

New Baptist Church Official Opening Friday

The coming week-end will witness the opening of the new East Kildonan Baptist Church building at 700 Watt st. This special week-end will get underway on Friday at 8 p.m. when the official opening service will be held.

Then on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. there will be a community Open House, and finally on Sunday the services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The visiting speaker for these days will be Dr. Warren Vanhetloo, the dean of Central Conservative Baptist Seminary in Minneapolis. Dr. Vanhetloo is a well-known American evangelical Baptist leader, preacher and educator.

It is expected that a large number of visiting friends will attend the Friday evening service.

In addition to the East Kildonan congregation, and the many interested people from the

community, there will be delegations from other evangelical Baptist churches in the city and province.

This opening service will feature special music, an account of the church's history, hearty congregational singing, greetings from sister Baptist churches, and a message from Dr. Vanhetloo.

On Saturday afternoon there will be "open house" from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to drop in and look over the new building at any time during these hours. There will be light refreshments served and the visitors will have an opportunity to listen to a panel discussion on the place, message and work of the new church in the community.

The Sunday services, too, will have Dr. Vanhetloo as special speaker. These will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At 9.50 the

Family Bible Study Hour will meet when a growing number of adults, young people and boys and girls gather for Bible study and discussion.

The new church building is, in itself, a large one, but is only one unit of the final building which the East Kildonan congregation proposes to erect. The part which is to be opened this week-end is the Christian Education building and is 80x40 feet. It is two storeys high and in addition to spacious Sunday School department assembly rooms, has a large temporary church auditorium. Much of the labor on the building has been done by the local congregation.

East Kildonan Baptist Church is affiliated with the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada. The congregation was organized and commenced services in the city only 14 months ago.

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