

## THIS WEEK

Mon: Family Badminton in the Gym 7-8:30 PM  
Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM  
Wed: Sew 'n Sews Quilting 9 AM  
Singing & Scripture at Bethesda Place  
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Walter  
Parent/Child Dedication  
NO Children's Church / Nursery

First Friday of each Month – Ladies Puzzle/Game Night 7 PM  
Third Friday of each Month – Men's Game Night 7 PM  
Fourth Friday of each Month – Youth Game Night 7 PM  
Every Monday 7-8:30 PM - Family Badminton in the Gym  
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

May 31 Guess Who's Coming to Lunch? Info coming soon.  
June 14 Sunday School Sunday  
June 21 Worship in the City (Service at the Event Centre)  
June 28 Baptism Service at 10 AM  
July 11-16 Star Lake Family Camp

**YOUTH** Tuesday, May 5 6:30-8:30 PM

For all those in Grades 6-12.  
Worship Night – Invite your friends.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Come play badminton** Monday evenings with other families, 7-8:30 pm. All ages welcome. ~ Wilf and Frieda Kaethler
- **STAR LAKE REMINDER:** We're excited to have a full week of camp! Families who have signed up, please remember to make your payment by May 11<sup>th</sup>. Payment can be made by cheque or cash at the church office, or by e-transfer to [info@steinbachmbchurch.ca](mailto:info@steinbachmbchurch.ca)

# 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.

## 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>



## 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.

## BAPTISM

Is this something you have been thinking about? Contact one of the Pastors, or the church office. **Classes will begin Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** during the Sunday School hour.



**Why be baptized? Because you love Jesus and...**

Want to follow Christ's example. Mark 1:9  
He commanded it. Matthew 28:19-20  
It demonstrates you are a believer, identifying with Christ. Romans 6:3-7

**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, 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.

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.

**Men's Fishing Day**

**Saturday, May 30**

Sign up at the table in foyer if you would like to be part of a group that will be going fishing. More info at table.



NOTES:



**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

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

Then Jesus said to them, “I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?” Luke 6:9

Service Leader: Bob Winkler  
Music Leader: Lorie Friesen  
Scripture Reader: Mic Thiessen  
Luke 5:33-6:11

**Message: Pastor Kelby**  
**“Does Jesus Make You Uncomfortable?”**

- 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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