ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Gerbrandt

WORSHIP: Barry Peters & team

TITHES & OFFERING

ADVENT - JOY: Steve & Bethany Buhler

WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING: Offo Koedyk Luke 2:1-18

PRAYER MESSAGE WORSHIP BENEDICTION

Next Week: Sunday School Christmas Service 11am

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

FOLLOW ON SOCIAL FOR EVENTS Dec 19 // MEFC // 7P-10P

Our last event for 2025 and we take a break for the holiday season. Follow social media for the fun details to come!

FB: Impact – MEFC Youth Ministry Insta: manitouefc_youth

Please DO NOT leave cups containing coffee or tea on the floor. Accidents will happen, but pls soak up the mess immediately to prevent stains. Lots of towels in the kitchen.

MEFC MATTERS

CHILD DEDICATION // BAPTISM // CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Interested in any of the above? Please speak with one of our board members or elders. List found on foyer bulletin.

Tom is planning an orientation session for church membership soon. If you would like more info pls see the info on the foyer bulletin board or speak to Tom directly.

MEFC SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE

Dec 21

Join our Christmas service led by the Sunday School ministry. There will be a Lunch Fellowship to follow. Sign-up for lunch items on the clipboard or speak with Carol or Ria. Also asking all to bring Christmas baking or treats for dessert.

MEFC CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Wed; Dec 24 // 6:30P

All are invited for an old fashion Christmas Caroling Service. The last Advent: Candle of Christ will also be lit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45A // Fellowship Hall

Classes for all ages. Come at 9:30A for visiting and muffins.

PRAYER COORDINATOR MINISTRYWEDNESDAYS // 1P-3P
Tom Gerbrandt is available to all for prayer, council, or visits.

THE STEAMING CUP

THURSDAYS // 9A-11A // MEFC

All ladies welcome for a casual morning visiting over coffee.

MEFC OFFICERS 2025-2026

- Mtgs scheduled the 3rd Tues @ 7pm every month.
- Board Contact Info: mefcchurchboard@gmail.com

missions corner

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

- MLBC
- The Giesbrechts (HAW)
- Teen Challenge
- Shaun Wick (EFCC President)

Manitou Lake Bible Camp

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support! Updates:

- 1. Asst Director, Bryan Vellacott, joining in the new year.
- 2. Looking for Volunteer help with various parts of the building project. Call office or email if interested.

3. MLBC MEN'S RETREAT Feb 6-7, 2026

MLBC LADIES' RETREAT Mar 21-21, 2026

PRAIRIE LIMITS OUTFITTERS, Neilburg with ACTIVITIES at MLBC
7pm – 7pm MST // \$100 tax incl. or \$55 Day Rate

PH: 306-826-5440 EMAIL: manitou@onehopecanada.ca

Community Events (MST)

Event posters with detailed info located by the coffee cart:

Play and Stay

Wednesdays // 10A - 11:30A

Community group hosted by moms at MEFC to connect and meet others in the same stage of life! See post in foyer.

Mobile Early Learning Nov 1+Dec 12; 1-2:30P; Neilburg Library Freeplay & literacy activities, parenting information & more!

Pickleball Night in NeilburgThursdays // 7P-9P // NCS \$3/player or \$50/season. Adults only. All levels. Equipment available. Hit the court, have fun and be in great company!

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

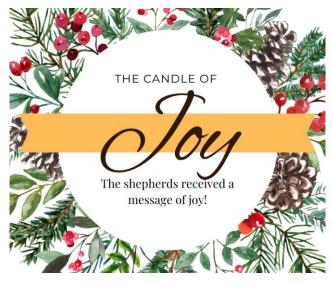
Telegram: MEFC Prayer Line ◆ MEFC Men's Ministry

MEFC Events and News **Instagram**: manitouefc_youth

Welcome to

MANITOU EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School Classes – 9:45am Dec 14, 2025 – 11:00am Service Speaker: George Budd



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 dovoted 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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