

## THIS WEEK

**Mon:** Victoria Day – Church Office Closed  
NO BADMINTON this evening  
**Tues:** Youth 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Wed:** Sew 'n Sews Quilting 9 AM  
**Fri:** Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM  
Youth 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  
**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> Sunday Evening** – Spanish Ministry 4:30-8:30 PM

## PLANNING AHEAD

**May 30** Men's Fishing Day  
**May 31** Guess Who's Coming for Lunch?  
**June 14** 'Sunday School Sunday' & Volunteer Appreciation  
**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 19 6:30-8:30 PM

For all those in Grades 6-12.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Birthday congratulations** to Sophie Brown celebrating 99 years on May 22<sup>nd</sup>!
- **Condolences** to Jac & Helen Harder on the passing of Helen's brother, Henry Penner. The funeral was held May 13.
- **LOST & FOUND:** Check the corner rack in the foyer. Items remaining after May 24 will be taken to MCC.
- **Due to visa difficulties, Stanley & Elda Kehler's trip to Congo has been cancelled.** Your prayers for them are appreciated.

# 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>



## BAPTISM

Is this something you have been thinking about? Contact one of the Pastors, or the church office. **Classes continue** during the Sunday School hour in the board room.



**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

**Request for Room & Board** from a young adult male from one of our Winnipeg churches, desiring to move to & live in Steinbach. Please contact the Church Office for details.

**WORSHIP IN THE CITY** will be held in the Southeast Event Centre, June 21<sup>st</sup>, and will include a **choir**. Singers aged 16 and older who enjoy singing worship music are invited. Rehearsals will be June 3, 17 & 20, 7-9 PM at Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church on McKenzie Ave. You must be able to attend all rehearsals. Sign up at [info@eefc.ca](mailto:info@eefc.ca) before May 20<sup>th</sup>. There is room for a maximum of 150 people.

## 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.
- **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.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SMBC

Do you have some church photos of past events that we could make copies of for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration? Do you have short stories of how our church has impacted you? Please let us know at the office.



**Guess Who's Coming for Lunch?**  
Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**May 17 or 24: Sign up at the Welcome Centre to be a guest or a host.**

**HOSTS:** Indicate # of guests you would like to invite. **Make the meal.** You will be notified Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> how many guests to expect.

**GUESTS:** Let us know how many will be coming. **Bring a dessert.** You will be notified where you are going the morning of May 31<sup>st</sup> with a note in your mailbox.

NOTES:

**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.



**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, May 17, 2026**

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

“And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death –  
even death on a cross.” Philippians 2:8

Service Leader: Gavin Broesky  
Music Leader: Daniela Klassen  
Scripture Reader: Damaris Ayala  
Luke 6:17-36

**Message: Logan Friesen**  
“The Gospel on Level Ground”

- Nursery Care is available during the service.
- Children’s Church is available during the service 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.

**MEMORY MAY CHALLENGE**

Have you chosen a Bible passage to memorize for our Memory May challenge? Sunday School would like to memorize 1,000 Bible verses by June 7th and are inviting us all to join them! Recite the memorized passage to a friend or family member and record the completion on a paper to give to Jason or Karis Dyck, or Aurelie Thiessen. There are suggested passages at the Welcome Centre if you’re looking for a starting passage idea.

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Call just before 9:30 AM to hear the service on your phone.