

PRAYER FOCUS - SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:
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1. **Missions: Pray for Radio Ministry in San Jose, Bolivia**

There was a sod turning ceremony at the Ministry Centre in San Jose, Bolivia on August 31. Bill Kehler, Field Director (in photo) had the honours of placing the shovel in the dirt. This is very exciting news, as the same group of people who are working together with the San Jose group have now received two more approvals for frequencies in other communities - that's 5 in total now. *Praise God* for answer to prayer. The "invisible missionary" – the gospel message on the radio will once again be heard in places where an individual is currently not able to go. *Pray* for the radio ministry in Bolivia.



2. **Church Family:** Carl/Helena Wiebe - Hilda Wiebe - John/Ruth Wiebe - LaVerne/Bonnie Wiebe - Nathan/Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler

3. **Illness:**

-Continue to pray for Dave Boone as he recovers at home following a lengthy stay in the hospital.

-Pray for Tina Fehr who is in hospital with intense pain due to a cracked sternum and partially collapsed lung. Pray for relief from pain and that pneumonia will not develop.

-Pray for Hilda Wiebe, who is dealing with the return of cancer.

-A big thanks for all of the continued prayers for Jan McDonnold! She has recently gone through a series of tests and did very well! She will now only continue with speech therapy (and physical therapy at home with Randy). Please continue to pray for continued progress.

-Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health issues.

4. **Our church:** Pray for willing volunteers to fill our vacant Sunshine Committee.

5. **Sister Churches:**

Region #1, SK/AB: Wynyard Gospel Church: Steven/Shirley Wiebe

Region #2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship: Chris/Heather Marchand

Region #3, MB S: Morden, EMM Church: Kelly/Karen Lesser

Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger

Region #6, Belize: Spanish Lookout, EMMC: Albert/Eileen Reimer

6. **EMMC Missionaries:** Bill & Martha Kehler in Santa Cruz, Bolivia

7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Linda Chamagne @ The Bridge

8. **Para-Church Ministries:** Rio Grande Bible Institute in Texas.

Welcome to
Sutherland 
Evangelical Church

And what does the
LORD require of you

To act  justly
& to love mercy and to
walk humbly with your

GOD.

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Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM

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TODAY @ SEC:

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

Ushers: Dale/Phil/Paul * **Greeters:** George & Verna / John & Ruth

Order of Service

Prelude: Betty Guenter

Welcome & Prayer: Kyle Peters

Worship in Song: Crystal Nelson

Video: Ride for Refuge

Ministry Reminders: Kyle Peters

Worship in Giving-Offertory: Betty Guenter

Scripture Focus: Luke 18:9-14 (pg 851 in pew Bible)

Message: "The Mercy of Jesus" - Pastor Dale

Worship in Song: Crystal Nelson

Benediction: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK @ SEC:

THURSDAY, 6PM - Spiritual Life Board meeting @ Dale & Sheryl's.

SATURDAY, 7PM - Teen Challenge Men's Choir team @ SEC. We will be hosting the entire Teen Challenge Men's Choir for this evening. Come hear some great testimonies and music and support the ministry of Teen Challenge. See insert for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY @ SEC:

9:00AM - Pre-service prayer time in the Toddler Room.

All are welcome!

9:30AM - Sunday School Kick-Off! The morning will start with coffee and donuts. Bring your family to meet our teachers, hear about classes and enjoy some fellowship. Actual classes begin on Sept. 18th. The Adult Class will be studying the book of Acts.

A teacher is still needed for the Gr. 2-5 class; please talk to Kyle if you can help out.

Ushers: Matilda / Ken / Mary

Greeters: Sheldon & Debbie / Jake & Lynnette

Worship Leader: Ken Peters - **Power Point:** Janice

Speaker: Alex Chang



SEC NEWS:

Growth Groups will be starting up in October! Please be sure to check out the pink insert that gives the list of options, fill it in, and place it in the offering plate or in mailbox #10. This is a great opportunity to dig into the Word and deepen your walk with the Lord.



Sept. 16, 7:30PM - SEC Talent Night. Everyone who has signed up please talk to Mandi Letkeman or Amber Hamilton to confirm. It's also not too late to sign up if you haven't yet! Everyone come on out for a fun evening!

October 14-16 - SEC Mission Conference.



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. **We need at least 30 people registered by October 1st for this to go ahead.**

Serving on Sundays - If you are interested in being a part of making our Sunday mornings run smoothly, please feel free to contact the church office. We can always use more volunteers for ushers, greeters and Power Point techs; we'd welcome and appreciate your participation.



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.

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.

Sept. 23-25 - Gathering of Nations - A national conference with a focus on Aboriginal Peoples. For all Christians with a passion to reach Aboriginal Peoples. Registration: \$50. Please see poster for registration details and for lists of speakers, workshops and music.

The Mercy of Jesus
SEC - September 4, 2016

Introduction:

Jesus, the only perfect person in history maintained an amazing openness to the most imperfect.

A. His company at meals:

1. Ate with Simon the leper. Matthew 26:6
2. Accepted an invite from Matthew the tax collector. Matthew 9:9-13
3. Allowed himself to be anointed by a sinful woman while dining with Simon the Pharisee. Luke 7:36-50
4. Healed a man of dropsy on the Sabbath while dining with the Pharisees. Luke 14:1-6
5. Invited himself to eat with Zacchaeus the tax collector. Luke 19:1-10

B. His view of the Temple's caste system:

1. Touching the sick.
2. Dealing with women.
3. Made a Samaritan the hero of his story.

C. Parable of Pharisee & Tax Collector. Luke 18:9-14

1. Emphasis moves from God's holiness (exclusive/barriers) to God's mercy (inclusive/welcoming).
2. Emphasis moves from Father love of God (O.T. Jehovah) to Mother love of God (N.T. Jesus).
3. Highlights God's capacity to forgive rather than man's ability to perform.

Conclusion:

We see a God who is good, trustworthy and near. There are no undesirables to God.