

## *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:** James Fast, worship leader, Chrissie Baker, Jerry Baker, Darrell Dyck, Matt Enns, Tiffany Enns, Karl Kohut, David Pinto

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

**Greeters:** Len & Janet Dacombe



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## Welcome to Eastview!

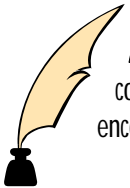
**We're glad you're here!**

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

## I'm doing something NEW . . . Can you perceive it?

Welcome & Prayer

Worship Singing

Offering

Message

Delbert Enns

Closing Prayer

**Tonight at 6:30pm:** Congregational Meeting  
All are welcome to meet in the auditorium tonight to hear more from Delbert Enns, pastoral candidate.

### Upcoming Worship

**Sunday, March 16: 9:30 & 11:15am**

*Palm Sunday* - Mike Neufeld

**Sunday, March 16: 6:30pm**

*Christ in the Passover*

Jews for Jesus

## 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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**March 16:** *Mike Neufeld*

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 9, 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*

7:00pm Boys Battalion

### Tuesday

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins

### Wednesday

9:30am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Boys Stockade

7:00pm Women's Easter Celebration

### Thursday

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal

7:00pm Junior High Small Group Night

### Saturday

9:00am H2O Celebration

### Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

6:30pm Jews for Jesus – *Christ in the Passover*

## ON THE CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 16:** A membership vote will be held following each service. Please be in prayer for the outcome of this process.

**Sunday, March 16:** Jews for Jesus Presentation 6:30pm  
*Christ in the Passover* Richard Muller

**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. The deadline to return nomination sheets for open positions is today!

### 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.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact: Terence Hoorman, Student Ministry Pastor

**Junior High:** This Thursday at Eastview is SMALL GROUP NIGHT! We're here from 7:00 – 9:30pm. Try to read some of the book of Esther because we'll be taking another look at her. See you there!

**Senior High:** This week we have small groups! If you're not sure what small group you belong to, email [terence@eastview.org](mailto:terence@eastview.org). Otherwise, talk to your small group leader for details. (We're not meeting at church this week.)

**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!!! Talk to Terence or Stu to pick up a form so you can start raising money for the 30 Hour Famine (World Vision). The Lockin itself will cost \$15. (this is separate from your fundraising)

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>!

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

**Young Adult Ministry** Contact: Jonathan Wiebe

This is retreat weekend. Watch for details on the next event.

## 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 27-28<sup>th</sup> 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 Make the Most of the Rest of My Life? Time & Place: 9:30 to 10:30am in Room 108

**H2O – A Journey of Faith** continues Saturday, March 15 at 9:00am in the Fireside Room. Topic: Drowning/Drink  
Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30pm – Topic: Clean

**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](mailto:greg@eastview.org).

## KIDS COVE

Contact: Andrea Toews, Children's Ministry Director

**Reminder** to all parents of Gr 1-6: We have made some changes to location of some small groups. New location: Grade 5&6 now meet in room 105 during small group time. Grade 1-3 small groups meet in the Kids Cove room instead of room 105. Kevin Dyck and Andrew Normand's group (gr.2) meet in room 109. Grade 4's - no change

**Urgent need** for Jr Kids teacher for 4 yr olds in the 11:15 service – commitment to end of May only

**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, from Daniel 6:1-28, tells the story of Daniel's courage to stand up for what he knew was the right thing to do, even if it meant being thrown into a den of lions. Memory verse: " *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 is bigger than your biggest problem.

## 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](mailto:information@eastview.org).

**Spring Cleaning!** Maria Wilms is looking for a few volunteers to help clean up the kitchen on Saturday, Mar 29, 9:00am. If you would like to help, please call 668-0719 or email [pmwilms@hotmail.com](mailto:pmwilms@hotmail.com).

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.simonhouse.ca)

**The Cross Made the Difference**— Keenager choir  
Sunday, March 16 at 3:30pm – Christian Family Centre  
81 Henderson Hwy – see details on the poster

Join in a city wide Night Of Worship! Hosted by Now is the Time Ministries, the March NOW will be led by Maria Enns and Zac Pearson this **Sunday, Mar 9 at Church of the Rock** (1397 Buffalo Place) The night is FREE and starts at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30) For more information please visit [www.nittministries.com](http://www.nittministries.com)

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

### People for Prayer

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

*The Eastview Young Adult group is on retreat this weekend. Pray for a good time of fellowship & sharing, along with a safe return home.*

*Cory Bell leaves today for a 2½-month mission trip to Thailand and China with YWAM Los Angeles. Pray for safety for his team, especially in China where many Christians suffer persecution for their faith. Pray that they will still be able to share the gospel.*

### Manitoba Mennonite Brethren Churches

It's exciting to welcome young families to the church and Sunday School in Snow Lake. Pray for effective ministry to the parents and children. Sunday School Leader: Val Foord

### Mennonite Brethren Mission & Service International

OPERATION 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave, that there would be peace and unity as they begin to plant churches.

### Family Life Network

Pray for Fresh I.E. as he mentors aboriginal youth. A First Nations elder told Fresh I.E., "You're a Godsend. We're so desperate. If you reach even one person it's worth it."

### Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

As both the Saskatchewan and Alberta conferences meet next weekend (March 14-15) for their respective conventions, pray for focus, clarity, and a clear sense of God's direction in their decision-making. Ask God to bless their ministries.

## MESSAGE NOTES

I am doing something NEW . . . can you perceive it?

Text: Isaiah 43: 1-19

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a NEW thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.* Isaiah 43:18-19 NLT

**The Password:** *I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.* John 3:3

**The Covenant:** *"But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day," says the LORD. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. And they will not need to teach their neighbours, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, 'You should know the LORD.' For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already," says the LORD. "And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."* Jeremiah 31: 31-34

**The Signature:** *But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I gave Egypt as a ransom for your freedom; I gave Ethiopia and Seba in your place. Others were given in exchange for you. I traded their lives for yours because you are precious to me. You are honoured, and I love you.* Isaiah 43:1-4

**The Terms and Conditions (what do you see?):**

**Therefore:** The point of walking with God is not to arrive, but to walk with God. As we walk along, we discover, see and perceive that God is making a way by providing water in the desert.