

December 28, 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: Pastor Delbert Enns

Walking With God: Promises

Next Week: Dave Ens

Walking With God: Prayer

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

Life Application Classes are suspended over Christmas. They will resume in January.

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

The Intro to Eastview / Membership Class will be held this afternoon from 1:00 – 4:00pm in Room 108.

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins

7:00pm Feeling Blue Service (at Access River East)

Wednesday

Office open from 9:00am – 12:00pm

7:00pm Baptism Membership Service

Thursday

Office Closed – Happy New Year!

Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

ON THE CALENDAR

December 30: *Feeling Blue* Service

Presented by Eastview Community Church & McIvor Ave MB Church
Time & Location: 7:00pm at Access River East, 975 Henderson Hwy

December 31: Baptism & Membership Celebration at 7:00pm

If you are interested in baptism/membership, come to the class on Sunday, Dec 28 at 1:00pm. Contact: Pastor Delbert Enns

February 28: Focus on Marriage Seminar

A live satellite event presented by Focus on the Family
Time & Location: 8:30am - 3:30pm at Eastview Community Church
Cost: \$40 per couple (payable to Eastview)

To Register: Eastview attendees register through the church office. Call 334-4675, or email information@eastview.org. Check the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Evening Bible Study – every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

Next one: Wed, Jan 14 Facilitator: Bev Dyck

Quilts 'n More

Next one: Tuesday, Jan 13 from 7-9pm (Rm 105)

We'll begin a quilting course for those interested, or just come and work on your favourite craft as we fellowship together.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Join us for our New Year's Eve Baptism/ Membership service to support and celebrate with the students that are getting baptized.

Attention Junior Highs! There are no Life Development classes today. Classes will resume Sunday, Jan 4, 2009.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults is looking to start up a new care group: it takes no resume, no previous experience and no extraordinary skill. If you're interested, email sonja@eastview.org

BUDGET UPDATE

November 30, 2008 Tithing Report

(Aug 1/08 – Nov 30/08)

Forecast: \$350,000

Actual: \$308,024

Donations for the 2008 taxation year will be accepted until noon, Wed, Dec 31/08. The church office will be open Dec 31 from 9am to 12pm.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A heartfelt thank you to all of you who so willingly & cheerfully sponsored and delivered a family Christmas Hamper. We exceeded our goal of sponsoring 30 hampers to 37 this year!

Feeling Blue – Eastview, together with McIvor Church will present a community worship service for those who need space to acknowledge their sadness or grief of loss during this season of hyper joy. We need to know that we are not alone. All are welcome. Refreshments will follow
Date & Time: Tuesday, Dec 30 at 7:00pm
Location: Access River East (975 Henderson Hwy)
Contact: Pastor Greg Armstrong

From Our Pantry To Theirs — Eastview Community Outreach keeps a supply of non-perishable food items ready for when people fall into sudden need; *the present supply is near depleted*. Starting **Sunday, Jan 11** you will find shopping carts in the foyer to place pantry food items you so generously donate. You will also find *specific* non-perishable food items lists at the info desk or at each cart in the foyer — *thank you for your generosity*.

H2O A Journey of Faith— Greg will again be hosting this series for 10 consecutive weeks starting **Wednesday, Jan 21** from 7:00 - 8:30pm (Room 108). Ten powerful stories, one timeless quest to quench the thirst that burns in every human spirit. Join in on this journey to explore how the offer of Living Water has the power to satisfy even the most thirsty soul. Contact: Greg Armstrong *Light refreshments will be served*

Alpha a.m. Express will start again **Sunday, Jan 18** during the first service (9:30 - 10:30am) in room 108. The course will run for 10 consecutive Sundays. Contact: Greg Armstrong *Light refreshments will be served*

On To Maturity In Him— If you have a desire to journey deeper in your walk with Christ, this series from the book by N.T. Wright “*Simply Christian - Why Christianity Makes Sense*” is for you. Pastor Greg is looking for people who intentionally want to meet and better understand the Christian faith. If this is you, and you are willing to invest the time, contact Greg at church.

KIDS COVE

This morning there will be no Kids Cove, Junior Kids, or Nursery care. The Kids Cove room is available with a simulcast service for families with children who need to move around.

OPPORTUNITIES

Seeking Musicians!

Do you worship God through music? Do you have any designs on joining one of our music teams? We are always looking for various vocalists and instrumentalists. If you see yourself fitting in to this specific area of our Sunday morning services, contact Sandi at 334-4675.

Coming in 2009! An exciting new mid-week program for children in gr 3-6

SHINE: Serving Him IN Excellence - A Creative Arts Program Begins Wednesday, Jan 21 at 7:00 - 8:30pm

See brochures at the Kids Cove Info desk for more info and to pre-register.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Congratulations to Joel Neufeld and Tania Enns who were engaged on Tuesday, Dec 23.

Congratulations to Adam Wood & Kathy Doan who were married at Eastview on Saturday, Dec 27.

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 for next Sunday. Speaker: Dave Ens
Music Team: Lori Enns, music leader, Laurelle Froese, Melissa Lutzer, Josh Penner, Ryan Thiessen, David Pinto*

Pray for our Remand Prison ministry, and all those who are affected by crime, poor choices and injustice.

In early January Pastor Greg will begin teaching a 10 week Alpha Course at Forward House Ministries. The class will be every Thursday from 9:00am to 10:00am. Please pray that the hearts of all the men who will attend would be open and receptive to the Spirit of God.

Mennonite Brethren Mission and Services

Murray & Faith Nickel are country team leaders for the Democratic Republic of Congo. Pray for the Nickels as they assist the Congolese in the development of improved healthcare, social programs, higher education and the operation of Christian businesses.

MESSAGE NOTES

Walking with God - PROMISES

❖ God's Master _____ Plan!

"They will be my people, and I will be their God. And I will give them one heart and one purpose: to worship me forever, for their own good and for the good of all their descendants. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good for them. I will put a desire in their hearts to worship me, and they will never leave me. I will find joy doing good for them and will faithfully and wholeheartedly replant them in this land." Jeremiah 32: 38-41

❖ A Plan Gone _____! (2 Cor. 2:15-19, Philippians 4:13)

❖ A _____ Plan! (Lk 18:27, Mat 11:28-30, John 3:16, 2 Cor. 12:9, Heb. 13:5)

❖ _____ To Consider The Plan! (Deut. 29:10-29)

a- That he may _____ you. (Deut 29:12-13)

b- For the sake of _____. (Deut 29:14-15)

"Never try to explain God until you've obeyed him. The only bit of God that we understand is the bit that we have obeyed."

Oswald Chambers, *Run Today's Race*

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

*"But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose **today** whom you will serve. . . But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD."* Joshua 24:15

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