

THIS WEEK

Mon: Ladies Bible Study (Revelation) 9 AM – Board Room
Tues: Middle & High School Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Prayer Ministry 7 PM
Thurs: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Next Sunday: Speaker: Pastor Walter – Sermon Series continues

“No Other Gospel: Grace Alone”

When the priest & 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
Oct 22 Congregational Meeting 6 PM in Fellowship Hall
Oct 22 6-week Parenting Seminar begins
Nov 23 Phil Callaway / SMBC Christmas Outreach Event

YOUTH - Tuesday, Sept 26 6:30-8:30 PM

Middle School Grades 5-8 - Small Groups

High School Grades 9-12 - Large Group



SMBC Thanksgiving Sunday – October 15

Join us in the Fellowship Hall right after the service for our annual Thanksgiving lunch. **Please sign up at the Info Centre** for bringing pies, helping to set up or clean up.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Congratulations** to Harry & Irina Schulz on the birth of a son, Simon, on Sept 15, youngest sibling to Dennis, Kevin, Benny & Kaitlyn.
- **Are you looking to join a Small Group this fall?** Please meet Pastor Walter in his office these next 2 Sundays at 9:30 AM for orientation and assistance in finding the right group for yourself.
- **Parent/Child Dedication** — Sunday, October 22. Contact pastors Walter or Bobby, or the church office if you would like to participate.
- Are you interested in being the **Samaritan's Purse** coordinator for our church for **Operation Christmas Child**? If so, please contact the church office.

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 grateful heart as we 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). Sarah Peters (St. Pierre Hospital)
- 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, Henry & Mic Thiessen Haggai Institute, Hawaii (Check out their blog: <https://mauimusings3.blogspot.ca/>), The Youssefs. **In Missionary Mailbox:** Update from Morgan & Krista.



Each Wednesday evening, 7–8 PM, two of your Leadership Team members & other prayer ministers 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

Missions Minute

The Sergers write “The Church in York Landing is an encouragement. With about 10 adults and a bunch of children at the service and another dozen children at Sunday School it is such a blessing to sit and sing, pray and read the Bible together.”

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.

NOTES:



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.

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.

Sew-n-Sews Request

The Sew-n-Sews group is looking for fabric to make more quilts. Do you have sheets, duvet covers or other fabric that would make good quilts? Bring your donation to the church office. Thanks for your contribution.

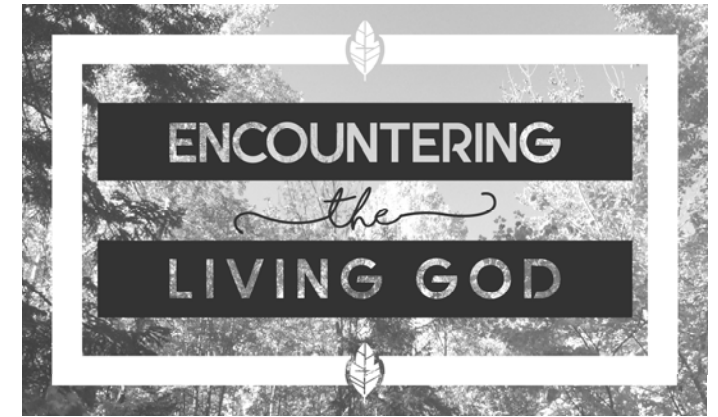
DIRECTION WITH DIGNITY

6-week Parenting Seminar with Myrna Reimer (facilitator)
Sunday evenings, 6–8 PM, Oct 22–Nov 29 at SMBC
\$35/person or couple

Parents, grandparents and childcare workers will gain positive guidance tools to eliminate stress, encourage children to engage their minds and make positive changes. Questions? Contact Myrna at 381-6734.

Last Sunday
Attendance: 340
Offering: Budget – \$35,574.00

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



Sunday, September 24, 2017
Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Worship Service - 10:45 AM

Service Leader: Travis Bergman
Music Leader: Rafael Guenter

Message: Pastor Walter
No Other Gospel (part 2): Christ Alone

Five hundred years ago, on October 31st, 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: Gloria Dyck, Jennifer Duerksen, Gavin Broesky, Keagan Broesky

Today's Children's Church Workers: Lois Janzen, Karis Dyck, Nelli Wiebe, Harry Schulz, Faith Bergman, Alex Engbrecht

Oct. 1 Nursery Workers: Kadri Bergmann, Natalie Dueck, Ina Brotzmann, Angelika Guenter

Oct. 1 Children's Church Workers: Shauna Warkentin, Trevor & Ari Neufeld, Doro Schulz, Irene Teichrib, Carissa Paton

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