

## ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Gerbrandt

WORSHIP: Barry Peters & team

TITHES & OFFERING

ADVENT – JOY: Steve & Bethany Buhler

WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING: Otto 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 MINISTRY

**WEDNESDAYS // 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Neilburg**

**Thursdays // 7P-9P // NCS**

\$3/player or \$50/season. Adults only. All levels. Equipment available. Hit the court, have fun and be in great company!

## tithe & 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 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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Office Hrs: CLOSED Mon; Tues – Thurs // 9A-3P

Tom's In-Office Hrs: Weds // 1P-3P or Call anytime: 780-214-3444

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