

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS: Brian Graham

WORSHIP: Mel Letkeman & team

TITHES & OFFERING

ADVENT: Candle of LOVE

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:46-55

MESSAGE “ Love Actually “

WORSHIP / BENEDICTION

Christmas Eve Service Dec 24 @ 6:30P; Advent - CHRIST

Dec 29 Sunday Speaker: Tom Gerbrandt

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.

Impact - mefc youth

To our teens and their families, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May the joy of the season be centered around the good news that a Savior was born, and He is the Hope of the world! See you when we return in the new year! - The leaders of IMPACT

Follow us on social media for all updates and event details. Our 1st event of 2025 will be the Alpha Youth Series Jan 10th

MEFC MATTERS

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent is a time of celebration when we look forward to the birth of Jesus Christ in a focused way. This is followed by anticipation, hope and joy for His expected return! The season is observed each Sunday thru to Christmas Eve. We welcome you for a season of preparation.

1. HOPE 2. PEACE 3. JOY 4. LOVE 5. CHRIST

MEFC FAMILY CHRISTMAS GATHERING TONIGHT // 6:30P

Join us as our Sunday school students bring the Christmas Story to life! Please bring along Snacks & Sweets to share!

MEFC CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Tues //Dec 24 // 6:30P

All are invited. The last Advent: Candle of Christ will be lit.

MEFC Office Holiday Hours

The office hours will vary over the holidays and into January. Pls see *Temporary Hrs* posted on office window or on our website. If there is an urgent need, pls text Ria.

Tom's in-office Ministry

Our prayer coordinator, Tom Gerbrandt, will not be in the office over the holidays during his regularly scheduled Tuesdays, but he is available to all for prayer, council, and visits at any time if needed. Pls see cover for contact info.

MEFC Weekly Ministries

All Manitou EFC Ministries are on pause for the holidays. Our ministry programs will resume in the new year! Please visit our website for updates on ministries and happenings.

Visit our website for a full events calendar.

missions corner

Stop by the map displaying missionaries & friends called to serve. Updates can be found on the clipboards found by map.

-The Giesbrechts(NCEM) -The Briggs(OHC) -The Buhlers(MLBC)
- Jenn Obleman (GEM) - The Giesbrechts (Hands at Work)

manitou lake bible camp

If you'd like to make a year end donation to the camp, you can drop off a cheque in Faith Graham's mailbox, e-transfer the camp: mlbcdonations@gmail.com, or buy something for the camp from our wishlist at www.manitoulakebiblecamp.ca/wish

Thank you for all your prayers and support as we anticipate all God will do in and through MLBC in 2025!

Steve Buhler *Executive Director - MLBC*

MEFC CHURCH BOARD

- Board Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of the month.
- Board Contact Info: mefcchurchboard@gmail.com

community events

Event posters with detailed info located by the coffee cart:

Play & Stay **WEDS // 10A-11:30A // Manitou EFC**
Community group to connect and meet other moms in the same stage of life! The group will return Wed, January 8th.

Neilburg Pickleball **THURS // 7P // NCS Gym**
The group is taking a break for the holidays, but returning on January 9th. For more info; pls speak with Jack Biensch or Brent Wiens. The group updates on Facebook, but the guys can likely answer questions regarding fees and details.

Tithes & Offering Information

Cheques payable to: Manitou Evangelical Free Church
or E-transfer to 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

Sunday School Classes – 9:45am

December 22, 2024 – 11:00am Service

Guest Speaker: Darren Rish

MEFC Family Christmas Gathering – 6:30P



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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Holiday Office Hrs: CLOSED Dec 23-26, Dec 27 // 9A-3P flex hrs

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

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