

# WELCOME TO ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

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**November 26, 2023**

“The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, ‘Hosanna!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ‘Blessed is the king of Israel!’ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: ‘Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.’ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another, ‘See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!’”

John 12:12-19



*“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*

*Isaiah 41:10*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Marni Enns

**Praise & Worship Music**

*All Glory, Laud & Honour WT 338*

*All the People Said Amen*

*Jesus, Firm Foundation*

*Revelation Song*

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

Pastor Ken Stoesz

**Message**

*“The King Rides In”*

John 12:12-19

Pastor Ken Stoesz

**Closing**

*You Will Be Honoured*

**Please Pray For:**

- our seniors@home: Ernie Enns, Evelyn Enns, Katie Berg
- George Streilein, brother of Wally Streilein, who is in hospital recovering from a broken shoulder. Pray for healing and that he may experience God's peace.
- the nation of Nigeria that the gospel would spread and that Christians who experience persecution might persevere, be strengthened, and be given courage and grace.

## This Week: November 27<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Tuesday: 9:30am** Sewing Group

**Sunday: 9:30am** Sunday School

**10:30am** First Advent

& Communion Service

- Pastor Ken Stoesz: 2 Corinthians 12:7

## Looking Ahead

**Congregational Meeting** *today*, Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. We are currently in the process of calling new leadership council members. Following the morning service, we will take time for members to vote/affirm Brandon (BJ) Dueck, Ryan Giesbrecht, and Brendan Kernaghan. The rest of the agenda will be discussed in the evening meeting, which will be tonight at 7:00pm. There, we will discuss updates on our conference, staffing, and budget. Info packets are attached to the weekly email and hard copies are available at the info desk.

**Women's Ministry Event:** On Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, all women are invited to join us for an Advent event. Come at 6:30pm for coffee, tea, and dessert, after which, the video "Prepare Him Room" will start at 7:00pm. Sign up at the info desk.

**Coffeehouse/Dessert Night** - Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - Come for a fun, Christmas themed event with desserts, music and stories as we gather for a time of celebration and anticipation of Christmas. If you or your family have a special 'talent', a reading, poem, story, or even a song that you would be willing to share please contact Marni Enns. We would love to have many different voices sharing memories and their gifts to help us enjoy the Christmas season and to get to know each other a little more. Bring desserts to share.

**Baptism:** If you are interested in baptism, please contact Pastor Ken Stoesz or the office. Classes begin in Decemeber.

**The Refugee Committee** thanks all those who donated furniture, household items and clothing to provide a good start for the Kitumaini family in Winnipeg. Due to your overwhelming generosity, further donations are put on hold. Thanks also to those who provided trucks and trailers to move the donated items to the house. Thank you to the Bashengezi family who took the Kitumaini family into their home for 16 days until the rented house was ready. The oldest four children are in Miles Mac and the next three are in French immersion in St. Boniface. Pray that the English language studies will go well and that Musoda will find suitable employment.

**Financial Position as of November 19, 2023**

	<b>Actual (YTD)</b>	<b>Budgeted (YTD)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	\$ 347,247	\$ 359,463	\$ 12,216
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 349,980</u>	\$ 359,463	\$ 9,483
<b>Deficit</b>	\$ 2,733		

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***Special thanks to those who helped with our service this Sunday:***

Taylia Deleske, Jordan Dueck, Michael Duck, Anika Enns, Marni Enns,  
Ryan Giesbrecht, Ben Loewen, Kim Rivard, Ruth Schellenberg

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