

WELCOME TO ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

March 12, 2023

“One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.”

John 5:5-9



“What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...” Philippians 3:8a

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven WT 40

Welcome & Announcements

Ryan Giesbrecht

Praise & Worship Music:

Majestic

Come Thou Fount WT 42

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Pastor Conrad Dueck

Kings of Kings

Grace

Message:

The Wonder of a Jesus Encounter

John 5:1-15

Dan Rutherford

Closing

He Will Hold Me Fast

Please pray for:

- Our shut-ins: Ken & Katherina Krebs, Helen Siemens
- an Engage Today missions team in Nepal that is experiencing hostility from local radicals. Pray for safety, courage and that the gospel would continue to spread.
- Manitoba Mennonite Brethren Conference of churches as we debrief from last week's assembly. Pray for growing unity, joy in the ministry and a commitment to the Word of God.

This Week

Mon. 7:00pm Women's Bible Study **Sun. 9:30am** Sunday School
Tues. 9:30am Sewing Group **Sun. 10:30am** Worship Service
Thurs. 7:00pm Youth John 5:16-30 Pastor Ken Stoesz

Looking Ahead

Kids Loft today during the sermon for children age 3- those in kindergarten.

Adult Sunday School: Join us next week for our last discussion on Nancy Pearcey's book, 'Love Thy Body'.

Kids Spring Break Camp: All children in kindergarten - grade 5 are welcome to join us March 29th from 10-3pm. Sign up at the Welcome desk. Cost \$5/child.

Worship Team meeting: Wednesday, March 22, 7:30-9pm. If you are on a worship team, plan to attend as we discuss the importance of worship and how to lead others in worshipping the Lord.

Office Help: We are in need of office help on Thursday, March 30. It will take approximately 2-3 hours. Please contact the office or talk with Michelle if you would like to know more.

The Bible and Human Sexuality Discussion: If you were unable to hear the message on February 12 regarding 'God's good design for human sexuality' and would like to engage with that topic, Pastor Ken will walk through the material once more with some discussion on Sunday evening, March 19th. More information to follow.

Lost & Found: Please check the lost & found at the bottom of the North stairwell. Items will be donated March 13th.

MB Conference Update: Thank you for praying for our conference this past weekend. Delegates from churches across our province met to decide on our budget, electing officials but the primary focus was on deciding on removing Jubilee Mennonite Church from fellowship due to a persistent refusal to embrace our shared confession of faith. 74% voted in favour of removal and the motion was passed. We are grateful for this resolution yet recognize there will be more challenges to come, please continue to pray for our conference.

A special thanks to those who helped with our service this Sunday:
Jordan Dueck, Anika Enns, Gord Funk, Ryan Giesbrecht, Jaden Jenson,
Andrew Klassen, Ruth Schellenberg

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