

November 16, 2008

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 & auditorium begin at 9:30am and 11:15am. Messages are recorded (CD & DVD) and copies are available by prepaid order at the Information Centre.

Today's Message: Greg Armstrong

God's Big Idea: Telling the Truth

Next Week: Delbert Enns

God's Big Idea: Learning To Be Content

Music Team: Terrence Wiebe, leader, Adam Bergman, Heidi Boon, Kristin Lutzer, Jesse Hamm, Sandi Hamm, Rick Hamm, Logan Penner

Adult Life Development

Alpha A.M. Express: 9:30am in Room 108

This Week: Does God Heal Today?

Next Week: What About The Church?

Life Application: "What does this mean for me?"

An interactive opportunity for the attendees to dig deeper and discuss the morning message. Meet in the Fireside Room at 11:15am.

Available at the Information Centre

- Welcome to Eastview brochures
- Ministry brochures
- Music song packages (large print)
- 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 and return it, or if you would prefer to purchase one, the recovery cost is \$11.00 each.

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

THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins

Wednesday

9:30am Time Out for Moms

7:00pm Boys Stockade

7:00pm Ladies Christmas Potluck Dinner

7:00pm Property & Finance Committee Meeting

8:45pm Adult Volleyball

Thursday

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

7:00pm Junior High

Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

11:15am Life Application Class

Sunday XL is TODAY! You can still take part. Lunch and childcare are provided. Registration forms are available at the Info Desk.

Lost and Found

Can't find your jacket? Wondering where your pillow is? Check out the table in the foyer for many interesting items that might be yours!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2008 Christmas Dinner Theatre — December 3, 4, 5

Only 15 days to go! We would LOVE for people to:

- buy up the remaining tables. Friday's almost sold out!
- purchase and *donate* tables for those who can't afford it
- sign up on our many different volunteer sheets
- lend us their cake compotes (fancy stemmed cake holders). Please bring these on Sunday, Nov 30

Community Outreach is *embarking* on a "special project" that requires a volunteer who has time during the day. For details of this "SP" please call Greg Armstrong at 334-4675 or greg@eastview.org. Knowledge of computers and an eye for graphics is an asset.

Toys Needed — new or nearly new toys for children 3 to 15 years old are needed for this year's Christmas hampers. Please place them in the bins in the church foyer.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior High Thursday: Small Groups! Come to church for 7pm to discuss more of the 10 Commandments. Bring your Bibles and \$ for canteen. Pick up at 9:30.

Jr. High Girls: The BUG (beautiful unique girl) night has been postponed. Watch the bulletin for further announcements.

Senior High Friday: No event this week due to the Sr. High Fall Retreat. There's still room to sign up. Brochures available at the Student Ministry Bulletin Board.

Attention Junior Highs! Life Development classes with Jim Bell. First service: Fireside Room; Second: Room 108

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, Nov 30: Parent Child Dedication / Baptism Membership Celebration

For more information please contact the office, 334-4675 or email information@eastview.org

*Note: a special information meeting for parents participating in Parent Child Dedication will be held on Sunday, Nov 23 after the 2nd service.

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes should be completed by November 30. Contact: Ryan or Rebecca at 237-8020.

Youth Christmas Choir: Grades 4-9

Practices are Sundays after church. Contact: Corinne Giesbrecht 480-7449

Eastview Photo Directory

Family photos will be taken Sundays before, between & after services until November 23. Don't forget to smile!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

August — October Tithe Report:

Budget	Actual	Variance
\$260,000	\$215,088	- \$44,912

Donor statements for January to October 2008 are in mailboxes. Contact Betty in the office if you have any questions (betty@eastview.org). Your Donor Envelope number is located under your name on the statement in the left hand corner. It is **very** helpful when you include this on your envelope. Thank you.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Evening Bible Study — every second Wednesday at 7:00pm

Next one: November 26 Facilitator: Bev Dyck

Time Out for Moms Wednesdays at 9:30am

We will be making 2 Christmas cards this week. If you are interested, please bring \$5 to cover the costs! See you then! Contact: Regina Dick, 668-5623

Ladies Christmas Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, Nov 19 at 7:00 pm (Fireside Room)

Speaker: Sonia Blanchette; Music by The Good News Ladies Trio

Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a hot dish, and either a salad or some Christmas baking. Contact: Maria Wilms

YOUNG ADULTS

Our next young adult event falls on Grey Cup Sunday, so consider yourself invited to a Grey Cup party at David Dacombe's residence. Details and direction to follow in next week's bulletin. (You don't need to know that much about Football to have a good time)

Young adults is looking to start up a new care group: it takes no resume, no previous experience and no extraordinary skill to be a part of one. If you're interested, or want to find out more about it, email sonja@eastview.org

KIDS COVE

Junior Kids Bible Truth: God wants us to share.

Bible Story: God's People Bring Gifts for the Tabernacle.

Bible Verse: "Don't forget to do good. Don't forget to share with others." Hebrews 13:16

Godprint: Cooperation As the preschooler's sense of self develops, they learn that cooperation with others is important to God.

Grade 1- 4: This morning we continue to investigate, through the marvel of "time travel", the Christian practise of baptism. Traveling back in time to when Jesus lived on earth, we learn that he set an example for us when he chose baptism (Mark 1:9-11). So we can also choose baptism to show others what we believe.

56 Degrees J.A.M. Session: For the next couple of Sundays, we are taking a look at two Christian church practises: Baptism and Communion. Today, as we hear the story of Paul, Silas, and the jailer (Acts 16:25-34), we learn that baptism is a symbol. It shows that a person's life has changed when they choose to follow Jesus.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

People for Prayer

Peter Doerksen

Julie Hiebert

Rudy Pauls

Adriana Payne

Olga Schmidt

Victor & Margaret Brandt

*Please be in prayer for the speaker and the music team as they prepare and rehearse for next Sunday. Speaker: Delbert Enns
Music Team: Nikki Friesen, leader, Lori Enns, Thomas Enns, Steve Friesen, Melissa Lutzer, Josh Penner, David Pinto, Ryan Thiessen*

Please pray for all involved in Dinner Theatre — that our focus would be to reach those that don't know Jesus. Pray that we approach and prepare as God would have us - not the other way around.

Manitoba Mennonite Brethren Churches

It is good to welcome new people to the Alpha course at Friends Church in Carman. Pray that they will get to know and love Jesus. Pastor couple: Dale and Marge Warkentin

Family Life Network

Pray that this Friday's Beautiful Unique Girl (BUGirl) "Power of One" concert in Swift Current, SK will inspire many young people to invest their lives for others.

MESSAGE NOTES

Exodus 20:16

"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour."

What makes for a good lie?

- 1) Fear
- 2) Need
- 3) Want

Why do we lie?

- 1) We want to be loved.
- 2) We want to be needed.
- 3) We want to be affirmed.

The Truth

John 8:32

"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The Glory of the New Covenant

2 Corinthians 3:7-9

"The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already fading away. Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life? If the old way, which brings condemnation, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new way, which makes us right with God!"

2 John 1:6

"This is love, that we walk according to His commandments."

James 1:21

"Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted Word, which is able to save your lives."