

THIS WEEK

Mon: Ladies Bible Study (Revelation) 9 AM
Tues: NO Youth – Youth Leaders Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew-n-Sews Quilting 9 AM
 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 five hundred 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 & how they still relate to our 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, Oct. 3

No Youth Tonight – Youth Leaders Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM



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 Center** for bringing pies, helping to set up or clean up.

Our Oct 15 Thanksgiving offering will be divided as follows:

- 50% of the undesignated funds will go to SMBC
- 35% to Midway Christian Leadership, now 'InterAct Ministries Canada'
- 15% will go towards a need of the hour: MDS – Hurricane Relief

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Congratulations** to Jodie Goertzen & Justin Friesen who will be married this afternoon! God bless you in this new journey together.
- **Our condolences** to Abe & Maria Plett on the passing of Maria's brother, John Loewen, on Sept 21st. A memorial service was held on Friday at Friends Funeral Service in Winnipeg.
- **Parent/Child Dedication** – Sunday, October 22. Contact Pastors Walter or Bobby, or the church office if you would like to participate.
- Oct/Nov/Dec issue of **Keys for Kids** Devotional is at the Info Center.

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 see the LORD at work in 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, 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 (Check their blog: <https://maimusings3.blogspot.ca/>), Samir & Lewiza Youssef. (In **Missionary Mailbox**: Letter from Jeremy & Adrienne)



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)

College & Career BBQ - Friday, October 6 at 7 PM
At Rafael’s home. Contact him at 204-380-1851 for directions.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are working on a **new church phone directory** & would love to include all who call SMBC their home church. Check the existing directory & call the church office (204-326-3551) with additions, changes, & updates.



There is also a table set up in the foyer where you can fill out your information and leave in the box provided. For those who live in rural areas, please check the enlarged map to confirm where you live.

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.

Sew-n-Sews

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 - We are 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. Thank you!

DIRECTION WITH DIGNITY
6-week Parenting Seminar with Myrna Reimer (facilitator)
Sunday evenings, 6-8 PM, Oct 22-Nov 29 at SMBC
Cost: \$35/person or couple
Watch for bulletin insert & sign-up.

Parents, grandparents & 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.

Are you interested in being the Samaritan's Purse coordinator for our church for **Operation Christmas Child**? If so, contact the church office.

Last Sunday
Attendance: 273
Offering: Budget - \$9,690.30

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



Sunday, October 1, 2017
Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Worship Service - 10:45 AM

Service Leader: Ruth Ewert
Music Leader: Sam Fast

Message: Pastor Walter
No Other Gospel - Part 3: Faith 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: Kadri Bergmann, Natalie Dueck, Ina Brotzmann, Angelika Guenter

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

Oct. 8 Nursery Workers: Sandee Pauls, Lili Wiens, Michelle Peters, Bri Winkler

Oct. 8 Children's Church Workers: Bob & Kathy Winkler, Lois Bergmann, Carolyn Dyck, Andrea Lepp, Olivia Dyck

STEINBACH MENNONITE BROTHERS CHURCH

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