

**November 9, 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:** Claude Pratte

*God's Big Idea: Prospering With Integrity*

**Next Week:**

*God's Big Idea: Telling the Truth*

**Music Team:** Chrissie Baker, leader, Jerry Baker, Darrell Dyck, Tiffany Enns, Matt Enns, James Fast, Cam Friesen, Karl Kohut

**Monologue:** Phil Wiebe, director, Brad Enns

**Adult Life Development**

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

**This Week:** Why and How Should We Tell Others?

**Next Week:** Does God Heal Today?

**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**

Office Closed

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins

**Wednesday**

9:30am Time Out for Moms

7:00pm Boys Stockade

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

8:45pm Adult Volleyball

**Thursday**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

7:00pm Jr High Gargon Returns!

**Friday**

7:00pm Senior High Urban Youth Adventure

**Sunday**

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

11:15am Life Application Class

1:00 – 4:00pm Sunday XL

**SUNDAY XL**

Register TODAY for the next Sunday XL on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Lunch and childcare are provided. Registration forms available at the Info Desk. Courses available include:

Bible Discovery: The Story of Israel

Bible Discovery: Words of Life for a Dying World; a Study of Genesis 1-3

Life Lessons: Pay it Forward; Another (Different?) Intro to Restitution

Spiritual Formation: One on One

Ministry Training: The Fabulous Reinvention of Sunday School

Intro to Eastview

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**2008 Christmas Dinner Theatre Tickets on Sale Now!**

You may now purchase tickets for 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens (adapted for the stage by Lil Koop). Tickets are \$20 each. Please note we are also looking for help as we present this community outreaching event for our family and friends. See you in the foyer after the service!

**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](mailto:greg@eastview.org). Knowledge of computers and an eye for graphics is an asset.

**STUDENT MINISTRY**

**Junior High Thursday: Gargon Returns!**

Show up at church for 7 pm to experience the exhilarating sequel that is custom created...and is played in the dark! Pick up is at 9:30.

**Senior High Friday:** We're teaming up with Urban Youth Adventures for a closer look at how they're impacting Winnipeg. Be at church for 7pm

**Attention Junior Highs!** Life Development classes are back on this Sunday 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](mailto:information@eastview.org)

**Operation Christmas Child**

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

**Eastview Adult Volleyball**

Wednesday evenings at 8:45pm

**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 Nov 9-Nov 30. 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](mailto: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 12 Facilitator: Bev Dyck

**Time Out for Moms** Wednesdays at 9:30am

We'll be cooking our supper this morning! Bring a casserole dish and \$10.

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

We are scheduled to meet this Sunday, so if you're interested in meeting people in this age bracket (20-somethings...) you can check out our Bible Study that runs from 6:30-7:30, after which we'll open cafe oasis and start up some indoor soccer. Come out for either or both!

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](mailto: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 month we are taking a look at two Christian church practises: Baptism and Communion. Today, as we travel back in time and 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.

**56 Degrees**

**Bible Blitz Sunday:** Our focus in God's Big Story is on the 1 Samuel to 2 Kings portion of the Bible. As we piece together the parts of the big story, we are discovering how this is God's story of his plan and his love for each of us.

## 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, the music team, and the choir as they prepare and rehearse for next Sunday. Speaker: Greg Armstrong*

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

*Choir: Monica Kornelsen, leader*

**Manitoba Mennonite Brethren Churches**

"Going Underground" is the missions focus at the Steinbach MB Church this weekend. Speaker: Ron Pearce, Empower Ministries

**Family Life Network**

Our Russia team asks, "Pray for the special needs children who attended our puppet festival recently in Ijevsk, Russia. They said it showed them they are not alone; that somebody cares. And if people care, maybe there is a loving God."

## MESSAGE NOTES

### God's Big Idea - Prospering with Integrity

Exodus 20:15

Do you realize that "Prospering with Integrity" is simply the *positive way* of saying, "Do not steal."

#### I THE BAD NEWS

◆ God says, "*Do not steal.*" (Ex. 20:15)

The verb to steal is defined as, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of something from another without any legal \_\_\_\_\_ to do so."

◆ God says, "*Stealing is \_\_\_\_\_.*"

(read Mt. 15:19)

◆ God says, "*Stealing has its \_\_\_\_\_.*"

"Do not be deceived: no sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, homosexuals, thieves, greedy people, drunkards, revilers, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom." (1 Cor. 6:9-10)

#### II THE GOOD NEWS

◆ God says, "*We have a \_\_\_\_\_!*"

(read 1 Cor. 10:13 & Eph. 4:28)

◆ God says, "*He will \_\_\_\_\_ our decision.*"

(read Psalm 1:1-3)

◆ God says, "*The \_\_\_\_\_ is ours!*"

"This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to recite it day and night, so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do." (Joshua 1:8)

#### III THE FINAL DECISION

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." (John 14:15)

What will **we/I** choose to do?