

THIS WEEK

Mon: **Taco Order Pick-Up 5-8 PM**
Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 PM
Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew 'n Sews Quilting 9 AM
Thurs: Ladies Bible Study 2 PM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Walter
Lunch / Annual Congregational Meeting

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

May 2 Square One Word Media at SMBC 6 PM
May 10 Child Dedication
July 11-16 Star Lake Family Camp

YOUTH Tuesday, April 21 6:30-8:30 PM

For all those in Grades 6-12.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Our sympathies to Eva Graves Reimer on the passing of her sister, Winnie Reynolds Barkman, on April 14th. Her funeral will be on Monday, April 20, 10 AM at Birchwood Funeral Chapel.
- Our sympathies to the family of Karin Suderman. She passed away April 16. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- **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
- **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.
- **Hanover School Division annual petition forms** for Religious Exercises/Instruction are due in the church office TODAY.

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.

Pastor's Welcome Class continues at 11 AM in the Boardroom.

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 at 12 noon 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.
- **Kevin Araya (recently baptized)** and his need for a work permit extension in order to stay in Canada.
- **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 in the foyer.

There are 2 overnight spots available.
(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:

- 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

Are you creative? Do you enjoy planning?
The **Ladies Event Planning Team** is looking for 1 or 2 new members to help us plan ladies’ events. If you are interested in joining us, please talk to Anne Fast or text her at 204-392-4832.

SQUARE ONE WORLD MEDIA
“Telling THE Story Manitoba Mini Tour 2026”
Saturday, May 2, 2026, 6 PM at SMBC

This free event will feature Heriberto Ayala, producer and host of our Spanish media projects *Encuentro* and *Semilla*. RSVP is appreciated and can be done at this link.

[RSVP - An Evening with Heriberto Ayala](#)

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Sunday, April 19, 2026

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

Peter said to him, “We have left all we had to follow you!” Luke 18:28

Service Leader: Chris Thiessen
Music Leader: Henry Dueck
Scripture Reader: Helen Falk
Luke 5:1-11, 27-32

Message: Pastor Walter
“The Best Catch of a Lifetime!”

- 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.