

# WELCOME TO ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

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January 29, 2023

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like.”

Romans 6:3-5



“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Song:** *God So Loved*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Marni Enns

**Song:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* WT 391

**Message:**

In Christ and In the Church  
Pastor Ken Stoesz

**Testimonies:**

Madison Kernaghan  
Lyn Clarke  
Nick & Allison Sirdar

**Song:** *He Will Hold Me Fast*

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Cam & Deanne Oswald  
Joanna Wiebe  
Ryan & Mikaela Mueller

**Prayer & Baptisms**

**Song:** *Death Was Arrested*

**Covenanting With New Members**

**Please pray for:**

- Our shut-ins: Katie Berg, Ernie Enns, Kay Froese
- those being baptized and transferring membership. That they would be filled with joy and peace as they take this next step of faith.
- our MB Conference as they prepare for the annual assembly. Pray for discernment, wisdom, courage and for God's hand to be upon our conference leadership in guiding through this season.

## This Week

**Tues. 9:30am** Sewing Group

**Wed. 9:30am** Mom's Group

**Thurs. 7:00pm** Youth

**Sun. 9:30am** Sunday School

**Sun. 10:30am** Worship Service  
& Communion

John 3:1-21 – Pastor Ken Stoesz

## Looking Ahead

**Adult Sunday School:** We will continue our study on Nancy Pearcy's book 'Love Thy Body', which looks at some of the most pertinent issues facing our culture today. Books can be purchased online or borrowed from our library, though you do not need to read the book to join in the discussion. Classes start at 9:30am.

If you have been attending these classes and would like more resources on the subjects being discussed, consider the following:

*'Strange New World'* by Carl Trueman

*'The Secular Creed'* by Rebecca McLaughlin

*'Confronting Christianity'* by Rebecca McLaughlin

*'A Strong Delusion'* by Joe Dallas

*'The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert'* by Rosaria Butterfield

*'Out of a Far Country'* by Christopher Yuan

**Confession of Faith discussions:** EMBC is part of the Mennonite Brethren Conference of churches which are united around our shared confession of faith. The implications of our confession are important to understand and so we invite you to consider joining these discussions to learn more about the confession and how that impacts our lives. Discussions will be held at church on February 1 @ 10:30am and February 22 @7pm

**Missionfest Manitoba:** February 3-5 – check out [missionfestmanitoba.org](http://missionfestmanitoba.org) for more details.

**Instant Church Directory:** If you are not yet using our online directory and would like access, contact [office@elmwoodmb.com](mailto:office@elmwoodmb.com) to get information on how to download and use this resource.

**Congregational meeting:** Mark your calendars for February 26. We will hear updates on our conference, review and vote on our budget and pray for God's leading into another year.

***A special thanks to those who helped with our service this Sunday:***  
*Damien Brodal, Jordan Dueck, Laurie Dyck, Anika Enns, Marni Enns,*  
*Jaden Jenson, RandyMac Mittelstadt, Elayna Oswald,*  
*Ruth Schellenberg, Julian Wiebe*

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