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SUNDAY MORNING

Join us every Sunday at 9:15 or 11:00 am, in person or you can watch online [HERE](#).

SERMON

Sermon Series:
Hearing God: Learning to hear, discern and be guided by God

Title:
God Speaks for a Reason
Part 1: What God Wants you to Know?

Speaker
Drew Weber

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

If you missed any of the previous sermons, follow the link below to watch.

[WATCH HERE](#)

KID'S MINISTRY

Nursery and Toddler
Available during the full service

Preschool to Grade 5
Dismissed during the worship part of the service

Jr. High Class
During the 9:15 Service
Next Class: Oct 5

Sr. High Class
During the 9:15 Service
Next Class: Sept. 28

LEAD PASTOR TRANSITION

On Sunday September 14 Kevin formally announced his intention to retire as Lead Pastor at East Side in the summer of 2026. Follow the links below for the full announcement, and a Lead Pastor Discernment Guide.

Biblical Precedent & Benefits of Succession

The Bible is replete with examples of succession.

- Moses & Joshua
- Elijah & Elisha
- David & Solomon
- Jesus & Peter (12 disciples)
- Paul & Timothy

The advantages of succession for a church are:

- Continuity of philosophy, strategy, vision, and values
- Person is a known commodity – had years to observe and get to know person and familiarity with leadership style
- Knowledge of the people and history of the church

Word to the Wise

Pastor Drew is not Pastor Kevin, just 30 years younger. God has made and gifted him differently. Although he shares the vision and values of East Side, his style will be different. He also does not have the benefit of 40 years in ministry and sitting in the 1st chair of a multiple staff situation. Drew has amazing capacity, and capability, and we are confident he can grow into this role and even take the church to the next level.



On October 5th a congregational lunch is being planned to follow the 11 am service. After lunch at about 1:15 pm, the voting members of the congregation will be given opportunity to express their affirmation.

Please RSVP by October 2nd.

**SIGN UP FOR THE LUNCH
AND MEETING**

BAPTISM



Our next baptisms will be happening on October 5.

If you are interested in getting baptized contact Pastor Drew.

This will also be an open baptism so if you decide that morning that you would like to get baptized, come find one of the pastors.

CONTACT DREW

LIFE GROUPS

Life Group is a place to get deeper discipleship and biblical community. Groups study together, serve together, and ultimately do life together. Interested in joining, hosting, or facilitating a Life Group?

SIGN UP FOR A LIFE GROUP

BECOME A LIFE GROUP LEADER

Help others find community and grow in their faith.

We're looking for people who love Jesus, love people, and are ready to help create space for life changing discipleship.

Email Andrea to find out more.

EMAIL ANDREA

NEW WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP
Starting Thursday, October 2nd

Ladies, are you looking to join a life group? Want to grow in your walk with Jesus, support and pray for each other and serve together?

We would love for you to join us on Thursdays starting October 2nd.

Follow the link to let us know you're interested.

Note: If you already have a life group or are in a life group with your spouse, we would encourage you to continue in your current group.

[SIGN UP FOR THE NEW WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP](#)

PRAYER

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

Pre-service prayer will begin at 8:45 and 10:30 am in the Prayer Room every Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join in.

END OF SERVICE PRAYER

After the message each Sunday, if you would like prayer for anything - challenges you are facing, personal decisions, physical healing - we would love to pray with you. Make your way to the prayer corner and someone from the prayer team or staff will be available.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER

We want prayer to be alive and growing here at East Side so we are setting aside a time every Wednesday from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in the Worship Centre for anyone to come and pray, whether it is by yourself or with others. Come when you can!

EAST SIDE'S PRAYER MINISTRY FACEBOOK GROUP

Do you know that East Side has a Prayer Ministry Facebook Group? We do!! Check out the link below and join today!



COMING UP

ALPHA UNPACK THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TOGETHER

Thursdays, Oct 2 - Dec 11 - 6 pm
Supper Provided
East Side Church

[LET US KNOW YOU'RE
COMING](#)

GRIEFSHARE

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm
October 7th-January 20th
East Side Church
Follow the link below to register.

[REGISTER](#)

JOY 55+ THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Thursday October 9, 2025
Speaker: Kari Godthjaelpsen

DIVORCE CARE

Begins Thursday October 9, 7:00 pm at
The Centre.

Topic: People at Risk in the Community
Cost: \$20
Sign up on Sunday in the lobby or to the church office by noon on Oct. 7th

For more info or to register email
hkclass@hotmail.com

REGISTER

FREEDOM SESSION

Thursdays beginning October 9th
7:00 pm @ the Centre- 55 1st Ave NE
Freedom session is a powerful journey, inviting you to rewrite your story with a God-inspired ending. Freedom Session deals with relational breakdown, despair, sexual abuse trauma, unhealthy habits, food/sexual addiction, fear, perfectionism, guilt, shame and more.
Follow the link to register

REGISTER

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK

Saturday October 11
Are you new to Canada or have been here a long time? It doesn't matter, come meet a new friend!
Bring a dish from your home country to share!
Second Saturday of each month.
Come at 4:30 for games, Supper at 5:00
East Side Church, Childcare provided.

SIGN UP

PARENTS OF STRUGGLING TEENS

Wednesday October 15, 22, 29, Nov 5
7:00 pm at The Center (counselling building)
Note: limited space
This group offers a safe, supportive, and confidential space for parents to share their experiences, challenges, and successes with teen's who are struggling. Through facilitated discussions and peer support, participants will gain practical tools and strategies to navigate the complexities of parenting teens who are struggling.

REGISTER

PRAIRIE WORSHIP COLLECTIVE

You are invited to a Citywide Worship Night on October 17th at 7pm with Prairie Worship Collective. Join believers from across the city for a powerful night of worship and unity! All ages welcome. Follow the link to let us know you are planning to attend!

REGISTER

NEWCOMER LUNCH- OCTOBER 19

New to East Side? Or been here awhile but want to know more about who we are? Come join us for lunch, find out about East Side and how you can get connected.
12:30-2:00 pm in the multipurpose room
RSVP by October 17.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER- OCT 26 KELLY STICKEL

Author of "Let's Take Our Job Back"
Pastor of Parallel Church
9:15 & 11:00 am, East Side Church

LET US KNOW YOU'RE
COMING

MONEY MATTERS

Mondays beginning November 3

6:30-8:30 East Side Church

Facilitator: Glen Letnes

A 4 session course to help you order your finances the way God intended. Learn how to set financial goals, create a budget, invest in the future, and be generous with the resources God has given you. Sign up below.

REGISTER

COMMUNITY NEEDS

FOOD BANK

CURRENT NEEDS

- Laundry soap
- Dish soap
- 0-2yr Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Hand Soap
- Canned Meats
- Canned Milk
- Pasta (not spaghetti)
- Canned Milk
- Jams
- Stovetop Hamburger Helper

MYCITYCARE

CURRENT NEEDS

Non-Perishable Items
such as:

- Cereal
- Instant oatmeal
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Kraft Dinner
- Tuna
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter
- Canned beans
- Canned fruit/veg
- Canned soup
- Ichiban/Mr. Noodle

Gift Cards are also welcome.

The Salvation Army and MyCityCare each have their own bin in our lobby.
Items can be placed in the appropriate bins.

IN THE COMMUNITY

LIVING PROOF LIVE 2025 SIMULCAST

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Beth Moore, worship with Travis Cottrell

Encouraging women to know and love
Jesus Christ through the power of
scripture!

Trailview Alliance Church, Swift Current

Lunch will be provided.

Please register by contacting
the Trailview church office.

80TH BIRTHDAY

You are Invited To Darlene Busse's 80th
Birthday Celebration

Saturday, October 4th, 2 to 4 pm

East Wing – East Side Church

Your presence is your gift

**FAR EAST BROADCASTING
FRIENDSHIP DINNER**

Thursday October 16, 2025 6:00 pm
East Side Church of God
Guest speaker: Joshua Chan, Manager of
FEBC Khmu Ministries
Dinner is complimentary, reservations
required. RSVP 1-800-565-3322 ext 175
Before October 13th

MISSION FEST 2025- OCT 18 & 19

You are invited to come together to
celebrate God's heart for the Nations.
Join us for powerful preaching, inspiring
music and a renewed call to live out the
Great Commission!
Full Gospel Church 72- 4th Ave N.E. Swift
Current. www.fgchurch.ca

HOUSE OF HOPE FUNDRAISING DINNER- SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

6:00 pm at East Side Church of God
Featuring guest speaker Kelly Stickel, Author of "Let's Take Our Job Back" and founder of
MyCity Care.
House of Hope: a future non-profit organizations pursuing the establishment of a
Transition House in Swift Current, SK for people at risk
Register online by October 18. No cost to attend, by donation only. Limited seating.

REGISTER

**FREE MEALS FOR YOUTH-
WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

For students in grade 6-12, every
Wednesday and Thursday at 4:00pm
The Center- 55 1st Ave NE

**FRESH START
FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICES**

214 1st Ave. NE, Swift Current
Phone: 306-773-8168, 306-741-0538
Monday-Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm
Wednesday-Thursday 9:30am-6:00pm
All services available, at no cost, to user.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MEALS FOR ALPHA

Alpha is beginning again on October 2 and we are looking for people to bless the people
attending by bringing meals each week. If you are able to give in this way please sign up
below.

ALPHA MEALS SIGN UP

CARE MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Here at East Side, we often get requests for different care needs.
Examples are rides to church or to appointments, help moving furniture, visiting seniors or
people in the hospital, etc. We would love to have a list of people willing to help out
that we can contact when these needs come up.

Please consider filling out the Care Ministry Involvement form linked below. Let us know
which area you are willing to help with and what your availability is.

CARE MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT FORM

YOUTH

EAST SIDE YOUTH (GRADE 6-12) - WEDNESDAYS 7:00-9:15 PM

Oct 1- Youth

Oct 8- Youth

Oct 15- Youth

Oct 22- Small group night

Oct 29- Big Even Night (prizes for best costumes// \$5 per person)

Oct 31- Friday- City Wide Salvation Army Food Drive

CONTACT PARKER FOR MORE INFO



East Side Church Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY

KIDS CAFE

Kids Cafe is for parents with young children to connect, relax and have a coffee while their children play.

Monday and Thursday mornings

10:00 am-12:00 pm

KID'S KONNECT

Monday nights 6:30-8:00 pm

For Kids in Grade 1-5

Bring a bible and water bottle!

No KK Sept 29th

CONTACT SARA FOR MORE INFO



Kids Play at East Side

EAST SIDE APP

GET EAST SIDE'S APP



church center

- View our calendar of events
 - Sign up for events
- View our photo directory
- Connect with your life groups
 - Give online
- Track all your giving
- And so much more

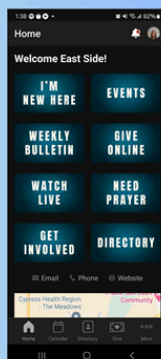
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Get the App



Use the Web



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RESOURCES

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Have you signed up for Right Now Media yet? No?
You can have free access to thousands of video Bible
Studies and supplemental materials for individual
study or with groups of any size.
To sign up, use the link or contact the office

RIGHT
NOW
MEDIA

GIVING

BLESS YOUR WORLD Thanksgiving Offering October 12, 2025



Expressing our heartfelt thanks
for God's blessing.

This offering is over and
above our regular giving and
will go to provide resources
for our Bless Your World
'Multiply' Initiatives. For these
initiatives to go ahead and
be sustainable significant
resources are required.

Benevolence Request

We have a benevolence need for a single mother who is a member of our congregation who is struggling financially due to a long term illness of her child which has resulted in her inability to work. Because of the nature of the need, this needs to be a private benevolence and no tax deductible receipt will be issued. If you are willing to make a cash donation, please do so at the office or see Andrea.

**BLESS
YOUR
WORLD**
2025/2026
CAMPAIGN

PROGRESS REPORT
April 30, 2025 to September 21, 2025

BLESS BUDGET
\$250,000

Progress To Date
\$49,365

- CASH / CHEQUE**
Write "BLESS Your World"
in Memo line
- E-TRANSFER**
"BLESS Your World" in
message section
- ONLINE**
Select "BLESS Your World"
in the drop down menu

**WAYS
TO
GIVE**

1 ONLINE
www.eastsidechurch.ca

2 E-TRANSFER
accounting@eastsidechurch.ca

**3 AUTOMATED BANK
TRANSFER**
Form available online or at Welcome Desk

4 SUNDAY MORNING
Cash or cheque (envelopes in seat pockets)
Place in offering plates at Worship Centre doors

5 MAIL
2105 Adams St
Swift Current, SK
S9H 3X6

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF GOD

ONLINE GIVING & AUTOMATED TRANSFER FORM

THIS WEEK AT EAST SIDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:45 and 10:30 am Pre-service Prayer in the Prayer Room

9:15 and 11:00 am Worship Service

Online Worship Service at 9:15 and 11:00 am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - Church Office Hours - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - Church Office Hours - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Kids Play 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- Young Adults Bible Study - 7:00 - 9:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1- Church Office Hours - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Prayer Time - 1:00 - 2:00 pm in the Worship Centre - Come when you can.
All are welcome!
- Youth (Grades 6-12)- 7:00 - 9:15 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - Church Office Hours - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Kids Play 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 - Church Office Hours - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Men's coffee talk- 10:00- 11:00 am

CONNECT WITH US

Do you follow East Side Church on Facebook and Instagram? Did you know that if you follow us, you'll have more opportunities to hear about what's happening at East Side throughout the week?



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