

**August 30, 2009**

**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."*

**Sunday Worship Services** in the sanctuary begin at 9:30am and 11:15am. Messages are recorded (CD) and copies are available by prepaid order at the Information Desk.

**Today's Message:** Delbert Enns

*Life is a Highway: Throw in the Towel!*

**Music Team:** Jesse Hamm, leader, Justin Penner, Logan Penner, Rebecca Thiessen, Ryan Thiessen

**Kids Focus:** Andy Leclair, Andrea Toews

*This morning, in second service only, we will be having a Baptism / Membership Celebration service. We will welcome into membership:*

Samara Enns (b)	Rick Hordijk (cf)
Sandy Hordijk (b)	Ian McLaren (b)
Kevin Regan (b)	Wendy Tomm (cf)
b — baptism	cf — Confession of Faith

**Next Week:** Dave Ens

*Life is a Highway: I Hate Myself!*

**Available at the Information Centre**

- Welcome to Eastview brochures
- Ministry brochures
- Worship service recordings
- Special event information
- Previous Sundays' bulletins

**Bibles** (New Living Translation) are now available at the Info Desk. You are welcome to ask for one before each service, or if you need a Bible, consider it our gift to you.

**Listening Headsets** for the hearing impaired are available from the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary.

**Eastview Photo Directories** are available at the Info Desk for \$10.

**STAFF UPDATES**

Steve Dick has been affirmed by the membership as Eastview's new Worship Pastor. His position will start on September 1. Thank you to all those who participated in the process.

Aug 28'09 marked the day that Jesse Hamm completed his full time Worship Ministry Internship with Eastview. Many thanks for his time here are extended by all.

Today is Terence Hoorman's last day as Student Ministry Pastor. Join us in thanking him for his ministry here and wishing him and his family all the best in their future endeavours.

Today is also Sonja Lepp's last day as Student Ministry Assistant. Please join us in thanking her for her ministry here and wishing her all the best in her future endeavours.

**THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW**

**Tuesday**

7:00pm Purpose Driven Life Discussion Group for Men

**Thursday**

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

**Sunday**

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

The **Eastview Library** is open between services on Sunday mornings.

**ON THE CALENDAR**

**Thursday, September 10:** Children's Ministry Fall Orientation

**Sunday, September 13:** Fall Kick Off

Don't miss this special Sunday — regular programming resumes for the 09/10 ministry year!

**Sunday, September 27:** Eastview's Annual Budget Meeting

Mark your calendar for this important evening meeting. Time TBA

**Sunday, October 4:** Missions Emphasis

**Sat, Nov 14:** Focus on Parenting Seminar  
Time: 8:30 - 3:30pm Cost: 20.00 per person  
This is an in-house simulcast seminar. Register by calling the office, 334-4675. See the poster on the bulletin board for details or visit [www.FocusOnParenting.com](http://www.FocusOnParenting.com).

**STUDENT MINISTRY**

**Calling all Parents!**

Lyle (the new student ministry pastor) would love to meet with you on the evening of **Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00pm** in the Fireside Room for a little "get to know ya", as well as to be able to hear from you. Please RSVP to [lyle@eastview.org](mailto:lyle@eastview.org)

**Junior High**

The first event is Thursday, September 17 at 7:00pm! Watch for details!

**Senior High**

'Meet the New Guy' on Thursday, September 10 at 8:00 pm! Fireside room! Be there!

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**School Supplies Needed!**

You can help kids and teachers (K-5) by donating needed school supplies! Pick up a school supply list at the Info Desk; the bins to receive your generous donations are in the foyer.

**Hampstead School Breakfast Club**

We are looking for someone to prayerfully consider overseeing the Breakfast Program at Hampstead School. Please call Greg Armstrong if you want to find out more about this exciting and rewarding serving opportunity.

**Ministry Opportunity**

Needed: an Alpha a.m. Express leader/facilitator  
For more information call Greg, 334-4675 ext 33.

## MESSAGE NOTES

### Life is a Highway: Throw in the Towel! Psalm 73

*"Whom have I in heaven but You? I desire You more than anything on earth. My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; He is mine forever."*  
Ps. 73:25-26

➤ **Walking away from God** (v1-14)

➤ **Climbing back up** (v15-28)

**Step #1:** What \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to leave behind? (v15)

**Step #2:** When was the last time you had a meaningful \_\_\_\_\_ with God? (v16-17)

**Step #3:** Do you know the final \_\_\_\_\_ of the proud? (v18-19)

**Step #4:** Where would you be \_\_\_\_\_ God? (v22-24)

**Step #5:** Do you know that God \_\_\_\_\_ you? (v25-26)

**Manitoba House Drop-in and Resource Centre** is in need of dedicated volunteers to help out with children's programs in the North End this fall. They are also in need of one-time volunteers to assist in maintenance and clean-up to prepare for the fall programs. If you are interested, email Rachel Wood at [wood.rachel.m@gmail.com](mailto:wood.rachel.m@gmail.com) or call 981-7739.

### **Eastview's Purpose Driven Life Men's Fellowship and Bible Study Group** meets every second Tuesday evening at 7:00pm.

Next one: Tuesday, September 1

Topic: Cultivating Community

Facilitator: Greg Armstrong

James 3:18 (The Message)

*"Real wisdom, God's wisdom, begins with a holy life and is characterized by getting along with others. It is gentle and reasonable, overflowing with mercy and blessings, not hot one day and cold the next, not two-faced. You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honour."*

### **Coming This Fall - Celebrate Recovery**

The purpose of a **Celebrate Recovery** ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the "8 Recovery Principles." By learning and applying these biblical principles, we grow spiritually and become free from the bondage of our addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviours. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy, and a stronger personal relationship with God and others. As we progress through the program we discover our personal, loving, and forgiving Higher Power - Jesus Christ - the one and only true Higher Power. For a preview, go to [www.celebraterecovery.ca/cr](http://www.celebraterecovery.ca/cr) For more info call Greg, 334-4675 ext 33.

See the **bulletin board** in the foyer for news and for events coming up in Winnipeg.

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

*Congratulations to Chad Friesen & Teri-Lynn Dahl who were married on Sunday, August 23.*

### **People for Prayer**

Victor & Margaret Brandt

Peter & Tina Doerksen

Adriana Payne

Olga Schmidt

Ray Oates — recovering from surgery

*Thank you to my Eastview church family for the many prayers, visits, phone calls, and gifts during the time of my recent surgery. Your kindness is very much appreciated.* Anne Funk

Please pray for the speakers and the music team as they prepare for next Sunday morning. Speaker: *Dave Ens*

Kids Focus: *Andrea Toews*

Music Team: *Jesse Hamm, leader, Lisa Anderson, Sandi Hamm, Rick Hamm*

### **Mennonite Brethren Churches of Manitoba**

It is a joy and also a challenge to reach French-speaking people for Jesus. Pray for God's care, rest, and renewal for *Sonia Blanchette and Mario Buscio*.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Calling for Camera Operators

Moving into the new ministry year we are experiencing a need for camera operators. Experience the challenge and fun of working as a team of five in capturing the video portion of our services. Please contact [steve@eastview.org](mailto:steve@eastview.org) for more information. Tire kickers welcome!!!

### **Photo Contest Closing Soon!**

You have less than 1 week to get your "Creation" themed photos in to [link@eastview.org](mailto:link@eastview.org) or via CD into mailbox D01. The contest closes on Friday, September 4, so don't miss your chance to win some great prizes! Check out [www.eastview.org](http://www.eastview.org) for more information. Winners will be published in the September *Eastview Link*.

### **Pre-authorized Debit for donations to Eastview**

This option is available for regular giving. You can choose to make monthly or semi-monthly donations. **Enroll anytime** by picking up an application package from the Information Desk or call Betty at the office.

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