

THIS WEEK

Mon: Ministry at Bethesda Place
Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew 'n Sews Quilting 9 AM
Thurs: Ladies Bible Study 10 AM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Men's Game Night 7 PM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Walter

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

April 26 Lunch / Annual Congregational Meeting
- We hope to provide childcare during the meeting. See note below.
May 10 Child Dedication
July 11-16 Star Lake Family Camp
→ Sign up **TODAY** in foyer

YOUTH Tuesday, April 14 6:30-8:30 PM

For all those in Grades 6-12.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Isra & Sandra Chavez Plett** are in the area until the end of May. If you or your Community Life Group would like to have them meet with you, you can reach them by emailing sandrap@multiply.net
ALSO – Sandra & Isra are preparing a Pork Tacos Fundraiser! Check out the info sent in our church family email, also available in the foyer at their table.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting:** We hope to provide childcare during the meeting on April 26 and are looking for helpers to care for the kids. If interested, contact Michelle Peters.
- **Thanks once again** for the prayers, cards and food sent our way during my recuperation from hip surgery.

~Hedy Serger

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 TODAY 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>



April 26 Lunch before our Annual Congregational Meeting

Last Names L-Z, please bring a dessert of your choice.

SBC Spring Intensive

The Distinctiveness of Earliest Christianity
with Joshua Coutts, PhD April 28-May 1

www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses

Available for credit, audit, in-person or via livestream.

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.
- **Pastor Stefan & Kara Lee**, during his sabbatical until August 2026.
- **Gavin Broesky** as he coordinates the youth ministry during Stefan's sabbatical.
- **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, Merle Hiebert (stroke 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.

Star Lake FAMILY Camp

Sign-up **TODAY**

(Camp dates this year: July 11-16)



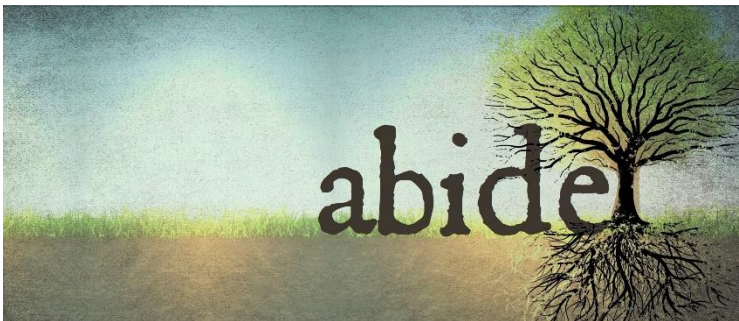
Interested in joining a WhatsApp group about sharing Jesus with others? We have a group where we share prayer requests and stories as we reach out to others. It's a supportive, no-pressure space. Interested? Contact the church office or text Chris Thiessen.



Pick Up & Walk – May 2

If you are interested in signing up for this spring clean-up community event, call René Martens at 431-698-4466 or email at renemartens.mb@gmail.com

NOTES:



Sunday, April 12, 2026

NAME TAG SUNDAY

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

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

Service Leader: Logan Friesen

Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Scripture Reader: Mark Fortin
John 15:4-9

Isra & Sandra Chavez Plett
Message: “Abide”

- 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.



Steinbach MB Church

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

Sharing | Caring | Daring

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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