



February 16, 2025

Sermon: "Preaching: What we Proclaim"

2 Timothy 4:1-4

–Pastor Ken Stoesz

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- Pray for our seniors @ home: Marlene Wiebe and Agnes Martens.
- Pray for the youth at EMBC, that the Lord would draw them to Himself, that they would be strengthened and given courage and joy to follow Jesus in their schools.
- Pray for our congregational meeting, for a special time of fellowship and discernment as we make decisions about our church for the year ahead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There is a **congregational meeting** today! The meeting will follow a potluck lunch. Info packets are available at the Welcome Desk.

Please check your church mailbox for any items to take home.

Benevolent opportunity: An immigrant family in our community is in urgent need of household goods. We are taking up a benevolent offering this week and next week to help cover some of their immediate needs; we are partnering with MCC to help purchase enough furniture and bedding for this family. For more information, contact the office or Mary Unruh. Donations can be made to the church earmarked 'Benevolent'.

THIS WEEK (February 17 – February 23):

Monday: Church Office closed (Louis Riel Day)

Tuesday: 9:30am Sewing Group

Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service & Kids Loft

Donwood Auxiliary is pleased to present the 2025 **Perogy Fundraiser!** Order deadline is **Friday, February 28.** All funds raised help support quality programming and projects in the Personal Care Home.

To order, contact the Office Coordinator at 204-668-4410 or email receptionist@donwoodmanor.org. Payment is requested at the time of ordering - all major credit cards accepted. Pick-up dates are in March.

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT



This week's message is about **preaching**. There are free resources available at the **Welcome Desk** to complement the message:

(1) Borrow a copy of Christopher Ash's booklet "**Listen up! A practical guide to listening to sermons.**" Please mark down your name on the paper provided at the Welcome Desk so we can keep track of the resources going out.

(2) Take home a free printout of Simon van Bruchem's blog post "**Improving our listening to sermons.**" (It is printed on yellow paper—you can't miss it!)

"Sermons from God's Word are a great resource and blessing to the church. Let's use them well." - Simon van Bruchem

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