

## **PRAYER FOCUS - JULY 2, 2017**

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

Ruth Wiebe: 306-931-2982 OR Mary Friesen: 306-382-5865

- 1. Missions:** Please pray for Clara Klassen serving with SIM in West Africa with the Weno people. She is working to implement a Discovery Bible Study program as a ministry initiative. "This approach is about discovering the Word of God and obeying it. And with time the individuals or the whole group come to a point of conversion, by which time many important spiritual principles have already shaped their new worldview." Some prayer requests are:
  - \* For the Weno\* ministry and the spiritual challenges which come with breaking new ground: Pray for People of Peace— the people who God has prepared and positioned to become bridges for bringing the good news of Jesus to Djougou. Pray for more team members. Also pray for those in language learning.
  - \* For my health: That God would renew my physical energy and spiritual vitality. I have been asked to teach at a Youth Conference in August on the subject of "How to restore, develop and maintain our Passion (Love) for God".  
\*\*\*See full newsletter on the missions bulletin board!\*\*\*
- 2. Church Family:** Colleen Rempel - Leo/Alice Scherr - Wayne Senger - Chris Stein - Arie/Adrie Van Duyvendyk - John/Ruth Wiebe -Laverne/Bonnie Wiebe
- 3. Illness:**
  - Pray for Al Loeppky (James' brother), who is recovering in hospital following a massive heart attack. PTL, there has been amazing progress so far.
  - Continue to pray for Marie Bowden (Eva's Mom) as she recovers from a broken arm, broken ribs and major bruising after a fall.
  - Pray for Tina Fehr, who will see a specialist on July 13. The CT scan on her lungs is still pending.
  - Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health concerns.
- 4. Our church:** Pray for our Decorating Committee: Liz Ginther, Janice Klassen, Mary Peters
- 5. Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: Warman Gospel Church: Frank Guenther (Chairperson)
  - Region #2, MB C: Austin Evangelical Fellowship: Colin/Dawn Bell
  - Region #3, MB S: Morden EMM Church: Kelly/Karen Lesser
  - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
  - Region #6 Belize: Gospel Fellowship Chapel in Shipyard: Henry/Tina Redekopp
- 6. EMMC Missionaries:** Diedrich & Judy Harms serving in Mexico
- 7. Westside Pastor's Group:** Linda Chamagne with The Bridge on 20th
- 8. Para Church Ministries:** Navigators- Eric Stolte, Robert Koop (Saskatoon)

*Welcome to*

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Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Worship: 10:30AM

(Sunday School will resume in September.)

**July 2, 2017**

## TODAY @ SEC

10 AM: Pre-service Prayer Time in Toddler Room (every Sunday). All are welcome.

Ushers: Russ/Ruth/Pete

Greeters: Pete & Mary/Sheldon & Debbie

### Order of Service

Prelude: Nancy Dyck

Welcome & Call to Worship: Pastor Dale

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Dale

Worship in Song: Betty Guenter

Scripture Focus: Ruth 1:11-18

Children's Feature: Pastor Dale

Ministry Reminders: Pastor Dale

Worship in Giving-Offertory: Nancy

Worship in Song: Betty

Message: "Ruth: Seeking God!" - Ruth 1-4 - Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Betty

Benediction: Pastor Dale



## THIS WEEK @ SEC

Please pray for Pastor Chris and Pastor Dale who will be away at EMMC meetings and the Gathering in Winnipeg this week.



## YOUTH / C&C CORNER

\*\*No youth this week as Pastor Chris is away at the Gathering in Wpg\*\*

### September

A Progressive Supper is being organized! A signup sheet will be out in the near future for members of the SEC family to help us out with this event!

### Fundraisers

Various fundraisers are being planned to raise funds for a New Years' trip for the Youth/C&C to the Mall of America. More details on how you can help to be announced soon!

## NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: Darrell/James/Lindsay

Greeters: Maria/Don & Janice

Worship Leader: Ken Peters`

Speaker: Mark Clark

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But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

## SEC NEWS

**Sabbatical:** Pastor Dale will be away on sabbatical from July 10 - October 10, 2017. As he steps away from his duties, let's show our support by praying for this to be a time of relaxation, reflection, and rejuvenation. The SEC leadership, along with Pastor Chris and Bonnie, will do their best to fill in the gaps during this time.

**Congratulations** to Arlen and Arleen Guenther on the birth of their baby boy, Declan Indiana! Declan was born on June 27 weighing 8lbs 15oz. The proud grandparents are Phil and Shirley Epp.



**Thank you** to all who have stepped into positions on our various boards and committees. We are still looking for people for the following areas: Church Council Chair, Kitchen/Food Coordinator, Sunshine Committee, EMMC General Council Rep/Region 1 Rep. If you have questions about any of these, please see one of the church council members or contact the office.



**Summer Hours:** There will be no Sunday School from now until Sept. 3. Our worship service will continue with a 10:30AM start time. Also, coffee will not be available during the summer.

**August 20:** Region 1 Joint Worship Service @ VCA. **There will be no service @ SEC that morning.** All the churches will be joining together for morning worship service & noon meal. Each church is asked to provide one couple or two individuals to be part of a food committee to plan lunch. If you would be willing to help in this way, please contact the church office.

**September 11:** The first practice for the SEC Christmas drama. Talk to Darlene Loewen if you're interested in more details.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 14-16: Rock Ridge Gospel Music Festival.



### KADESH CORNER

- ◆ In need of male junior cabin leaders in the month of July- ideal for someone who is only able to come to camp for a week or two and is going into grade 11 or 12.
- ◆ A role for those finishing grade 8 or older is being part of our work crew, July 23 - 28- an opportunity to volunteer for a week of serving in dish pit and janitorial responsibilities and then enjoy the camp's recreational activities in the evening. See our website for more information - click on "Volunteers".
- ◆ We still have campership funds available if you know of a child that you would like to see come to camp. See our website or contact our office for available weeks.
- ◆ Young at Heart retreat is September 11 - 13. More details to come.

## Ruth: Seeking God!

Ruth 1-4 - SEC - July 2, 2017

### Introduction:

**1. Ruth's \_\_\_\_\_: She chooses to follow the \_\_\_\_\_  
Jehovah over the cruel god of Moab. 1:1-22**

- ↳ *Ruth was choosing a life of \_\_\_\_\_ among strangers.*
- ↳ *Ruth would live among people normally \_\_\_\_\_ to Moabites.*
- ↳ *Ruth was diminishing her chances at \_\_\_\_\_.*

**2. Ruth's \_\_\_\_\_: She gets to \_\_\_\_\_. 2:1-23.**

- ↳ *Ruth takes the \_\_\_\_\_ to provide for herself & Naomi.*
- ↳ *Ruth "happens" to glean in \_\_\_\_\_ field.*
- ↳ *Boaz protects and speaks \_\_\_\_\_ to Ruth.*

**3. Ruth's \_\_\_\_\_: Follows the \_\_\_\_\_ of her  
mother-in-law. 3:1-4:12**

- ↳ *Ruth \_\_\_\_\_ Boaz for marriage.*
- ↳ *Boaz agrees to fulfill his role as \_\_\_\_\_.*
- ↳ *Boaz meets with the elders, acquires Elimelech's property and  
takes Ruth for a \_\_\_\_\_.*

**4. Ruth's \_\_\_\_\_: A foreigner finds a \_\_\_\_\_. 4:13-22**

- ↳ *Ruth marries a man of \_\_\_\_\_ and wealth.*
- ↳ *Ruth has a \_\_\_\_\_, Obed- who becomes the grandfather  
of David.*
- ↳ *Ruth is included in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. Mt. 1:5-6*

### Conclusion:

"Ruth shows us the \_\_\_\_\_ of seeking after God.

Let's learn from her \_\_\_\_\_."