

# WELCOME TO ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

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September 17, 2023

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:13-16



*'Then they said to one another, "We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news. If we are silent and wait until the morning light, punishment will overtake us. Now therefore come; let us go and tell the king's household.'"*

2 Kings 7:9

**Welcome & Announcements**

Pastor Ken Stoesz

**Praise & Worship Music**

*Majestic*

*This I Believe*

*How Great Thou Art WT 57*

*From Everlasting*

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

Paul Kornelsen

**Testimony**

Ryan Giesbrecht

**Message**

"Good News for a Bad News World"

Dan Rutherford

**Closing Song**

*Psalm 8*

**Please Pray For:**

- our Seniors @ home: Helen Boese, Else Dueck, Eileen Roller
- the Kitumaini family whom EMBC is sponsoring to come to Canada from Uganda. Pray that their next steps to immigrating would go quickly, for the family's health and for their faith in the Lord to be strengthened as they wait.
- Sunday school teachers and students as they begin a new season learning about Jesus and the Kingdom of God and how they can follow Him!

## This Week: September 18<sup>th</sup> –24<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting at 7:00pm

**Thursday:** Youth at 7:00pm

**Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages at 9:30am

Worship Service at 10:30am - Speaker: Pastor Ken Stoesz

- Fall Series: Glorifying God in 'All Things'

## Looking Ahead

**Appreciation:** *Today from 2-4pm*, we are having our Children and Youth Volunteer Appreciation at Bunn's Creek Park (365 McIvor Ave) at site #3 (behind the building with the washrooms). If you were a volunteer last year or this upcoming year, please join us! Snacks and drinks will be provided, please bring lawn chairs or blankets.

**Youth** begins this Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. Please contact Joel Stevens for more details.

**Adult Sunday School:** 'Teaching Children to Glorify God at Home' – Speaker: Shonet Stoesz

**Family Devotional:** Have you struggled to find good material for family devotions? We are making available a family devotional that ties right in with our Sunday school curriculum: 'Old Story New' by M. Machowski. Books are available for purchase (\$30) at the info desk or talk to Alannah Mittlestadt to get a copy. Subsidy may be available upon request.

To learn more about the material go to:

<https://martymachowski.com/book/old-story-new>. Next week's adult Sunday school class will be devoted to learning how to use this material more effectively.

**Congregational Meeting:** We will be having a congregational meeting Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> immediately following our worship service.

**Photo Directory:** This is an excellent resource to grow in knowing & loving EMBC as your church family. If you are a member or have been attending for over 6 months please send in a photo of yourself (or your family) no later than **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. You can do this through our online directory (instant church) or email a photo directly to [office@elmwoodmb.com](mailto:office@elmwoodmb.com). We hope to have new photo books printed later this fall. For any questions please contact the church office.

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

*Willard Dyck, Anika Enns, Phil Enns, Petra Funk, Tom Funk,  
Andrew Klassen, Melissa Penner, Zach Reichardt, Colin Rivard*

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