

**THIS WEEK**

**Mon:** Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 PM  
**Tues:** Middle & High School Youth 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Wed:** Sew-n-Sews 9 AM  
Prayer Ministry 7 PM  
**Thurs:** Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM (Note day change)  
**Sat:** Ladies Retreat - Meet at church by 8 AM  
**Next Sunday:** Speaker: Pastor Walter – Sermon Series continues

**“No Other Gospel: Christ Alone”**

When the priest and professor Martin Luther called out the Roman Catholic church on its abuses exactly 500 years ago, the so-called Protestant Reformation was launched. Things haven't been the same since. In this series Pastor Walter explores the 4-5 key themes of the Reformation and how they still relate to our contemporary situation today.

**PLANNING AHEAD**

**Oct 15** SMBC Thanksgiving Celebration  
**Nov 23** Phil Callaway / SMBC Christmas Outreach Event

**YOUTH - Tuesday, Sept 19 6:30-8:30 PM**

**Middle School Grades 5-8 - Large Group**

**High School Grades 9-12 - Small Groups**

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Congratulations** to Joel Reimer and Kristen Unger who will be married later today!
- **Thank you** to Martha Rempel & those serving this AM at Woodhaven Manor.
- **Parent/Child Dedication** – Sunday, October 22. Contact Pastors Walter or Bobby, or the church office if you would like to participate.
- **Ladies Bible Study:** An 11-week study of Revelation chapters 5-22, Part 3 – “What is the sign of His coming and of the end of the age?” Mondays, 9-11 AM, starting Sept 25. Contact Yvonne Hiebert or Barb Hamm if interested in this Precept inductive study.
- **Kidz Bulletin** for ages 7-12 are now available at the Info Center.

**“Draw Near...”**

**SMBC Ladies Retreat Sept 23&24 at Camp Arnes**

**Guest Speaker: Carol Letkeman**

You are invited for a rich time of fellowship, including a Prayer Labyrinth, Paint Nite, games and swimming.

**Registration: TODAY \$95**

*“He leads me beside the still waters, He restores my soul.”*



**Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7**

**“SMBC’s Top Six” Prayer Goals for 2017**

1. Additional pastoral support
2. New leaders for key committees, including LT
3. Building upgrades
4. Clarifying our church’s vision
5. First-time faith commitments & baptisms
6. Mission trip: Midway Bible Camp

**Let’s pray for:**

- A desire to allow the LORD to lead our daily lives.**
- The many people affected by the recent hurricanes.**
- Those with health concerns:** Anne Enns, Selma Friesen (Fernwood), Bill Lepp (Palliative Care, Rest Haven), Mary A. Loewen, Jeremy Penner (Myanmar).
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members:** Sophie Brown, Helen Enns, Ed Friesen, Elma Friesen, Helen Heide, Tina Hiebert, Jake & Anne Janzen (Red River Valley Lodge, Morris), Bill & Aggie Lepp, Mary A. Loewen, Sarah Peters (Grunthal Menno Home), Tina Regehr, Henry & Lydia Reimer, Herb Suderman (Bethesda Place), Mary Unger (Niverville).
- Our missionaries & members in service:** Cohle & Rebecca Bergen, Melissa, Mike Kehler, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra Plett, Morgan & Krista Serger, Samir & Lewiza Youssef. **In Missionary Mailbox:** Update from Mike Kehler



**Parents and Tots on a new day!  
Thursdays 9:30-11:30 AM in Heritage Hall**

New focus! Short devotional reading and visiting.  
Come check it out and connect with other parents and kids!  
For info call Shauna Warkentin at 204-377-4969.

**Are you looking to join a Small Group this fall?** Please meet Pastor Walter in his office these next 3 Sundays at 9:30 AM for orientation and assistance in finding the right group for yourself.



Each Wednesday evening, 7-8 PM, two of your Leadership Team members & other prayer partners are available to you for prayer. If you desire prayer for physical, emotional or spiritual needs, come & allow yourself to be prayed over. Location: Prayer Room (use office entrance to the building)

**“The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”**  
James 5:16

# Welcome!

Thank you for being with us today.

We'd like to get acquainted & minister to you more effectively. Please complete & place into the offering plate, give to an usher or leave at the Info Center.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I'm new to SMBC.
- I'm updating my info.
- I want to know more about following Jesus.
- I'm interested in joining a Small Group.
- I'm interested in baptism.
- I'm interested in becoming a member.
- I have a prayer request / praise item.

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-12, 1:30-4:30



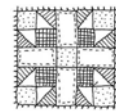
### SMBC Mission Statement

We are disciples of Jesus Christ being transformed by the Holy Spirit to communicate and demonstrate God's love to all.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- ✓ **Growing in Christ**  
We want to establish deep roots in our faith.
- ✓ **Connecting in Community**  
We want to actively care for each other.
- ✓ **Being Missional**  
We want to actively share our faith.
- ✓ **Supporting Families**  
We want to strengthen families.
- ✓ **Developing Leaders**  
We want to empower effective leaders.

**Volunteers are needed at the Ten Thousand Villages store** in Steinbach. As a volunteer, your gift of time, skills and experience helps to provide vital, fair income to artisans in developing countries. If this is your gift, please contact Laurie Koop, manager at the Steinbach store, 204-326-3774.



### Sew-n-Sews News

**Open House, Wed, Sept 20** - Come & see our quilting in action in Heritage Hall between 9 AM – 12 Noon. Coffee break is 10-10:30 AM.

**Winter is coming...need a quilt?** Fundraiser single size quilts for sale at the Info Center. Hand tied from repurposed fabrics. Proceeds will be used to purchase materials for more MCC quilts.

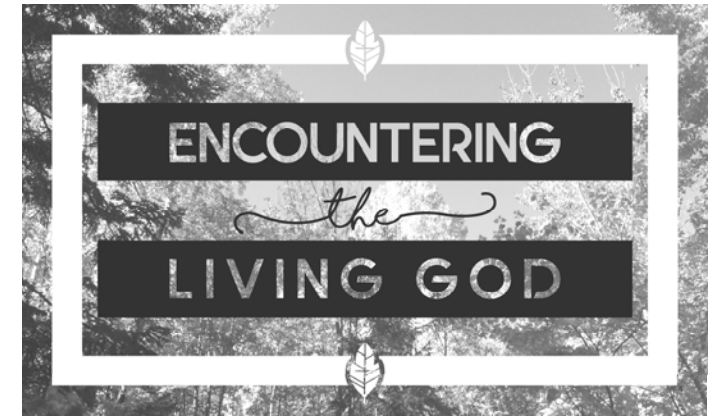
**Request:** Do you have sheets, duvet covers or other fabric that would make good quilts? We are looking for fabric to make more quilts. Bring your donation to the church office. Thanks for your contribution.

**Steinbach Bible College Fall Fundraising Faspa** - Sunday, Oct 1 at 4 PM at SBC. Enjoy an old-fashioned Saengerfest and stories of God's work at the college. Reserve your spot at 204-326-6451.

Last Sunday

Attendance: 339

Offering: Budget - \$12,430.85 Loan - \$200.00



Sunday, September 17, 2017

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship Service – 10:45 AM

Service Leader: Chris Thiessen

Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Message: Pastor Walter

No Other Gospel – Part 1: Scripture Alone

500 hundred years ago, on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1517, Martin Luther released 95 powerful statements defending authentic Christian faith against misleading religious practices. His actions were the catalyst for the Protestant Reformation and inspired countless believers to pursue true repentance and a biblical foundation for their faith.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NURSERY

**Family Room:** Available for parents with small children.

**Nursery (ages 0-2):** Please sign in at the booth in Heritage Hall; drop off your child during the service.



**Children's Church (ages 3-6);** Sign in at the booth in Heritage Hall prior to the church service.

**Today's Nursery Workers:** Irene Engbrecht, Johanna Martens, Silvia Enns, Olivia Dyck

**Today's Children's Church Workers:** Andrea Lepp, Mia Fast, John Unger, Sandee Pauls, Katharina Neufeld, Yeva Roienko

**Sept 24 Nursery Workers:** Gloria Dyck, Jennifer Duerksen, Gavin Broesky, Keagan Broesky

**Sept 24 Children's Church Workers:** Lois Janzen, Karis Dyck, Nelli Wiebe, Rachel Winkler, Faith Bergman, Alex Engbrecht

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