



Our Vision: God-Dependent, Jesus-Rooted, Spirit-Led
Our Mission: To fully love God and all people for God's Kingdom, pleasure and glory.
Our Values: Scripture, Prayer, Generosity, Diversity, Community, Creativity, Outreach, Justice, Love

Worship Service
May 21, 2017

Morning Service: 10:30am
The Connection: 6:00pm
Glimpse of Glory: 7:00 pm

THIS WEEK ...

Monday		
Tuesday	Jr/Sr Youth Adult Bible Study	7:07pm 1:30pm
Wednesday	ESL Coffee & Conversation	7:00pm
Thursday <i>(Ascension Day)</i>	C & C Ascension Day Service	7:00pm 7:15pm
Friday	Community Prayer Youth Event	7:00am 7:07pm
Saturday		
Next Sunday	ESL Coffee & Conversation Morning Service The Connection Glimpse of Glory (The Bentley)	9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm

COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for May/June is available at the Welcome Desk.

Ascension Day Service - Thursday, May 25 at 7:15pm. See the flyer under *Upcoming EBC Events* at the Information Centre.

Community Conversation (Town Hall) - Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00pm. A discussion about changing membership requirements. A letter from the Elders will be forthcoming. All are welcome!

Community Garage Sale - Saturday, June 17. See the flyer under *Upcoming EBC Events* at the Information Centre.

First Summer BBQ - Sunday, June 25 (immediately following the morning service). Plan to take part in this community event!

God's Good Neighbourhood Summer Kids Camp - July 10-14. The camps are full but we're still looking for a few more volunteers! Contact the main office (info@ebap.ca) if you can help.



The Connection is a community within the broader Emmanuel family. The Connection's community gathering is at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings. Everyone is welcome.

Information For Your First Time At Emmanuel

Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, Kindergarten-aged – Our enthusiastic volunteer staff is eagerly waiting to care for your infants (from birth up to 23 months), 2 & 3 year olds, 4 year olds & 5 year olds. These rooms are open at 10:20am for your convenience. All children in these age groups must be escorted to their rooms in the Nursery/Preschool hallway and signed in. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call EBC Early Childhood Director Jan Smith at 306-477-1234, ext 121.

Children – Grade 1 through Grade 6 – will be invited to join their FaithKids & Connect leaders for an exciting time of music, games, and stories. Please accompany them to meet their leaders if it is their first time. **Grade school children will need to be picked up & signed out by their parents/guardians.**

Hearing Assistance - Devices are available at the Welcome Desk. Ask an usher for instructions.

Scent Free Area – Several people in our church family are extremely allergic to even mild amounts of scents from perfumes, colognes, and hair products. The first three rows on the right side of the Sanctuary (close to the baptismal tank) is now designated a Scent-Free area on Sunday mornings. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Visitors – Please do not feel obligated to participate in the Offering – We invite you to fill out a WelcomeCard and place it in the Offering as it goes by. Information about our regular programs can be found on the EBC at a Glance card in the pews.

For more information on our programs and our church community, check out www.ebap.ca and The Connection website at www.theconnection.ca

NEWS & NOTES

* NEW AT THE INFORMATION CENTRE THIS WEEK:

THANK YOU for your support of the Youth Fundraiser-Breakfast For Supper. With your help, we raised \$708 to put towards the community garden boxes.

THANK YOU to everyone who came out for our **Annual EBC Yard & Building Clean-up**. Everyone's efforts to make the Emmanuel property a clean & beautiful place to gather & worship are greatly appreciated. It was a fantastic community endeavour!

THANK YOU to all who participated in the **City-Wide Food Drive** on May 6. The word from the Food Bank is that we collected 71,612 lbs of food, which is less than last year (79,000 lbs), but we give God thanks for every pound that we received! The Food Bank staff are grateful for the amount of food we received, which will help see them through the summer months.

Bus Ministry - We're looking for drivers! Please contact Robin Sloboda if you're interested in serving in this way (robin@ebap.ca).

A Parish Nursing Information Forum will be held in the Cedar Room, Zion Lutheran Church, 323 - 4th Ave. S, Saskatoon on Wednesday, May 24 from 7:00pm - 9:30pm. For more information or to register, phone 306-652-4524, or e-mail: p.nursing@sasktel.net.

The Quest - Annual Work Weekend - June 2-4. "Help us prepare the camp for the busy months ahead! As is tradition, in return for your labor we will have meals and snacks available and for those who can stay the whole weekend we will have a room in the Lodge reserved for you. Contact emily@questnet.ca detailing if you are joining us Friday, Saturday or Sunday - or all three!" The Quest Staff

DONATE TO EBC:
THROUGH INTERNET BANKING
 Contact Lindsay at 306-477-1234, ext 126 or lindsay@ebap.ca for an identifier code & create EBC as a Payee under your Bill Payments option.
THROUGH INTERAC
 You can also donate through Interac with the terminal at the Welcome Desk.
ON-LINE GIVING
www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving

KINGDOM GIVING THROUGH EBC	
The Bible calls us to give to the Lord generously, sacrificially, and joyfully. We are grateful for your support of the ministry of EBC through tithes and offerings, and through the use of your time and gifts in service to the Lord and His kingdom. If you ever have any questions regarding our finances, please feel free to contact our treasurer at elders@ebap.ca.	
As of May 14/17:	
Budgeted Offering	\$ 662,019
Budgeted Expenses	(644,237)
Budgeted Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 17,782
Actual Offering	\$ 653,021
Actual Expenses	(611,570)
Actual Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 41,451

PRAISE & PRAYER

If you would like prayer for yourself or someone you know, please contact the church office with your concerns.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." ~ Phil 4:6

1. Pray for **Lynda Lepp & family** as they grieve the death of her brother.
2. Pray for **Lois May** who has been in the hospital (RUH) for a week now. Pray for her husband, **David**, as he supports her.
3. **Russ, Jo Sweeting's son**, is making a remarkable recovery from a stroke even though there is still a long way to go. Jo thanks you for your prayers. Please keep praying that he continues to respond to treatment.
4. There is no significant change in **Greg Wik's** health. He is continuing to trust God for daily strength & complete healing.
5. Pray that God will show **Marion Voht** how to deal with her health challenges.
6. Please pray for **Martin Fehr** as he journeys through his cancer treatments.
7. Please pray for **Edith Arthur & family** as they mourn her mom's recent death.
8. Please pray for **El Bergsma & family** as they grieve the loss of her husband, John.
9. **Edward Schellenberg** is currently in chemo treatments. Pray that cancer will be arrested!
10. Thank you for all the prayers for **Malcolm & Elaine Gilbert** who are embracing this new season of life.
11. Please pray for **Paul Friesen** as he continues with cancer treatments.
12. Pray for **Sadie Robson**, as well as **Amy, Luke & Ellyn**, as they continue to look for the right treatment plan to control Sadie's seizures.

Pray for our partners at home and abroad:

Overseas:

- Ken & Wendy Derksen (CBM, Rwanda, Africa)
- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

Close to Home:

- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Chamagne)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joline Magill)
- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Sean Cruickshank)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- WorldServe Thrift Store (Marcell Janzen)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)
- Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (CBWC)
- Carey Theological College

*Donations to the following can be made through EBC:
 (please designate on your offering envelope)*

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EBC Wi-Fi
 We now have public Wi-Fi in our sanctuary.
 Look for EBC Sanctuary - password *ebcsk4330*.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING? If you need a ride to church for the 10:30am service, we have a Van Ministry to help you out! Please note that we can only do pick-ups on the east side of the river. Phone 306-477-1234 & press 4 to leave your pick-up information. See flyer at Information Centre for more information.