



Sermon Notes:

The Blessings of Christmas #4 – Love

John & Love

“I am one whom Jesus loves”

What Does 1 John Say About Love?

1. It’s Origin And Roots Are In God. (1 John 4:7,8 ,Matthew 5: 43 – 48)

2. What God’s Love Looks Like (1 John 4:9,10,, 3:16)

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3. Outgrowth Of Love

3.1 ----- (1 John 3:1 – 3, Luke 2:46)

3.2 ----- (1 John 3:16 – 18)

- Marriage (Eph 5:25,26; John 15:13)
- B.L.E.S.S.
- Give (Christ’s Birthday Offering)

Talk It Out Questions

1. What do you picture as God’s countenance towards you? What do you attribute that to?
2. What strikes you as so unique about God’s agape love?
3. How can you (your family) express the love of God to someone (bless) this Christmas season?
4. What is a battle you face within when it comes to loving Jesus’ style?

December 18, 2022
Speaker: Pastor Kevin



welcome to
**East Side
Church
of God**

love God, love people,
learn to be like him, live his mission

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Announcements & Upcoming Events



One Service Sundays

Mark your calendars for one service only.
 December 25th @ 10:00 am
 January 1st @ 10:00 am
 January 8th @ 10:00 am

Year End Giving

All amounts received by midnight December 31st will be included on your 2022 donation tax receipt. Ways to give - etransfer, credit card, mail (post marked by Dec. 31st) or drop off to church mailbox by Dec. 31st.



Holiday Office Hours

Dec 26th – 30th Closed
 For emergencies, please call Director of Care and Women's Ministries – Shauna Friesen.
 Jan 2nd 9:00 am – 5:00 pm



Youth – 2023

Youth will resume in the new year on Wednesday, January 4th @7:00 pm. See you there.



Tithe Report – January to November 2022



Budget	Actual	Shortfall
\$561,200	\$515,970	\$45,230

Christ's Birthday Offering – Sunday Dec 18th

The Christ's Birthday Offering (CBO) is an annual offering participated in by Church of God congregations all across North America to bless others.

This year's CBO Offering will go to:

- International:** Missions Living Link Support (support of our missionaries working around the world)
- Regional:** Partner with a church re-plant in Carstairs AB
- Local:**
 - Voice of the Martyrs Christmas Blessing Project** – In partnership with local churches in North Africa, gift packages containing practical items such as Bibles, food, clothing, and other items will be provided to Christians in several countries where believers experience varying degrees of persecution for their faith in Christ.
 - Family Resource Center (FRC)** – Swift Current – FRC offers information, advocacy, connection, encouragement, and learning opportunities for families in Swift Current and area.

Serving Opportunities:

Camera Operators

Our online service is reaching people in our community and beyond. **We are in serious need of camera operators** for this important ministry time. Commitment: Tuesday evening, once a month for 1.5 hours. Training provided. Contact Pastor Dave at 306.773.4889 or dave@eastsidechurch.ca

Church Library

Volunteers are needed to work in the library Sunday mornings. Contact: Jenn Bauer @ 774.4876 or Margaret-Ann Janzen @ 741.6707 for more details and to sign up.

Ushers

Do you attend the first service and are looking for a way to serve? We are needing another 1 or 2 ushers for the 1st service (5 week rotation). If you are interested, contact the church office.

Salvation Army Kettles

Volunteers needed at various locations, now until December 23rd. For more info or to sign up for a 2 hour shift, call 306-741-4763.

Weekly:

Sunday:

8:45 and 10:30am Pre-service prayer at front of sanctuary
 Everyone is welcome to join in.

Tuesday:

7:00-9:30pm Young Adults Bible Study

Wednesday:

10:00am-12:00pm Mum's Café
 Come and bring your pre-schooler.

Our Staff

Lead Pastor: Kevin Snyder
 Worship Arts Pastor: Dave Smith
 Director of Care and Women's Ministries: Shauna Friesen
 Family Ministry Director: Jennifer Klassen
 Pastor of Discipleship and Connection: Drew Weber
 Pastor of Student Ministries: Parker Wall
 Director of Production and Technology: Marcus Braun
 Office Administrator: Andrea Kerr

Please Join Us
For Our

Christmas Eve

In-Person
Worship Service

December 24th
@ 6:30 pm



The Swift Current Area Ministerial Association Presents:

Blue Christmas Service

December 21, 2022

7:00 pm

East Side Church of God

2105 Adams St.

Please join us in honoring the loved ones we have lost, no matter how long it has been, with this unique service that will bless and encourage you in this difficult season.

Sponsored in part by:
Parkside Memorial Funeral Home
Warren's Funeral Home
Swift Current Funeral Home

Please Join Us For This Unique
In-Person and Online
Worship Service

The Blessing of Christmas

ONE SERVICE

DECEMBER 25TH AT 10:00AM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Mortgage Burning Celebration Meal

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH
FOLLOWING THE 10 AM
SERVICE

SIGN UP OPTIONS:

- USE THE QR CODE
- SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY ON SUNDAY
- CONTACT THE OFFICE

