

PRAYER FOCUS - JULY 10, 2016

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

Ruth Wiebe @ 306-931-2982 or Mary Friesen @ 306-382-5865

- Missions:** Pray for Tami Zacharias, serving with OM in Ontario (Tami is a SEC prayer partner). "Zambia challenged me more than I thought it would. I went to learn about leadership, but I wasn't prepared for what would really happen. I found myself confronted with prejudices I didn't know I held, as I learned from amazing brothers and sisters across the globe. I had moments of self-awareness and connections with God, receiving truth in new ways. I met with our Canadian missionaries, who shared about great triumphs and challenges. I experienced culture shock. I saw poverty as I had never seen, and I saw God present in the most difficult places. I developed more questions than answers as I pondered what my part needs to be in all that I experienced. I still don't know. What do I know? All people are made in God's image. Our privileges and blessings aren't to be hoarded; they're to be shared. You can learn from anyone and in any situation, if you make yourself teachable. And as much as I like to create boxes, God can't and won't fit inside them. Prayer requests: to experience God's direction & refreshment during my silent retreat (8-13 July); for Jennifer as she starts as a Mission Coach with us; for the \$150/month I still need to raise; for Canadians preparing to GO; for upcoming events / travel." 
- Church Family:** Brayden Letkeman - Debbie Letkeman Dustin/Chelsea Letkeman, Jayce, Kaleya - John/Mandi Letkeman, Cassidy, Aviannah
- Illness:**
 - Continue to pray for healing for Reed Rempel's muscular/mobility challenges.
 - Pray for Tina Fehr, recovering from another bout of pneumonia.
 - Pray for Aron Fehr, dealing with various health issues.
 - Pray for Margaret Busby, making a slow recovery from illness.
 - Pray for Hilda Wiebe, dealing with cancer treatments.
 - Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health issues.
 - Pray for Deb Scarfe, Amy Erickson's aunt, who suffered a heart attack on June 29.
- Our church:** Pray for our Spiritual Life Board: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen, Betty Guenter, James/Sheryle Loeppky, Glen/Karen Neufeld, Lindsay/Kathy Neufeld, Donny/Barb Regier
- Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region #2, MB Central: Niverville Comm Fellowship: Chris/Heather Marchand
 - Region #3, MB S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter/Marian Redekopp
 - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: David/Maria Fehr
 - Region #6: Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard Belize: Henry/Tina Redekopp
- EMMC Missionaries:** Arlie & Eva Peters, serving in Bolivia, but currently spending the summer in Canada.

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



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Email: sec@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com
Website: www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com
Pastor: Dale Doerksen
Youth Pastor: Chris Stein
Worship: 10:30 AM
(Sunday School will resume in September.)

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TODAY @ SEC:

10 AM: Pre-service Prayer Time in Toddler Room.

All are welcome.

Ushers: Zach / Lyndon / Lindsay

Greeters: John & Ruth / Don & Janice

Order of Service

Prelude: *Eva Regehr*

Welcome & Opening Prayer: *Pastor Dale*

Worship in Song: *Justin Hamilton*

Children's Feature: *Pastor Dale*

Scripture Focus: *Matthew 4:1-11 (pg 785) - Pastor Dale*

Ministry Reminders: *Pastor Dale*

Worship in Giving-Offertory: *Eva Regehr*

Worship in Song: *Justin Hamilton*

Message: *The Restraint of Jesus - Matthew 4:1-11 - Pastor Dale*

Closing Song: *Justin Hamilton*

Benediction: *Pastor Dale*

NEXT SUNDAY @ SEC:

Ushers: *Russ / Dale L / Phil*

Greeters: *George & Verna / Maria*

Worship Leader: *Kyle*

Power Point: *Bonnie*

Speaker: *Dean Huber*



Thank you so much to the members of Sutherland Evangelical for your generous contributions through the Annual Baby Bottle Drive!!!! You have donated \$2,900.00+! That is tremendous and allows us to better meet the educational, emotional, spiritual and material needs of our moms and their families. We appreciate you all so much. This is truly your centre and ministry.

Sincerely,

Cathy LaFleche and the staff,
board and volunteers of

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre



SEC NEWS:

Summer Schedule: There will be no Sunday School or Children's Church for the summer. Activity bags, for the worship service, are available on the back table. Bags with pencil crayons are for older children, bags with crayons are for the younger children. Please return the bags at the end of the service. No bulletins will be sent during the summer, but you can access them on our website: sec@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com.

Prayer Warriors Needed! Crystal Nelson is coordinating a prayer booth for at the Saskatoon Fringe Festival (July 28 - Aug. 6) to pray for people on the street, and she needs help. Ideally, each volunteer would put in a 2 hour shift (or more) and Crystal would like 4 people in the booth at all times. If you would like to be a part of this, see the sign-up sheet on the back table. For more info, talk to Crystal.

A Helping Hand: A family has just moved into the area and they are in need of furniture and household items: dressers, 1 single bed, 1 double bed, dining table & chairs. If you can help, drop your stuff at the church or contact the office.

Service Opportunity: SEC is currently without an Education Director or a Kitchen Coordinator. If you are willing and available to serve in either capacity, please talk to a Council member or contact the office. Thank you!

A SEC Talent Show is tentatively being planned for September. If you are interested in participating, please see the sign-up sheet on the back table.

Directory Updates! Bonnie needs your help to keep our Directory up to date! If your picture or contact info needs updating, please contact the office or slip a note in Bonnie's mailbox (86). If you are new to SEC and consider this your home church, please pick up a Directory form from the back table, fill it in and place it in Bonnie's mailbox (86).

Kadesh News: Young at Heart dates: Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Please call or email the office to book your room. Also, we are looking for 1 week volunteers to assist in kitchen, program and maintenance areas. People who are interested can apply through our website.



COMMUNITY NEWS:

MCCS is hosting *Raise the Peace Camp* Aug. 8-12. An opportunity for youth to learn about peace building & nature. They need 10 volunteers to help with meals, transportation & small groups. Contact Mark Everett at 306-665-2555 for more info.

October 9 - Tim Neufeld & The Glory Boys concert @ Elim Church.

October 27 - Toby Mac Concert @ Circle Drive Alliance. Tickets @ Kennedy's Parables.



The Restraint of Jesus
Matthew 4:1-11 - SEC - July 10, 2016

Introduction:

A. Summary of Jesus' temptations: (Mt. 4:1-11)

1. Abuse your power to _____ meet your needs.
(2-4)
2. Abuse your power to _____ people (5-7).
3. Abuse your power to avoid _____ (8-10).

B. Satan tempts us to go beyond our assigned tasks:

1. _____ Adam - Do you want to be like _____?
(Genesis3:15)
2. _____ Adam- Do you want to be truly _____?
(Philippians 2:7-8; 1 John 4:2)

C. Jesus was exactly the _____ God wanted Him to be:

1. A _____ Messiah: to save others Jesus could not save _____ - shows _____ love.
Isaiah 53:5-6; 1 Peter 3:18
2. A _____ Messiah- declined to _____ belief or use _____ - became easy to _____.
Matthew 26:52-54; Mark 10:17-22; John 6:14-15
3. A _____ Messiah- refused to _____ or _____ himself, works in a slower, _____ way.
Matthew 11:28-30; 16:4; 21:5

Conclusion:

"God made Himself _____ for the purpose of letting human beings _____ freely for themselves what to _____ with Him."