

THIS WEEK

Mon: Worship Committee 7 PM
Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew 'n Sews Quilting 9 AM
Thurs: Ladies Bible Study - Conclusion 10 AM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Ladies Puzzle/Game Night 7 PM
Sat: Square One Word Media at SMBC 6 PM

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

May 10 Parent Child Dedication
July 11-16 Star Lake Family Camp

YOUTH Tuesday, April 28 6:30-8:30 PM

For all those in Grades 6-12.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Congratulations to **Mark Fortin** who graduated at SBC with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies with a focus on Pastoral Ministries yesterday. May God bless you as you continue to follow Him wherever He leads.
- Congratulations to **Nadine Fast** (Millar College, SK) & **Ryan Penner** (SBC) on completing a 1-year certificate program.
- Our condolences to the family of **Anne Enns**. Anne passed away on April 23 at age 95. Funeral details are pending.
- Our sympathies to **Viktor & Rita Schulz and family** on the passing of Viktor's brother, Jakob Schulz, in Germany.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER LUNCH TODAY

Come and join us for lunch after Sunday School.
We will start our ACM after lunch.

Last names L-Z, thank you for bringing a dessert.

There will be no childcare provided so we ask that parents supervise your children during the meeting.

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"

Concludes this Thursday at 10 AM in the boardroom.

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

If you are interested, contact the Church Office **by tomorrow**, April 27. Brochures with info available at the Welcome Centre.

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>



SQUARE ONE WORLD MEDIA

"Telling THE Story Manitoba Mini Tour 2026"

Saturday, May 2, 2026, 6 PM at SMBC

Drinks and refreshments will be provided.

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 by calling 204-667-9576, by email info@s1wm.com or at the following link.

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

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.
- **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

There is 1 overnight spot available for July 13-16.

Call Carissa Paton to sign up.



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, you can connect at the table in the foyer or contact René Martens at 431-698-4466 / 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



Sunday, April 26, 2026

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

“Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.” Isaiah 50:7

Service Leader: Ryan Penner

Music Leader: Daniela Klassen

Scripture Reader: Elvina Bergmann

Luke 5:12-26

**Message: Pastor Walter
“Touching the Untouchables”**

- 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.

USING OUR GYM

Do your kids play in the gym after Sunday School?

That’s GREAT!! But we also need the gym cleaned up and ready for the next time it is rented or used. Parents – we ask that you remind your kids to clean up all equipment used before they leave the gym.

SMBC Financial Update: January 1 to March 31

| | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income | 158,115 | 156,358 | 124,519 |
| Operating Expenses | <u>196,566</u> | <u>193,025</u> | <u>170,551</u> |
| Net Income | (38,451) | (36,667) | (46,032) |

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