

## THIS WEEK

NOTE: Pastor Walter is away until April 2.

**Mon:** Choir Practice 6:30 PM  
**Tues:** No Youth until April 7  
**Wed:** Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM  
Scripture & Singing at Bethesda Place  
**Thurs:** Ladies Bible Study 10 AM  
Choir Practice 6 PM  
Good Friday Readers Practice 7 PM  
**Fri:** OFFICE CLOSED – Good Friday  
Choir Practice 8:30 AM  
Good Friday Communion Service 10 AM

**Next Sunday: Easter Sunday**  
- Paska Breakfast – 8:30 AM  
- Baptism Service – 9:30 AM  
- Sunday School – 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  
**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Evening** – College & Career  
**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evening** – Spanish Ministry 4:30-8:30 PM

## PLANNING AHEAD

**Apr 6-Aug 4** Pastor Stefan's Sabbatical  
**Apr 10-11** Teaching Church at Eastview Church  
<https://www.mbseminary.ca/workshop/theological-issues-eastview/>  
**April 26** Lunch / Annual Congregational Meeting  
- Childcare provided during meeting. We are looking for helpers to care for the kids. If interested, contact Michelle Peters.  
**May 10** Child Dedication  
**July 11-16** Star Lake Family Camp

**YOUTH** No Youth until April 7

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Our condolences to Eleanor Wiebe on the passing of her sister-in-law, Helen Penner. The funeral was held March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Our sympathies to Anne & Heinz Toews on the passing of Anne's sister, Helen Harder. Her funeral was held March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- REMINDER TO ALL COMMITTEE HEADS: Annual reports are due on March 31.

# 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 10 AM in the boardroom.

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

Have you started attending recently? 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:** Kevin Araya, Liam Dueck, Haeley Schulz, Tina Schulz, Danya Thiessen, Roran Winkler.
- **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, Hedy Serger (hip surgery recovery), 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.
- **In Missionary Mail Rack:** Letter from Melissa

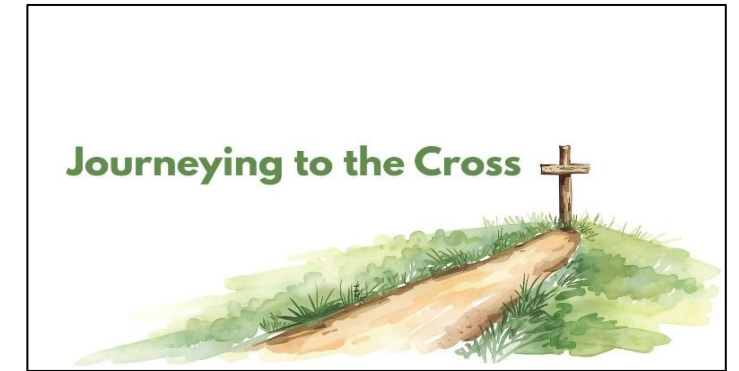
## Star Lake FAMILY Camp

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



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](mailto:info@steinbachmbchurch.ca) We're happy you're here and would love to include you!

NOTES:



**Sunday, March 29, 2026**  
**Palm Sunday**

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

**“As he approached Jerusalem and the city,  
he wept over it.” Luke 19:41**

Service Leader: Bob Winkler  
Music Leader: Sam Fast  
Scripture Reader: Ryan Penner  
Matthew 6:16-18, 9:14-17

**Message: Pastor Kelby**  
**Lent Series**  
**Journeying to the Cross: “Fasting to Feasting”**

- **NO Nursery Care or Children’s Church today; it is Spring Break.**
- 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.



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

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**Our Strategic Priorities**

- 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.

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