

# ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS: Brian Graham

WORSHIP: Carol Graham & team

TITHES & OFFERING

WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING: AJ Wiebe Hebrews 11:1-8

PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Our Defining Moment" – Living by Faith: Lessons from the Life of Abraham (Genesis 12:1-9)

WORSHIP

BENEDICTION

Next Week: Steve Buhler (Manitou Lake Bible Camp)

## 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

### YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

**Jan 16 // MEFC // 7P-10P**

All students Grades 7-12 are welcomed! Event and/or locations are subject to change, and if that occurs, we try and give as much notice as possible. You will receive all required info as soon as changes are made, so be sure to follow social medias for all updates.

**FB:** Impact – MEFC Youth Ministry    **Insta:** manitoufc\_youth

## 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.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SURVEY

Ladies are encouraged to fill out a survey so a better understanding of what is wanted or needed is known. Feel free to talk to Claire Graham or Karen Putnam, too.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**9:45A // Fellowship Hall**

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

### FREEDOM IN CHRIST

**TUES; Jan 13 // 7P-9P**

The group will continue with the Steps to Freedom where left before the holidays. Pls see Carol if needing a guidebook.

### PRAYER COORDINATOR MINISTRY

**WEDNESDAYS // 1P-3P**

Tom Gerbrandt will be back in-office and is available to all for prayer, council, or visits. See cover for contact info.

### THE STEAMING CUP

**THURSDAYS // 9A-11A // MEFC**

All ladies welcome for a casual morning visiting over coffee.

For more info, pls visit our website and a full calendar.

## 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.

# Manitou Lake Bible Camp

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support! Updates:

1. **Volunteer Work Bee: Jan 14 @ 9A.** Come lend a hand as construction continues. Bring bag lunch, cordless drill, boots and a headlamp.

2. **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

3. **Summer 2026 camp registrations open Jan 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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## 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.

### Pickleball Night in Neilburg

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

\$3/player or \$40/season. Adults only. All levels. Equipment available. Hit the court, have fun and be in great company!

### Play & Learn Program

**Jan 16 + Feb 6 // 1-2:30P**

Stop by the Neilburg Library for Freeplay & literacy activities, parenting information & more!

## 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

**Telegram:** MEFC Prayer Line ◆ MEFC Men's Ministry  
MEFC Events and News

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

Welcome to

# MANITOU EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School Classes resume Jan 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 11, 2026 – 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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