

PRAYER FOCUS - JUNE 26, 2016

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

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Welcome to

**Sutherland
Evangelical Church**



1. **Missions:** Pray for:
 - a) **Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht:** "Spring came and went and summer is here...it's time to give you all a short update. As I write this, Mandy and Kora are in Ontario visiting Mandy's grandmother Matthews and Nanny & Grampy Caleja. Last week her grandfather, Harold Matthews passed away after having his health deteriorate over the past year. Mandy's parents (our ministry partners) are also in Ont. arranging the funeral and grieving with family. I am home with Isaac & Naiomi as they finish their last few days of school. I am also preparing for Higher Challenge Wilderness camps which start June 30th. I will be leading two camps this summer in northern SK & AB. Mandy will get home just in time to spend two days with me before I leave for the north with a herd of teenagers. Healing Hearts Ministries recently had a fire in their woodworking shop. Pray for the staff there, especially Spurgeon Root as he works with insurance companies to figure out how and when to rebuild. Please remember us all in prayer this week! Thank you all for praying and being part of God's work in Nipawin and abroad! God Bless, Marsden, for the Giesbrechts."
 - b) **Robyn Friesen** who is serving as a missionary in Mexico for Not4Sale. Prayer requests: victory over discouragement; wisdom; supportive people/relationships; suitable housing for the girls; a vehicle.
2. **Church Family:** Jake/Mary Giesbrecht - Paul/Liz Ginther - Betty Guenter Justin/Amber Hamilton, Lincoln - Ralph/Buky Ibilola, Grace - Amanda Kennedy
3. **Illness:**
 - Harry Andres, recovering from cataract surgery.
 - Pray for Reed, Colleen Rempel's granddaughter, recovering from a brain biopsy.
 - Pray for Aron and Tina Fehr who are both dealing with health issues.
 - Arie Van Duyvendyk had mouth surgery on May 24. Pray for healing.
 - Pray for Margaret Busby who has been very ill and weak lately.
 - Hilda Wiebe began a new round of cancer treatments on June 13. Please pray for strength and healing.
 - Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health issues.
4. **Our church:** Pray for our Decorating Committee: Liz Ginther, Janice Klassen & Mary Peters
5. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Ken Hamn (Chair)
 - Region #2, MB Central: Morrow Gospel Church: Jacob/Arlene Friesen
 - Region #3, MB S: Altona EMM Church: Frank/Betty Friesen
 - Region #4, ON: Leamington EMM Church: Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region #6: Blue Creek EMMC, Belize: Diedrich/Katharina Dyck
6. **EMMC Missionaries:** Abe & Margaret Harder serving in Santa Cruz Bolivia
7. **Westside Pastor's Group:** Pastor Dale Doerksen @ SEC



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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: Ruth / James / Greg F.

Greeters: Maria / Sheldon & Debbie

Order of Service

Prelude: Amber Hamilton

Worship in Song: His Praise

Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Chris

Worship in Giving-Offertory: Amber Wiebe

Pastor Commissioning

Worship in Song: His Praise

Scripture Focus: 1 Peter 4:12-19

- Pastor Chris

Message: "The Redemptive Purpose of Pain" - 1 Peter 4:12-19 - Pastor Dale

Communion Service

Benevolence Offering

Closing Song: His Praise

Benediction: Pastor Dale



Our Children's Church program will resume in the fall. For the summer months there will be activity bags 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.

SEC NEWS:

Wednesday, June 29th (THIS WEEK!), 7:30PM - Baby Shower! A triple baby shower has been planned for Ang/Weston, Samantha/Lydia and Kirsten/Lucas. The New Beginnings Committee is going to take care of the food (rather than calling ladies) and they will have a donation basket out for those who wish to help with expenses.



A Helping Hand: A family has just moved into the area and they are in need of furniture and household items (see list below). If you can help, drop your stuff at the church or contact the office. Needed items: dressers, double bed, couch/easy chairs, dishes/pots & pans/cutlery.

Currently, SEC is 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!

Summer Schedule: There will be no Sunday School or Children's Church for the summer. Also, for the months of July and August, no bulletins will be sent out; the bulletin is always available on our website: sec@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com.

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

The SEC Benevolence Pantry is running low. Donation ideas: cereal, rice, cookies, pasta, canned goods (soups, beans, vegetables, meat, fruit), spreads (peanut butter, jam, etc.). Donations can be placed in the wooden bin beside our mailboxes. Thanks!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the SPOC Baby Bottle Fundraiser!! If you still have a bottle at home, please return it at your earliest convenience.



Kadesh Corner:

- Summer staff positions available (kitchen) starting immediately and go through August 26th. Contact Tim - tim@campkadesh.com
- We are also looking for 1 week volunteers to assist in kitchen, program and maintenance areas. People who are interested can apply through our website.
- Many of our younger age groups are full/almost full. There is still room in all of our junior teen weeks. Kids Camp: ages 8 - 10; Ten-Twelve Camp; Junior Teen: ages 12 - 14; Senior Teen: ages 14 - 17
- Currently looking for an industrial grade vacuum & a washing machine.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

July 8-10 - Rock Ridge Gospel Festival. West of Warman. 306-933-2837.

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

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

Mission Trip Opportunity to Cuba with Don & Carol Pickel. If you are interested in joining them, see their letter on the bulletin board.



For all those who would like to skip lunch and join us for prayer, we will be having a time of prayer & fasting in the overflow area. Please place your prayer requests in the prayer jar on the back table.

TONIGHT @ 7PM:

Missions service with Joel & Amber Cera from Juarez, Mexico (Christlike Ministries Outreach Centre). Everyone is welcome!



NEXT SUNDAY @ SEC:

Ushers: Jake / Keenan / Ryan - Greeters: Aron & Tina / Abe

Power Point: Bonnie Wiebe - Speaker: Pastor Chris

✿ We will have Parent/Child Dedication next Sunday for Colin, Samantha and Lydia Neufeld.



The Redemptive Purpose of Pain in the Plan of God
1 Peter 4:12-19 - SEC - June 26, 2016



Introduction:

Suffering for our faith:

1. Is to be _____ (12). John 15:18
2. Is to be _____ (13). James 1:2; Rom. 8:17
3. _____ us with Christ (14).
 - ↳ Don't become known for _____ behaviour (15).
4. Is an opportunity to _____ God (16).
 - ↳ God's judgment _____ with believers (17).
 - ↳ If we are _____ to God, how much more the _____ (17-18). Prov. 11:31
5. Is _____ as we _____ ourselves to God (19).

Conclusion:

- ↳ Expect _____:
- ↳ _____ association with Christ:
- ↳ Rely on God's _____:
- ↳ Care more what _____ thinks than what _____ think:
- ↳ Be _____ - do _____ - avoid _____:

Statement on the Passage of C-14 by the Senate

Legislation establishing a framework for the provision of assisted suicide and euthanasia across Canada has passed the Senate and will become law when it receives Royal Assent.

Canada has crossed a significant threshold. The EFC is fundamentally opposed to assisted suicide and euthanasia. We lament the decision to legalize these practices in Canada. These practices will undermine our societal respect for the sanctity of human life and will place vulnerable people at risk. This will also shift our health care system from a presumption for life to one in which a patient will feel the need to justify not choosing death.

The Bill is more restrictive than the language of the Supreme Court's *Carter* decision. It will make euthanasia and assisted suicide available to competent adults with an incurable illness, disease or disability who are in an advanced state of irreversible decline in capability and whose natural death is reasonable foreseeable.

The legislation is also much more restrictive than what was proposed by the Joint Committee of the House and Senate, which made a series of recommendations to the Federal Government earlier this year.

The House of Commons and the Senate both made amendments to the legislation, some of which strengthened it. The House of Commons rejected the one Senate amendment that would have expanded access to persons who were not terminally ill, which would have greatly increased the risk to vulnerable people.

We believe this legislation affords more protection for vulnerable persons than would exist if there were no law.

There is still much work to do. The boundaries set by the legislation will be challenged by those who want to see access expanded to persons who aren't terminally ill, whose suffering is psychological, or to minors.

This law does not offer adequate conscience protection for medical practitioners or institutions that object to providing assisted suicide and euthanasia. These freedoms will need to be fought for in each province and territory.

Finally, too few Canadians have access to high quality palliative care. It is a tragedy that our country is moving ahead particularly when so few Canadians have access to palliative care.