

Welcome

to ELMWOOD MB CHURCH



December 29, 2024

Sermon: "Losing or Loving the Gospel"

Jeremiah 42:1-12

–Phil Kernaghan

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- Pray for our seniors@home: Charlotte Redekopp & Nitha Goertz.
- Pray for our political leaders in Canada and the United States to serve as instruments of God and that their hearts would be softened towards His Word.
- Blessings to you and your families as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour! May you feel His peace and joy as we approach a new year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Help yourself to the **Bible reading plans** available at the Welcome Desk!

There will be a **prayer meeting** on January 15th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

Receipts for 2024 will be given for donations dated and given by December 31st, 2024.

The church office is closed on Monday, December 30th and Tuesday January 1st.

THIS WEEK (December 30 – January 5):

Monday and Tuesday: Church office closed

Sunday: 10:30am Worship Service

This Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity—hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory—because at the Father’s will Jesus Christ became poor and was born in a stable so that thirty years later he would hang on a cross. It is the most wonderful message that the world has ever heard, or will hear. -J.I. Packer

MISSIONS & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Deaf children in Namimbia, many from the Himba ethnic group, received shoeboxes from Operation Christmas Child this year. Deaf children in the Himba culture are often viewed as mentally disabled or

cursed, so many are abused or treated as outcasts. Teacher Klaudia was excited for her students to participate in Operation Christmas Child because she wanted them to learn about the Gospel and to know that they are precious in God’s sight. **“They felt loved today,”** she said. **“They will be smiling the whole week.”**

The gospel has been growing among the Himba in recent years, bringing transformation to entire communities.

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