

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

ADULT Life Development

The **Alpha** class meets in Room 108 at 9:30am.

STUDENT MINISTRY Life Development

Junior High Classes meet in the Fireside Room in both services.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 9:30 & 11:15am

Doors open 15 minutes before the start of each service for registration and activity centres.

All Newcomers need to register at the Kids Cove Info Desk to receive their registration number and be assigned to a group.

Nursery children (2 and under) register in front of the Nursery rooms.

Junior Kids (3-5 year olds) go to their classrooms: 103, 104, 106, and 107. Lists are posted outside the doors.

Grade 1 – Grade 6 children meet in the KIDS Cove room.

WORSHIP MINISTRY today

Worship Team: Lori Enns, worship leader, Adam Bergman, Heidi Boon, Jesse Hamm, Rick Hamm, Sandi Hamm, Kristen Lutzer

Ushers: Arnold Loewen, team leader, Larry Bainard, Kristina Hochheim, Sharon Lepp, Victor Martens, Daniel Pinto, Kyle Vandenheuvel

Greeters: Henry & Esther Dyck, Ed & Melita Langner



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Welcome to Eastview!

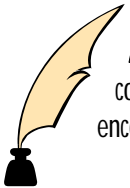
We're glad you're here!

At Eastview we are committed to *"leading people to Christ and on to maturity in Him."*

◆ If this is your first time here, thank you for coming!
Need help finding the nursery, rest rooms, etc.?
Our ushers are here to help you!

◆ Visitors are not expected to contribute to the offering. *We're happy to have you worship with us today - please be our guest!*
Those who are a regular part of our ministry are encouraged to give sacrificially and cheerfully, as God's spirit leads!

Sunday Worship Services in the sanctuary and the auditorium (live simulcast from the sanctuary) **begin at 9:30am and 11:15am.**



A word of Encouragement, . . . a note of thanks or congratulations can be passed along through the encouragement cards found in the bench racks.

Coffee Ministry . . . free coffee available every Sunday morning in the East foyer.



Recording Ministry - morning services are recorded (CD, DVD) and copies are available at the Info desk for a small fee.

Available at the Information Centre

- Introducing Eastview brochures
- Ministry brochures
- Worship song packages (large print)
- Worship service recordings
- Special event information
- Previous Sundays' bulletins

The Making of a Great Canadian Neighbour!

Welcome & Prayer

Worship Singing

Offering

Message
David Balzer

Closing Prayer

Upcoming Worship

Sunday, March 9: 9:30 & 11:15am

I'm doing something NEW. . . can you perceive it?

Isaiah 43:15 - 19

Delbert Enns

MESSAGES

February 3: *John Neufeld*
Talking With Thomas

February 10: *David Wiebe*
The Importance of Community for the Mission

February 17: *Robert Bell*
So What Do You Say?

February 24: *Terence Hoorman*
God's Intense Pursuit

March 2: *David Balzer*
The Making of a Great Canadian Neighbour

March 9: *Delbert Enns*
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While Eastview Community is currently searching for a Senior Pastor, we are honoured and blessed to have such a wide variety of Sunday morning speakers who are willing to share of themselves and what God has laid on their hearts for our ears to hear.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

March 2, 2008

Late? Please Wait

In Praise of Peace (and Quiet)

If something has kept you from arriving to the service on time and you find yourself waiting to be let in, please accept our apologies. We want to respect those that have begun to worship and protect them from distractions. Once the ushers have an opportune time to let people in - they will! Thank you for your understanding and for respecting the time of quiet reflection 5 minutes prior to the service.

THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

Monday

9:30am Time Out for Moms *Stay, Pray & Play*
No Boys Battalion this week

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins
6:30pm H2O
7:00pm Drama Team Meeting

Wednesday

9:30am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Boys Stockade
7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Junior High Service Event

Friday

7:00pm Senior High Service Event
6:30pm Young Adult Retreat

Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services
6:30pm Congregational Meeting

ON THE CALENDAR

Sunday, March 9: Delbert Enns will be speaking in both morning services. Plan to attend the congregational meeting at 6:30pm. Please note that we move to Daylight Saving Time March 9th.

Easter Sunday, March 23: This will be a family service – no Kids Cove for Gr 1-6. There will be opportunity to have refreshments with guests after each service. If you are able to bring homemade cookies, muffins, etc., please sign up on the bulletin board or call the office. (No NUTS or PEANUT Butter, please)

The **Annual General Meeting** is slated for the evening of May 4/08. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Nomination sheets for open positions are available from the Info Desk, the church office and from the website. Deadline to return: March 9, 2008

Sunday, June 8: Eastview Church Picnic

If you would like to be a part of the team that plans this FUN family event, contact Greg Armstrong at the church office, 334-4675.

FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

Based on the recommendation of the Search Committee, a meeting with staff, and an initial interview with Council, Council recommends Delbert Enns for the position of Senior Pastor of Eastview Community Church. Since Delbert is out of town for most of February completing his work with Family Life Network, he will only be available to candidate here in March. Delbert will be speaking at Eastview on Sunday morning, March 9 and will participate in a congregational meeting at 6:30pm that evening. A membership vote will be held the following Sunday, March 16 at the conclusion of each service. Please mark your calendars for this event and be in prayer for the outcome of this process. Copies of the Senior Pastor job description are available at the Information Desk.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact: Terence Hoorman, Student Ministry Pastor

Junior High: Meet at Eastview at 7:00pm this Thursday for a service event! If you've never been before, we always have tons of fun while we serve people in our community. See you there! Pickup is at 9:30pm

Senior High: Coats for homeless people! Meet at Eastview Friday at 7:00pm for a very cool service event. We'll be giving out coats and Tim Horton's gift cards to homeless people who really need it! If you're up for something different and meaningful then come out! We're all done at 10:00pm. See you there!

Attention Sr Highs! On April 11-12 we will be having a lockin/30 hour famine! This will include such things as serving people, huge massive games, Laser Tag and yes, BREAKFAST!!! Keep your eyes and ears open for more details, but plan on being here for this!

LIFE GROUPS

Would you like to explore places and ways to connect at Eastview? Please visit our self-serve **Connecting Point Booth** where you'll find a variety of service and group information. Simply fill out the applicable form and we'll get back to you!

Women's Ministry has started a daytime Bible Study. Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in the Fireside room.
Easter Celebration with Drama - Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room - paska will be served. All ladies are welcome. Please continue to bring donations for the women's shelter (shampoo/conditioner, hairbrush, laundry detergent).
Contact: Maria Wilms, 668-0719

Time Out For Moms! *Contact: Regina Dick, 668-5623*
Come for "stay, pray and play" with your children in the gym from 9:30 -11:30 on Monday mornings.

Seniors Get-together: Meet the last Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm in the Fireside Room for games, visiting, and coffee. Bring a dessert! See you March 26th!

Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins: Tuesdays, 7:00am
All men are welcome.

Young Adult Ministry *Contact: Jonathan Wiebe*
Announcing the Young Adults' Great Escape! Our annual winter retreat is next weekend, March 7-9, and we're heading back to our haven at the cottages of Lac du Bonnet. We leave Friday at 6:30pm. Cost is just \$30 per person! Sign up on the YA bulletin board near Café Oasis. Deadline to sign up is TODAY!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Contact: Greg Armstrong, Outreach Chaplain

Clothing Collection: We are partnering with Hampstead School to provide gently used clothing for a clothing swap offered on March 27-28th at the school. If you have clean, gently used clothing to donate, place it in the drop boxes in the foyer until Sunday, March 23.

Alpha a.m. Express: How Can I Resist Evil?
Time & Place: 9:30 to 10:30am in Room 108
Next Sunday, Mar 9: How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?

H20 – A Journey of Faith continues Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room (includes supper). Topic: Mirage

LOVE WINNIPEG is a citywide Christian Kindness Explosion with a focused intensity *officially* from May 25 to June 8. At this time Eastview Community Outreach is looking for a few persons willing to *cheerfully* champion this campaign of unbridled generosity from the heart of God's love from Eastview. If you would like to lead or be a part in making it happen well, please contact Greg Armstrong 334-4675 or greg@eastview.org.

KIDS COVE

Contact: Andrea Toews, Children's Ministry Director

Junior Kids: Bible Truth: God forgives us.
Bible Verse: "Christ has set us free." Galatians 5:1
Godprint: **Forgiveness:** Preschoolers can learn to be sorry when they've done something wrong and experience forgiveness.

Grade 1 – 6: Our monthly virtue is **Courage** – *being brave enough to do what you should do even when you're afraid.* Our Bible story is about Queen Esther helping to save the Jews, from the book of Esther 2:5 – 7:10. The memory verse for this month is, "*The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?*" Psalm 27:1

Bottom Line: God will help you speak out for what's right.

OPPORTUNITIES/ON THE BOARD

Eastview Technical Ministry Volunteer Opportunity We have 10 positions open on the Technical Team and these include:

Audio Operators - Experience preferred, but a strong musical background is a good basis and training will be provided

Video Camera Operators - Experience is not required and training will be provided

Computer Operators - Good knowledge of MS-Windows based computers is required and training will be provided

If you have the interest or experience and would like to join this team, or for more information, please contact the church via phone or e-mail at information@eastview.org.

World Day of Prayer

The Willing Helpers at NKMC invite you to the annual World Day of Prayer that will be held at the North Kildonan Mennonite Church on Friday, March 7 at 7:00pm. We hope to see you there.

Student Ministry is looking for old jackets – drop them off this week only until Friday (for a Friday Senior High event).

Loving Life from the inside out!

The Crisis Pregnancy Centre is having a one day Volunteer Orientation, Saturday, Mar 15 from 9:00 - 4:00pm. For more info see the poster or contact Marlene at the Centre to register: 772-1923 or email marlene@pregnancy.mb.ca

Sending someone to camp this summer? Brochures from Manitoba camps are available from the display racks beside the mailboxes. Pick one up today! (Camp Arnes, Red Rock, Camps with Meaning, Pioneer Camp)
For Simonhouse Bible Camp, visit www.simonhouse.ca

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Congratulations!

*Kevin Rempel and Kim Penner were engaged February 16th.
Nikki Enns and Steve Friesen were married Sunday, February 24th.
Katie Giesbrecht and Jared Dueck were married Saturday, March 1st.
Ken & Cheryl Glor had a baby boy Sept 13/07 – Rylin Evan.*

People for Prayer

<i>Richard Anders</i>	<i>Tammy Anders</i>	<i>Peter Doerksen</i>
<i>John J. Neufeld</i>	<i>Rudy Pauls</i>	<i>Adriana Payne</i>
<i>Deanna Provost</i>	<i>Karen Taylor</i>	<i>Rose Unruh</i>
<i>Victor & Margaret Brandt</i>		<i>John M. & Olga Schmidt</i>

Our sympathies to Raymond & Martha Dueck, Justin, Alayna and Karalee on the passing of daughter & sister Renee, Tuesday, February 26th. The funeral service is this afternoon in Riverton.

Mennonite Brethren Mission & Service International

OPERATION 2ND WAVE - Pray today for *Rob and Judy Griffioen*, MBMS International workers in Thailand. Praise God for connections with Thai neighbours and with the tsunami victims in Phangnga. Pray for the children that are coming to the English outreach classes and for their team, Operation 2nd Wave, that there would be peace and unity as they begin to plant churches.

Family Life Network

Pray for the new junior high program at Shelter-Plus youth drop-in centre in Ukraine. Bethany Miller FLN missionary from Winnipeg who teaches art and English says, "It's rewarding to see how their desire to learn English has opened doors to learning about God."

MESSAGE NOTES

The Making of a Great Canadian Neighbour

Introduction

#1 Where do great Canadian neighbours come from?
Isaiah 28:11-12, 14-15; Ephesians 3:17b-19; I John 4:19

Why do we love?

#2 And what do great Canadian neighbours look like?
Luke 10:25-28; Luke 19:1-10

Conclusion