

## ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME: Brian Graham

WORSHIP: Mel Letkeman & team

ANNOUNCEMENTS / TITHES & OFFERING

WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING: Garnet Powers Luke 3:1-18

PRAYER

MESSAGE “ Living The Life “

WORSHIP

BENEDICTION

Next Week's Speaker: Andrew “AJ” Wiebe

### OUR VISION STATEMENT

**LOVE** – Have an unselfish devotion to God combined with a generous love for others. **EQUIP** – A church who stands on the Word of God and empowers each other for lifelong ministry.

**SERVE** – Desire to humbly serve others to build up the body of Christ. **GO** – Near or far, Spread the Good News wherever the Lord sends.

### hospitality

Please help yourself to water, coffee, or tea located at the beverage bar in the foyer.

A dirty bin for used cups is provided on the white cart.

### nursery / jr church

Nursery Room is available for moms & littles up to 2yrs. Service Audio available.

#### Clipboards available

*\*Pls cleanup / return after service.\**

**Children should never be in fellowship hall/rooms unattended.**

### manitou lake bible camp

Contact AJ Wiebe or the camp office at 306-826-5440 for opportunities to get involved with upcoming projects now that summer camps are done for the season.

**“Can You Hear Me?” Radio Initiative** Contact: Richard Grier

### sponsored missionaries

Stop by the map displaying missionaries & friends called to serve. Current updates of those serving across Canada or abroad can be found on the clipboards located by the mission's map.

## MEFC MATTERS

### MEFC Membership

Interested in church membership or want to know more about it? Please speak with Tom Gerbrandt or any of the board members today. To be eligible for vote consideration at the Sept 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, membership nominees need to be posted for 2 weeks starting Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Prayer Coordinator Ministry

**TUESDAYS // 1P-3P**

Tom Gerbrandt is available to all at any time or scheduled in-office every Tues for prayer, council, or visits. See cover.

### MEFC Family Photo Gallery

Submit your favourite family photo to Carol or Ria or have us capture your's and added to our frames in the foyer.

### Special Congregational Mtg

**Mon, Sept 9 // 7P**

All are welcome to attend this special meeting at the church for the purpose of discussing and possible voting of Manitou EFC's proposed Constitution – 1<sup>st</sup> draft.

### Annual Fall Pancake Breakfast

**Sept 15 // 9:30A**

Join us for a time of fellowship as we kick-off the Sunday School season and meet the teaching team. All are welcome! More details to come as the date nears.

### Sunday School Classes begin

**Sept 22 // 9:45A**

We have classes for all ages! All are welcome to join.

### Prairie District Conference

**Oct 18-19**

*The Church in Plain Sight* with Dr. David Guretzki. At the Lethbridge EFC. Manitou EFC will be looking for delegates. For more info, pls speak to a board member.

### OCC Shoeboxes

**Collection Week: Nov 18-22**

Time to start collecting for shoeboxes! School supplies and summer items perfect for “WOW” gifts are on sale for a limited time. Monetary donations can also be left in our Coin Collection jar found in the foyer.

### Shelter Missions Trip – El Salvador

**Nov 30 – Dec 8**

Bringing hope & building homes for those in need in El Salvador.

*\*Visit our website for a full events calendar.\**

## ministry opportunities

Many ministries will be returning in the Fall. All are welcome to join! We have many areas to serve in or get involved:

- **Women's**   - **Men's**   - **Sunday School**   - **Youth**
- **Kids**   - **Worship**   - **Greeter / Hospitality**

*\*Pls speak with Ria to connect with a ministry point person.*

With students heading back to school in just over a week, let us remember and pray for our kids & young adults. The homeschoolers, preschool / young ones entering school for the 1st time, elementary, middle and high schoolers and our young adults who are college bound or finding their independence away from home for the 1st time. May they stand strong in Jesus and be a light to all around them.

## community events

Event posters with detailed info located by the coffee cart:

**Marsden Fall Street Fest / Cruzin' Car Show**                      **Sept 7**

## MEFC CHURCH BOARD 2024-2025

*(officer positions still-to-be-elected)*

Bruce Graham	Brian Graham
Jack Biensch	Kim Putnam
Mel Letkeman	Cliff Scott

Faith Graham – Treasurer    Tom Gerbrandt – Prayer Coordinator

- Board Meetings are held 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.
- Board Contact Info: [mefcchurchboard@gmail.com](mailto:mefcchurchboard@gmail.com)

## Tithes & Offering Information

Cheques payable to: Manitou Evangelical Free Church  
or E-transfer to [mefc@sasktel.net](mailto:mefc@sasktel.net)

## connect on social media

facebook: ManitouEfree Church

fb groups: Manitou EFC Family // Impact – MEFC Youth Ministry

instagram: [manitouefc\\_youth](https://www.instagram.com/manitouefc_youth)

telegram: MEFC Prayer Line ♦ MEFC Events and News

Welcome to

## MANITOU EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

August 18, 2024 – 11:00am Service

Speaker: Tom Gerbrandt



We are so glad you chose to join us today! Our door greeter would be happy to assist or direct you with any questions you may have. We are a gathering of believers devoted to Christ, love togetherness and strive to share the love of Jesus in serving the communities of Marsden, Neilburg and surrounding area.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Summer Office Hrs: Closed Mon & Fri; Tues – Thurs // 8A-4P flex

Tom's In-Office Hrs: Tues // 1P-3P; Call 306-823-3444

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