Begins Sunday, April 12 at 11 AM

Do you have questions about our church? Are you curious about becoming a member? Contact Pastor Kelby or the church office to register for the class.

COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

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



Translation Tool

We are excited to offer a translation option of our services/messages in real time. For those needing translation, you can either use the QR code or connect with the translation at <https://smbc.breezetranslate.com>



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 "SOARING North" to Thompson team.
- Those preparing for **baptism**.
- **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, Jayden Dueck, Ann Goertzen, Erika Hiebert, Ingrid Schulz, Hedy Serger (hip surgery recovery), Ed Thiessen (Red River Valley Lodge, Morris), Anne Toews (cancer treatment).
- **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.

Star Lake FAMILY Camp

Sign-up date: Sunday, April 12
(Camp dates this year: July 11-16)



Supper Cook Needed!

Star Lake Family Camp is in need of someone willing to be in charge of preparing 4 suppers for family camp (July 11-16). For more information, contact Carissa Paton or Kelby Friesen.

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!

NOTES:

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

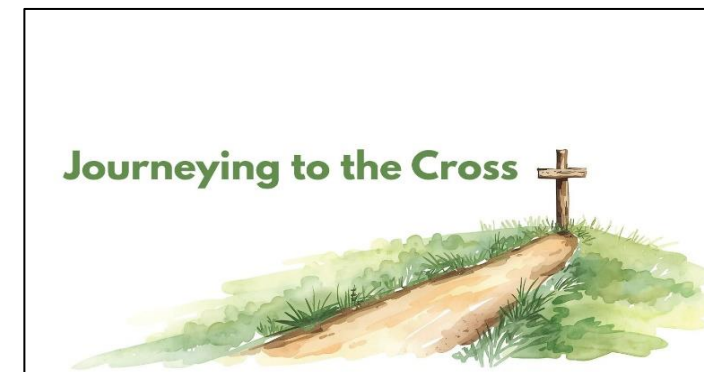
We want to establish deep roots in our faith
 We want to actively care for each other.
 We want to actively share our faith.
 We want to strengthen Families.
 We want to empower effective leaders.

Our Strategic Priorities



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

Sharing | Caring | Daring



Sunday, March 22, 2026

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

“In every province to which the edict and order of the king came, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping and wailing. Many lay in sackcloth and ashes.” Esther 4:3

Service Leader: Chris Dyck

Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Scripture Reader: Harold Kroeker
 Esther 4:1-17

Message: Adrienne Penner
Lent Series

Journeying to the Cross: “A Communal Cry”

- 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.

SMBC Financial Update: January 1 to February 28

	2026	2025	2024
Operating Income	108,028	98,054	77,405
Operating Expenses	131,684	115,796	99,766
Net Income	(23,656)	(17,742)	(22,361)

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