

PRAYER FOCUS - AUG. 21, 2016

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

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

1. **Missions:** "Greetings from the Enns family! Some time has passed since our last update. There has been some busyness, sickness, province-wide broken down internet and most recently vacation. However, I guess what has made it hardest to send out an update has been the feeling that there is really nothing to write about. We still aren't sure when our replacements will be done language & culture study, however there are a couple of new developments that we would appreciate if you would join us in prayer on. The first is that we are meeting with two tiers of leadership here to talk about future plans. We don't really know what to expect from that meeting. Secondly, there is a couple here that asked us today to pray about teaming up with them. We are excited about them as possible team-mates and excited at the prospect of doing tribal church planting, but we don't want to make any decisions without the go-ahead from God. Please pray with us! We hope to have an update about these two things soon. Thanks! Nate, Tash, Cali & Kane"
2. **Church Family:** Kyle/Christine Peters, Bryce, Caleb, Olivia - Maria Peters - Rachel Peters - Tina Peters - Gary/Sandy Pinkerton - Keenan Regehr
*Pray for Pastor Chris as he heads to Camp Kadesh today, to work as a Cabin Leader for a week.
3. **Illness:**
 - Pray for Dave Boone who has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks with abdominal issues and now has developed pneumonia.
 - Pray for Aron & Tina Fehr, both dealing with health issues.
 - Hilda Wiebe is dealing with the return of cancer.
 - Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health issues.
4. **Our church:** Pray for our Music Committee: Devon Atkings & Mandi Letkeman
5. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg: Al/Monica Letkeman
 - Region #3, MB S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter/Marian Redekopp
 - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: David/Maria Fehr
 - Region #6, MX: Hopelchen EMMC: Franz/Anna Friesen
6. **EMMC Missionaries:** Jessalyn Heppner, teacher in Villa Neuva, Bolivia
7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Pastor Keith Pankratz - Pleasant Hill Mennonite
8. **Para-Church Ministries:** Grace Mission - Eugene Ens (Director)



Welcome to

**Sutherland
Evangelical Church**



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Website: www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com
Pastor: Dale Doerksen
Youth Pastor: Chris Stein
Worship: 10:30 AM
(Sunday School will resume on Sept. 11th.)

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TODAY @ SEC:

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

Ushers: Keenan / Ken / Mary **Greeters:** Pete & Mary / Abe

Order of Service

Prelude: Nancy Dyck

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Pastor Dale

Worship in Song: Devon Atkings

Pastoral/Congregational Prayer for students:

- That the light of the gospel will penetrate hearts, rescuing students from sin and hell.
- That Christian students will shine as lights as they grow in Christ.
- That students will take the gospel to every segment of society and every nation.

Scripture Focus: Mark 1:21-28 - Pastor Dale

Ministry Reminders: Pastor Dale

Worship in Giving-Offertory: Quartet

Worship in Song: Devon Atkings

Message: "The Authority of Jesus" - Pastor Dale

Sharing Time: How has the Lord been speaking to you through the message? This summer?

Closing Song: Devon Atkings

Benediction: Pastor Dale



SEC NEWS:

September is the beginning of a new term for the boards and committees here at SEC. Please see the insert for a complete list of who will be serving this year.

Sept. 10, 7PM - SEC will host the Teen Challenge Men's Choir Tour. Come hear some great music & inspiring stories of God changing lives.

Sept. 11, 9:30AM - SEC Sunday School Kick-Off!

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. 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!

Be sure to check out our updated website at www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com.

Kadesh News: Young at Heart dates: Aug. 29 - Sept. 1st. We are looking for 1 week volunteers to assist in kitchen, program and maintenance areas. Those interested can apply through our website. Food Services Manager also needed.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

MCC Connects: When purchasing back-to-school supplies consider purchasing a little extra for an MCC School Kit. Consider making an international difference! Visit mcccanada.ca/kits and get involved by putting together a school kit for a displaced or disadvantaged student. For more info contact Jerry Letkeman at 306-665-2555, ext. 243.

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2PM - March for Jesus Christ - A non-denominational event to celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ. Call 306.261.3202 or email rccgsaskatoon@yahoo.com for more info and to order your T-shirts (\$10 each) before Aug. 30th.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY @ SEC:

Ushers: Lyndon/Lindsay/Russ

Greeters: Betty/ Aron & Tina

Worship Leader: Pastor Chris

Power Point: Janice

Speaker: Pastor Chris

**"What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind
has conceived—the things
God has prepared for
those who love him."
- 1 Corinthians 2:9**

Introduction:

Jesus spoke with Authority:

1. He gave direct orders to _____. Mark 1:21-28
2. He offered _____ opinions on the Scriptures (Matthew 5:17-48) while the Scribes _____ to the Scriptures but offered no opinions (Matthew 7:28-29).
3. He made no _____ between His words and God's words. John 7:16-18; 8:51; 12:48-50
4. He stood up to _____ and did not back away from _____. Luke 13:10-17; 14:1-6; John 7:45-49; 8:3-11
5. He made Himself _____ to God. Mark 2:5; John 5:16-18, 26-27, 39-40; 10:30, 38
6. He tells us to _____ the cost, take up our _____ and follow Him. Matthew 10:37-39; 16:24-27; Luke 14:25-30, 33.

Conclusion:

Jesus is asking something
of us that is very _____.
But He has the _____
and _____
to make such a request.

Council: Pastor Dale Doerksen, Betty Guenter (Secretary), Lindsay Neufeld (Spiritual Life Board), Ken Peters (Chair), Steve Regehr (Board of Business), Wayne Senger (Missions), Pastor Chris Stein, & John Wiebe (Treasurer).

Spiritual Life Board: Pastor Dale & Sheryl Doerksen, Betty Guenter, James & Sheryle Loepky, Lindsay (Chair) & Kathy Neufeld, Donny & Barb Regehr, Pastor Chris Stein.

Board of Christian Education: C.E. Director - vacant, Chris Stein (Youth), Kyle Peters (Sunday School Superintendent), Sheryl Doerksen (Librarian), Janie Wiebe (Children's Church Coordinator).

Board of Missions: Leesa Doerksen, Sheldon Fehr, Justin Hamilton, Wayne Senger (Chair).

MPSM Board Members: Shirley Epp, Arlen Guenther, Greg Nelson.

Kitchen/Food Coordinator: Vacant

Board of Business: Don Klassen, Jake Klassen, Darrell Loewen, Steve Regehr (Chair), Ryan Wiebe.

Administrative Assistant: Bonnie Wiebe

Sound Technician: LaVerne Wiebe

Head Usher: Dave Peters

Music Committee: Devon Atkins (Chair), Mandi Letkeman

Social Committee: Greg Fehr, Teresa Fehr, Lynnette Klassen, Jan McKechnie.

Sunshine Committee: Vacant

New Beginnings Committee: Angela Ens, Amber Hamilton, Janie Wiebe

Decorating Committee: Liz Ginther, Janice Klassen, Mary Peters

"Glorifying God - Building Relationships"