

December 20, 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 & auditorium begin at 9:30am and 11:15am. Messages are recorded (CD & DVD) and copies are available by prepaid order at the Information Desk.

Today: Dave Ens
Advent Conspiracy: Give More

Music Team: Nikki Von Riesen, leader, Adam Bergman, Lori Enns, James Fast, Dave Fulawka, Sandi Hamm, Darin Penner, Ryan Thiessen, Nancy Vokey, Justin Wiebe

Next Week: Dave Ens
Advent Conspiracy: Love All

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.

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.

Our Daily Bread Devotional Booklets are available from the Info Booth, Cafe Oasis, and the mailbox counter. Feel free to take one!

THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

Monday

7:00pm Men's Group to Winter Wonderland

Tuesday

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

Thursday

9:00am-12:00pm Office Open

3:30, 5:00, 6:30pm Christmas Eve Services

Friday

Office Closed - Merry Christmas!

Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

**No childcare or kids programming on December 27*

ON THE CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec 30: Blood Donor Clinic 4:30 - 8:00pm

Thursday, Dec 31: Baptism Membership Celebration 6:30pm

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Purpose Driven Life - Men's Group

No meeting this Tuesday, but come on Monday to travel with men from Forward House for a trip to Winter Wonderland at Red River Exhibition Park - meet at Eastview at 7:00pm.



"The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped." Proverbs 11:25
(The Message)

THANK YOU to all in our church community and beyond who have chosen to serve some 60+ families through the Hamper Project this season! Enjoy the abundant blessings God has for you!
Sue Thiessen, Greg Armstrong

FROM THE LIBRARY

We'd like to encourage all those who use the church library to contact the church office for a mailbox to simplify keeping in touch with you if necessary. Thank you.

SENIORS MINISTRY

Wed, January 6 at 11:00am
Christmas/New Year's Brunch! More details to come.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Jr High Thursday: No youth this week. Merry Christmas! ☺

Sr High Friday: There will be no event this week. Merry Christmas!

Junior High Life Development

Join us in the Fireside Room as we discuss *the life of Jesus* - part 2.

Facebook: Want to know what's going on this week? Check out our facebook groups for junior and senior high. Search "Eastview Jr. Highs" or "Eastview Sr. Highs" to join. It's a great way to keep in touch with friends and stay updated with what's going on at youth!

YOUNG ADULTS

Next event: Sunday, January 3

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Quilts 'n' More

Next One: Tuesday, Jan 12, 7:00pm

Women's Ministry Christmas project

B.A.G.S. (Being A Good Samaritan) - premade bags to hand out to the needy in Winnipeg.
Cost: \$5.00 Contact: Maria Wilms 668.0719

Eastview Cookbooks are available from the Info Booth. Cost: \$10 each.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Congratulations to Shane and Karen Geschiere on the birth of a daughter, Adora Hope, Fri, Dec 4.

Congratulations to Trevor Bell and Kelsey Furkalo who were married on Friday, Dec 18.

People for Prayer

Peter & Tina Doerksen Olga Schmidt
Adriana Payne

Please pray for...

**All those who are involved in, and those who will be coming to the Christmas Eve services on Thursday.*

**The speaker and the music team as they prepare for next Sunday.*

**Those preparing for baptism and membership on December 31.*

Family Life Network

Ask the Lord to pour out creativity on the FLN sponsored radio programs of *Vika Butenko*, a psychologist in Ukraine who challenges the high divorce rate of the region, inviting people to look to God.

Mennonite Brethren Churches of Manitoba

Pray for the Christmas program at the Salem MB Church today as it reaches many children and families in the community.

Pastor couple: *Arno and Lena Fast*

Mennonite Brethren Mission and Service International

Ernie & Elfrieda Reimer are project coordinators for the mission work in Lithuania. Pray for good communication skills with both the missionaries and the church leadership in Lithuania. Also pray for discernment in choosing projects and leaders.

CHRISTMAS THEATRE DVDS

Pre-Order Your Christmas Theatre DVD Today!

All I Wanted For Christmas is coming to DVD, and the only way to get it is by pre-ordering it at the Info Desk (or during the week from the church office) for only \$20 before January 10.

Only a limited number will be made available afterward, so don't miss your chance to get this instant holiday classic, professionally filmed and edited and packed with special features.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Junior Kids: Bible Truth: God is the greatest

Bible Story: David and Goliath

Bible Verse: *"My God will meet all your needs."* Philippians 4:19

Godprint: **Trust:** Preschoolers learn that God is completely trustworthy.

Grade 1-4: This last Sunday of Advent is the final in our series "The Stars of Christmas". We are discovering that Jesus is the true star of Christmas, and that following Him leads to an extraordinary life. The star this week is King Herod. His role in the Christmas story helps us to know that it is important to make Jesus #1 in our lives. Bible Verse: *"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow . . . and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."*

56 Degrees: We are working on a project to be revealed Christmas Eve.

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FROM PROPERTY & FINANCE

Tithing update as of Dec 17, 2009

2008 (Aug 1 – Dec 17) \$363,370

2009 (Aug 1 – Dec 17) \$379,912

Budget needs to Dec 31'09 \$520,891

Amount required to Dec 31'09 \$140,979

Budget needs to Mar 31'10 \$776,491

Amount required to Mar 31'10 \$396,579

Donations for the 2009 taxation year will be accepted until noon, Thursday, December 31/09. The church office will be open Dec 31 from 9am -12pm.

Donate online at www.eastview.org!

Yes, Eastview is now accepting donations right from the home page of our website.



*Fourth Sunday
of Advent*

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