THIS WEEK

NOTE: Pastor Walter is on holidays until July 24.

Renovations continue in the sanctuary & foyer.
Thank you for your patience.

Mon-Fri:	SMBC Star Lake Kids Bible Camp
Thurs:	Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Next Sunday:	Speaker – Paul Boge

PLANNING AHEAD

Sept 2	Church at the Park – Friedensfeld Hall & Park
Sept 9	Orientation: Sunday School/Children's Church/Nursery
Sept 16	Sunday School/Children's Church/Nursery begins
Sept 22&23	Women's Retreat at Camp Arnes – save the date

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Congratulations to Bob & Mary Loewen as they celebrate 65 years of marriage on July 9th! God bless you with His joy!
- The Abdullahi family has decided that it would be in their best interest to move to Edmonton. They have a few acquaintances there, as well as a large Somali community. They will be leaving in 2 groups, some flying on Friday and others by car on Saturday, July 14. We wish them a successful and trouble-free move. And may the Lord go with them.
- René & Ingrid Schulz ask for prayer as they look to find someone to live in their furnished apartment while they are headed to Japan for one year. If interested, contact René at remes90@gmail.com

SMBC Star Lake Kids Bible Camp July 9-13th

Let's join in as a church family to pray for the kids, counselors, Pastor Bobby (speaker) and all those who have been preparing for this week. If you would like to receive daily email prayer requests from the Camp, please sign up at the kitchen counter where designated.

Gathering 2018 July 11-14 in Saskatoon

Gathering is the Canadian Conference's biennial national convention. Mennonite Brethren from across Canada will gather for worship, fellowship and the annual general meeting. This year's theme is 'ONE' (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Stay up to date on what is happening within our MB family. Join Gathering 2018 to hear what it means to be ONE together. Watch sessions live at GMMiTV.com on Wed, July 11 at 7 PM (MT), Thursday, July 12 at 9:05 AM (MT) and Friday, July 13 at 9:25 AM and 7:30 PM (MT). Info sheet at counter.

Let's be in prayer for our national MB Church and Elton DaSilva who has just stepped into the role as national director.

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- ☐ Growth in our awareness of God's love for us.
- ☐ Refreshment & safety for those travelling this summer.
- ☐ Those serving in summer camp ministry; those attending summer camps.
- ☐ Provision for those in new ministry positions beginning July 1st.
- ☐ The Lord's continued leading for Kelby & Michelle Friesen as Kelby plans for the new position as Pastor of Community Life here at SMBC and Michelle prepares to get involved here.
- ☐ The pastoral search team as they continue the search for a youth pastor: Rob Reimer, Lorie Friesen, Valerie Kroeker, Chris Thiessen, Ray Warkentin.
- ☐ Those with health concerns: Heinrich Braun, Anne Enns, Irene Froese (recovering from knee replacement surgery), Dave Goertzen, Mary A. Loewen, Sarah Peters, Tina Regehr (Bethesda Hospital).
- ☐ Our care-home residents/house-bound members: Sophie Brown, Helen Enns, Elma Friesen, Tina Hiebert, Jake & Anne Janzen (Red River Valley Lodge, Morris), Aggie Lepp, Bob Loewen (Rest Haven), Mary A. Loewen, Sarah Peters (Grunthal Menno Home), Henry & Lydia Reimer, Herb Suderman (Bethesda Place), Mary Unger (Niverville).
- ☐ Our missionaries & members in service: Cohle & Rebecca Bergen, Melissa, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra Plett, Morgan & Krista Serger, Viktor & Rita Schulz, Eleanor Wiebe (teaching English in Ukraine June 29-July 16), Samir & Lewiza.

Prayer Ministry

Wednesday evening Prayer Ministry will resume in fall.

PARENTS & TOTS – THURSDAYS 9:30-11:30 AM

Parents and Tots has expanded! We're excited to report that parents from the community have been attending on Thursday mornings. What we are missing are parents from SMBC who can come to support and be supported by those from the community. Please consider coming as you are able on Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM in the Heritage Hall area.

We are also looking for a volunteer to provide a weekly snack. If you are interested, please contact Dorian Funk at 204-320-5132.

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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SMBC Mission Statement

We are disciples of Jesus Christ being transformed by the Holy Spirit to communicate & 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.

If you will be taking Biblical studies at a post-secondary Christian educational institution full time this fall, you are eligible to apply for the *SMBC Theological Education Grant.* Please see Pastor Bobby for more info/applications or call the church office.

During our Renovations: Please take note!

While we have our services in Fellowship Hall, the following are available to you:

- A Family Room with window view into Fellowship Hall for parents with young children. Feel free to use while listening to the service.
- An area in the Children's Church room which is unsupervised, for parents to use together with your child(ren).
- A baby changing area has been set up in the ladies' washroom with diapers and 'wet ones' for your convenience.
- Info Center – set up at the kitchen counter with offering envelopes, Kidz Printz, Daily Bread, Kidz Zone bulletins for kids 7-12, and other info.
- Kidz Zone Summer Station - Kids ages 3-6 years can get a kidz bulletin and other treats. In hallway just outside Fellowship Hall.
- Feel free to go and check your mailboxes upstairs, but we ask that you stay within the dedicated and posted areas.

Last Sunday
Attendance: 232
Offering: Budget - $7,845.65

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Worship Service – 10:00 AM

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life." John 9:3

Service Leader: Travis Bergman

Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Message: Rob Reimer
"Seeing from a blind man's perspective"

Summer 2018 KIDZ ZONE

There is no regular **Nursery** and **Children's Church** during July and August. But, parents of nursery-aged children are welcome to use the area in the downstairs Children's Church room. Some toys, books and a snack will be available.

Children aged 3–6 years are invited to visit the **Kidz Zone** table next to the Fellowship Hall. You will receive a special bulletin, activity sheet, crayons, and a snack for the church service. Children may then hand in their completed bulletins at the **Kidz Zone** for a chance at prizes!

There are bulletins available for kids aged 7-12 at the kitchen counter.

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