

WELCOME TO ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

September 24, 2023

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.”

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:12-20;27



“Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her”
Ephesians 5:25 b

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship Music

This is Amazing Grace

Great Are You Lord

Behold Him

Take My Life & Let it Be WT 196

Scripture Reading & Prayer

RandyMac Mittelstadt

Testimony

Doug and Janessa Giesbrecht

Message

Glorifying God through Open Doors in the Church

Pastor Ken Stoesz

Closing Song

Build My Life

Please Pray For:

- our Seniors @ home: Ernie Enns, Teenie Wall, Tina Unger
- the Kitumaini family. Praise God that they have been approved to come to Canada in October! Pray for safe travels, for final arrangements to come together and for God's grace to be experienced as they begin to settle into Winnipeg.
- the ministry of St. Aidan's Christian School in partnership with Inner City Youth Alive where Ben Loewen is teaching. Pray these ministries have a powerful impact for good in the lives of youth and their families in the inner city.

This Week: September 25th – October 1st

Thursday: Youth at 7:00pm

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

Worship Service at 10:30am - Speaker: Pastor Ken Stoesz
- Glorifying God when the doors seem closed

Looking Ahead

Adult Sunday School: October 1st - 'Glorifying God In Your Marriage'

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, October 1st we will be having a potluck lunch & congregational meeting immediately following our worship service. The agenda is available at the info desk. Please bring food to share.

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 1st**. You can do this through our online directory (instant church) or email a photo directly to office@elmwoodmb.com. We hope to have new photo books printed later this fall. For any questions please contact the church office.

Children and Youth Ministry Meeting: There will be a Children and Youth Ministry meeting on Wednesday, October 4th from 7:30-9pm. All children and youth volunteers are asked to attend.

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

Kitumaini Family Update: EMBC has been part of the process of sponsoring the Kitumaini family from Congo. They have been residing in a refugee camp in Uganda for years. Just this week we received news that they have been approved and plans are in place for them to come to Canada on October 6. There are many urgent needs for the family that we can help provide. There will be more information in the foyer for ways to get involved.

Special thanks to those who helped with our service this Sunday:
Damien Brodal, Austin Deleske, Taylia Deleske, Anika Enns, Marni Enns,
Jaden Jenson, Ryan Giesbrecht, Ruth Schellenberg

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