

PRAYER FOCUS - AUG. 14, 2016

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

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

1. **Missions: Grace Mission in Mexico**

- **Village Ministries** - David and Karina Lopez: "We had a busy month full of work and blessing. Our VBS in San Pedro brought 35 kids together for this ministry and 20 in Yatoni. Everyone worked hard playing with the kids, singing, memorizing verses and helping with crafts. We were so glad that 9 kids accepted Jesus as their Saviour. This was our purpose and God blessed. Please pray for San Pedro. Major decisions will be made about our future there. Two families have been in opposition for some time and the church must decide if they want us to continue ministering there."



2. **Church Family:** Nicholas/Shirin Patres - Agnes Peters - Darren/Crystal Peters, Aaralyn, Everlee - Dave/Matilda Peters - Ken/Mary Peters

3. **Illness:**

- Pray for patience and continued healing for Phil Epp after his truck accident. Praise God for the protection and healing he has already been granted.
- Pray for Tina Fehr, dealing with blood pressure issues.
- Pray for Aron Fehr, dealing with severe back pain.
- Hilda Wiebe is dealing with the return of cancer.
- Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health issues.

4. **Our church:** Pray for our Ladies' Team Leaders: Verna Froese, Betty Guenter, Anita Loepky, Lorraine Loewen, Janie Wiebe, Ruth Wiebe. Pray also for the right person to fill the position of Kitchen Coordinator, which is vacant at this time.

5. **Sister Churches:**

- Region #1, SK/AB: Menn. Gospel, Vauxhall: Abe/Sarah Loewen (Deacon)
- Region #2, MB C: Morrow Gospel Church: Jacob/Arlene Friesen
- Region #3, MB S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church: James/Rhonda Friesen
- Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
- Region #6, Belize: Gospel Fellowship Ch., Shipyard: Henry/Tina Redekopp

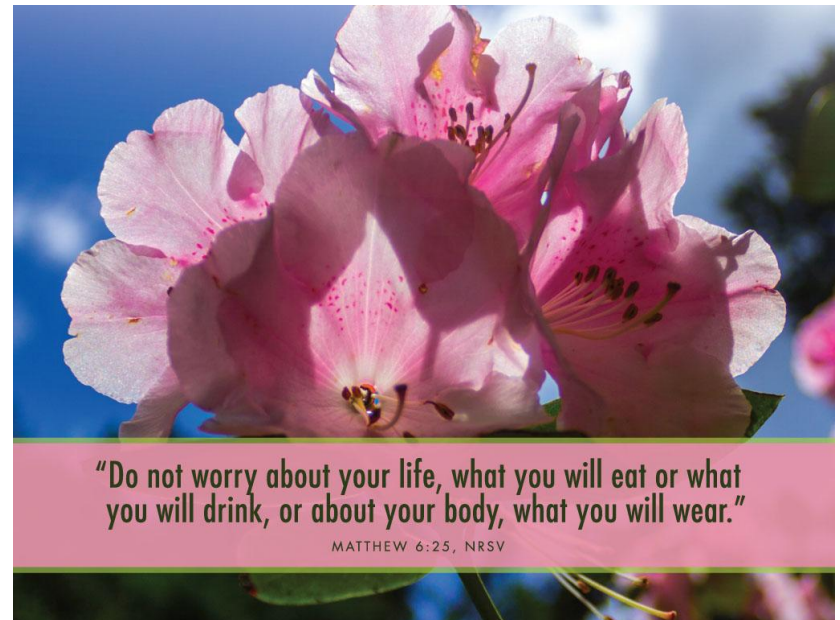
6. **EMMC Missionaries:** Abe & Margaret Harder in Santa Cruz, Bolivia

7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Pastor Curtis Zoerb @ Massey Place Community Church.

8. **Para-Church Ministries:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre - Cathy LaFleche

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear."

MATTHEW 6:25, NRSV

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Pastor: Dale Doerksen
Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Worship: 10:30 AM
(Sunday School will resume on Sept. 11th.)

AUGUST 14, 2016

TODAY @ SEC:

10 AM: Pre-service Prayer Time in Toddler Room. All are welcome.
Ushers: James / Greg / Jake **Greeters:** John & Ruth / Don & Janice

Order of Service

Prelude: Mandi Letkeman

Welcome & Call to Worship: Pastor Chris

Opening Prayer: Pastor Chris

Worship in Song: Crystal Nelson

Children's Feature: Pastor Dale

Scripture Focus: Matthew 10:5-10 - Pastor Chris

Ministry Reminders: Pastor Chris

Worship in Giving-Offertory: Rod Friesen

Message: "The Poverty of Jesus" - Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Crystal Nelson

Benediction: Pastor Dale

Treasure Principle

You can't take it with you - but you can send it on ahead.

Treasure Principle Keys

- ✦ God owns everything. I'm His money manager.
- ✦ My heart always goes where I put God's money.
 - ✦ Heaven, not earth, is my home.
 - ✦ I should live not for this life but for eternity.
 - ✦ Giving is the only antidote to materialism.
- ✦ God prospers me not to raise my standard of living, but to raise my standard of giving.

Source: "The Treasure Principle" by Randy Alcorn

NEXT SUNDAY @ SEC:

Ushers: Keenan / Ken / Mary

Greeters: Pete & Mary / Abe

Worship Leader: Pastor Dale

Power Point: Bonnie

Speaker: Pastor Dale

Message:

"The Authority of Jesus"



SEC NEWS:

Sept. 10, 7PM - Our church will be hosting the Teen Challenge Men's Choir Tour. Come hear some great music and the inspiring stories of God changing lives through Teen Challenge.



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.

Want a Greater Understanding of God's Word? The SLB is planning for a "Walk Thru the Old Testament" seminar on Saturday, November 5th. This is a 6 hour, live event that helps you understand the major themes of the O.T. and make the connection between His story and your story. The cost of registration is \$20, which entitles you to a workbook for the event. To register, contact the church office, or see Betty Guenter on Sunday morning and she will take your registration fee. See the signup sheet on the back table.

Financial Workshop - The SLB is planning to invite Harold Penner, from Mennonite Foundation of Canada, to teach on stewardship at SEC in 2017. This is an opportunity to hear some solid teaching on finances from a Biblical perspective. Harold is willing to come for a Saturday afternoon & lead several workshops. Please indicate on the signup sheet, on the back table, if you would be interested and which topics you prefer.

Sunday School teacher needed: Our Education Department is looking for someone to teach the Grades 2-5 Class this fall. If you are able to serve in this way, or for more information, please talk to Kyle Peters.

The SEC Council is looking to fill two positions for this fall: Education Director and Kitchen Coordinator. If you are the right person for either position, please contact a Council member or the church office. Thanks!

Our new website has launched! Be sure to check it out at www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com.



Kadesh News: Young at Heart dates: Aug. 29 to Sept. 1st. We are looking for 1 week volunteers to assist in kitchen, program and maintenance areas. Those interested can apply through our website. As we still have a vacancy for our Food Services Manager position, we are looking for a person or persons that might be interested in part-time work in cooking for the various retreat groups that we have lined up for fall.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Sept. 19, 7PM - Hillsong Young & Free concert @ Circle Dr. Alliance Church. Tickets @ Kennedy's Parable.

Sept. 23 - SPOC Fall Gala & Silent Auction @ the Radisson Hotel. Please see the SPOC newsletter for more details.

October 20, 7PM - Jim Brody Trio and Mark Trammell Quartet concert @ Elim Church.

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



The Poverty of Jesus
SEC - Aug. 14/16

Introduction:

Living a Life of Simplicity:

1. Jesus had no _____. **Matthew 8:19-20**
2. Jesus had no _____.
Matthew 6:19-21, 24, 33-34; 21:1-7
3. Jesus had no _____ budget.
Matthew 10:5-10; 12:1
4. Jesus had no apparent financial _____.
Matthew 19:16-22, John 3:1-21
5. Jesus spoke against _____, greed and _____. **Matthew 21:12-13; 23:25-26.**

Application:

1. What do I _____?
2. Who do I _____?
3. How is my _____?
4. Where is my _____?

Conclusion:

There is _____ in slowing down.

There are _____ in simplicity.

There is freedom in following
the _____ of Jesus.

31 Ways to Simplify Your Life

1. Try everything offered by supermarket food demonstrators.
2. Reread a favourite book.
3. If possible, have a pet.
4. Take your child for a walk (if you don't have a child, borrow one from a friend).
5. Refrain from envy. Genuinely compliment those who have more than you.
6. Make Sunday a day of rest. Start by leaving your watch off (especially during the sermon).
7. Learn to say no politely and quickly.
8. Learn more about the stars. Then lie on your back and find them.
9. Live by the calendar, not the stopwatch.
10. Each day when you wake up, let your first activity be prayer.
11. Wave at children on school buses.
12. Plan some leisure time each day.
13. Buy a bird feeder and hang it outside your window.
14. Learn to enjoy food. Take longer to eat it.
15. Don't major on minor issues.
16. Attend your child's recitals and plays. Compliment the teacher.
17. Don't give your kids the best of everything. Give them your best.
18. Never miss a chance to read a child a story.
19. When you're alone in the car, sing loudly. Don't forget to roll up the windows!
20. As often as you can, give thanks.
21. Avoid negative or overly competitive people.
22. Wear a wild T-shirt under your suit occasionally.
23. Change into casual clothes when you get home from work.
24. When you can, buy secondhand.
25. Remember, God doesn't have a watch.
26. As soon as you can, pay your debts.
27. Find a good reason to laugh today.
28. Forget the Joneses.
29. Give something away.
30. Meditate on Matthew chapter 6.
31. Observe the speed limit.

Source: "Making Life Rich Without Any Money" by Phil Callaway.