

## **PRAYER FOCUS - AUGUST 6, 2017**


To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

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

- Missions:** Please pray for: Henry & Caroline Krahn, EMMC missionaries, serving at the Ministry Centre in San Jose, Bolivia. "It was exciting to attend the baptism of one of the guys that we used to pick up on the 'Gaus' / road when we went to Banmans in the colony for church on Sundays. We always picked him up at this one corner and one day he wasn't there. We picked him up farther down the road and he was terrified. He told us that the persecution he was getting was getting very bad. That was the last time we saw him. We often prayed for him. Now we were invited to La Esperanza (Klienjemende) for a different young man's baptism and when we got there we realized that his friend was this same guy. We had a wonderful reunion and a precious time visiting with him and reminiscing. He and his Christian girlfriend have since then been to Hacienda for church one Sunday because they don't have a preacher in that new community every Sunday. The day they were in Hacienda they also came here for Radio time and we had such good fellowship. Please pray for these young Christians, they need discipling and are not getting it in the community they're in. What a privilege to be here and witness God at work. Pray that all the evil/sad situations would not weary us, but that we'd continue to draw close to God and choose joy so that we can spread it to those who need it. Pray that we'd have wisdom in dealing with situations that we feel helpless in. Pray for team unity & vision. Please pray that God would send a full time Radio worker who would also be the Pastor to radio listeners." *The Krahns' complete newsletter is posted on the bulletin board and has many stories and lots of pictures.*
- Church Family:** Kaitlyn Fehr - Sheldon/Debbie Fehr - Eva Friesen - Pete/Mary Friesen - George/Verna Friesen - Jake/Mary Giesbrecht - Paul/Liz Gither  
\*Pray for Ralph & Bukky Ibilola who will be in Saskatoon and staying in our suite at the end of August in order to be close to RUH for the birth of their baby.
- Illness:**
  - Pray for healing for Al Loepky, recovering at home following a heart attack.
  - Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health concerns.
  - Pray for Tina Fehr, waiting for results from a lung polyp biopsy.
- Our church:** The SEC Council is looking to fill a few positions for the new term, beginning in September. Please consider and be in prayer about the following vacancies: 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.
- Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
  - Region #2, MB C: Morrow Gospel Church: Jacob/Arlene Friesen
  - Region #3, MB S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter/Marie Redekopp
  - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: David/Maria Fehr
  - Region #6 Mexico: Colonia Del Valle EMMC: Bernhard Dyck (Chair)

**Welcome to**

**Sutherland**   
**Evangelical Church**



**BREAK UP**  
your fallow ground, and  
**DO NOT SOW**  
among thorns.

Jeremiah 4:3, NRSV

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Pastor: Dale Doerksen  
Youth Pastor: Chris Stein  
Worship: 10:30AM  
(Sunday School will resume in September.)

**AUGUST 6, 2017**

## TODAY @ SEC

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

Ushers: Ruth/Pete/Paul Greeters: Don & Janice/George & Verna

### Order of Service

Prelude: Nancy Dyck

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Glen Neufeld

Worship in Song: Betty Guenter

Ministry Reminders: Glen Neufeld

Scripture Focus: James 1:19-27 - Glen Neufeld

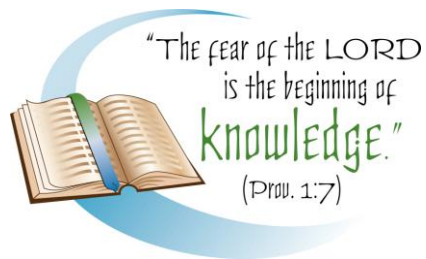
Worship in Giving - Offertory: SEC Quartet

Worship in Song: Betty Guenter

Message: "A Mature Christian and the Word of God" - Andrew Ruten

Closing Song: Betty Guenter

Benediction: Andrew Ruten



## NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: Darrell/James/Keenan

Greeters: John & Ruth/Betty

Worship Leader: Alex

Power Point: Bonnie

Speaker: Dean Huber



## YOUTH/C&C CORNER

WEDNESDAY @ 7PM: Guys' Night - Games following a study in Proverbs.

THURSDAY @ 7PM: Youth/C&C - Relat(able) devotional, followed by planning for upcoming events.

FRIDAY @ 7PM: Ladies + Chris Night: Studying Ecclesiastes; activity to be decided.

For the kids:  
There are activity packs, to use during the service, available on the back table. Feel free to take your activity page home but leave the baggie & crayons for reuse.  
Thanks!



Due to the long weekend, the SEC office will be closed on Tuesday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Dale is on sabbatical until Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. In his absence, please contact the church office with any need or concern that arises and Pastor Chris or Bonnie will do their best to help, or direct you to the help needed. In an after-hours emergency, contact a SLB member.

## SEC NEWS

**Sunday School teachers needed!** Sunday School will be starting in September and two teachers are needed: A teacher for the Preschool Class, and a substitute teacher for the Adult Class (to fill in occasionally). If you are willing to step into either spots, please talk to Rachel Peters, or contact the office.

**Directory Updates!** Bonnie needs your help to keep our Directory up to date! If your picture or contact info needs updating, please contact the office. If you are new to SEC and consider this your home church, please pick up a Directory Form from the back table, fill it in and place it in Bonnie's mailbox (86).

**Region 1 Joint Service @ Valley Christian Academy** will take place on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30AM. There will be no service @ SEC that morning. Lunch will be provided following the service (please see announcement below for how you can help with the lunch). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Valley Christian Academy is located near the town of Osler. On highway 11, north of Saskatoon, turn west onto the south entrance to Osler. Continue west, over the train tracks, where you will see VCA on the south side of the road.

**Food Needs for the Joint Service:** Shirley Epp is on the food committee for the joint service (Aug 20) and needs volunteers to prepare food. If you can help by making chili, macaroni salad, flapper pie, or buns, please talk to Shirley this week (306-230-5514).



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**Camp Kadesh:** (1) Kitchen volunteers needed for Aug.13-18 (call Tim 306-940-7372). (2) Thank you for praying; we have exceeded our goal of 1000 campers! We are thankful for the life change that we've seen in the campers and are expecting great things in the remaining weeks. (3) To register for Young at Heart Retreat (Sept 11-13), email/call Kare at the office (info@campkadesh.com or 306-982-4912). This is a camp for adults over 55 to enjoy time at camp and help support the ongoing ministry. The retreat is free to attend but is intended to be a fundraising event.

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

**August 25:** "All Saints" movie in theatres (based on a true story of the faith of a pastor).

**September 2:** March for Jesus - A non-denominational event to celebrate our Lord Jesus, sponsored by The Redeemed Christian Church of God. Call 306-881-0078 for more info.

**September 9:** Uplift: A worship team workshop. See poster.

**October 20 & 21:** WJOF Fall Conference. Early-bird tickets until Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. See poster.

**October 21:** Rend Collective concert at Lakeview Church