

PRAYER FOCUS - OCTOBER 22, 2017

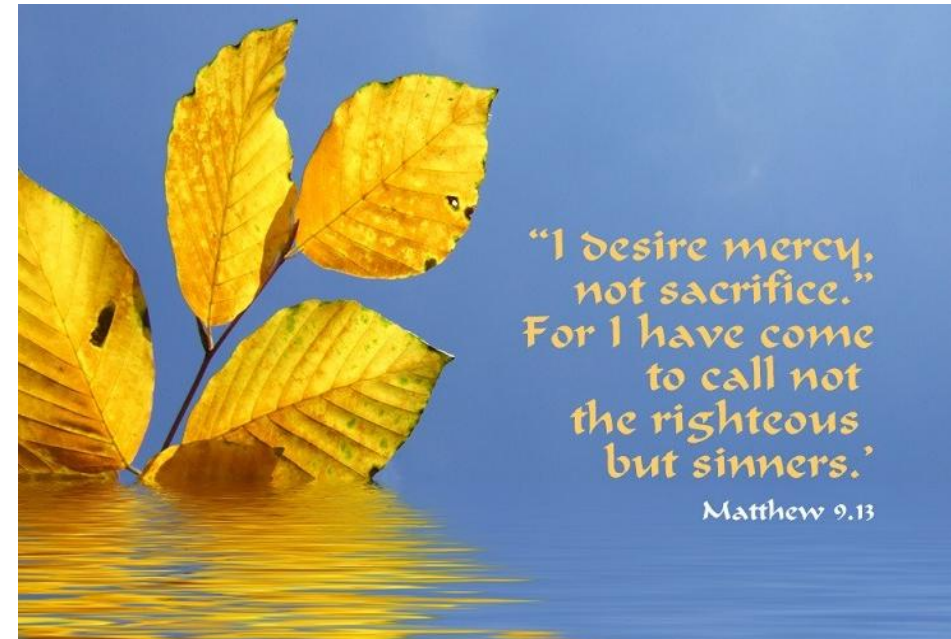
To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

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

- 1. Missions:** Pray for Don Pickel, serving with ASSIST Canada - Latin American Ministries: "Pastor Samuel from Cuba has sent me a report regarding the damage caused by Hurricane Irma in Cuba. The good news is that no large/medium sized churches were affected by the storm. Likely due to cement construction. But some of the smaller churches and missions were damaged or destroyed. Here is what we are facing from hurricane Irma (category five): Partial damage to 18 churches & parsonages; total destruction to 12 other churches & parsonages; approx 350 families from the convention churches suffered damage and 60 families experienced total loss; crops and harvests were devastated – this year's damage will take months to years for recovery but will affect families now." - See Don's complete letter on the bulletin board. *Don will be here, at next weekend's Mission Conference.
- 2. Church Family:** Carl/Helena Wiebe - John/Ruth Wiebe - LaVerne/Bonnie Wiebe - Nathan/Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler - Devon/Janice Atkings, Caden
*Pray for Wayne Senger as he travels home from his short-term mission trip. He's scheduled to arrive home tomorrow (23rd).
- 3. Illness:**
-Pray for Aron and Tina Fehr. After a recent scan, lung lymph node issues showed up for both of them. Aron's will be checked again in 6 months and Tina is going for another bronchial scope procedure tomorrow (23rd).
-Pray for healing for Pete Friesen who had a second knee surgery this week, to clean out infection. Pray for patience & endurance as it will be a long process getting back on his feet. Pray also for Mary & the family as they provide care over the next weeks.
- 4. Our church:** Pray for our Board of Missions: Alex Chang, Leesa Doerksen, Sheldon Fehr, Wayne Senger.
- 5. Sister Churches:**
Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
Region #2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel: Michael/Jancie Fehr
Region #3, MB S: Altona EMM Church: Ken/Jeanne Dueck
Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger
Region #6, Belize: Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard: Henry/Tina Redekopp
- 6. Para-Church Ministries:** Prayer request from Mennonite Disaster Service: "Please pray for our brothers & sisters in Puerto Rico. Resources needed to begin response efforts are not able to be transported to communities in need. Also pray for churches & pastors. Pray the pastors have strength/energy to provide hope & spiritual support to their congregations as they face daily challenges: long lines for gas, money and food."
- 7. Our condolences** to Paul & Liz Ginther, and family, on the passing of Liz's mother, Maria Bueckert, who passed away on Oct. 14th.
- 8. Our condolences** to the family of Anna Doell who passed away on Oct 16th. The funeral was held here at SEC on Oct 21st.
- 9. Our condolences** to the family of Susan Harder who passed away on Oct 18th. The funeral was on Friday at the Martens Funeral Home in Warman.

Welcome to

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Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30AM - Worship: 10:30AM

October 22, 2017

"Evangelism is just one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread." - D.T. Miles

TODAY @ SEC

9AM: Pre-service Prayer Time in Toddler Room (every Sunday). All are welcome.

Ushers: Ken/Mary/Phil - **Greeters:** Betty/Sheldon & Debbie

Order of Service

Prelude: Leesa Doerksen

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Greg Nelson

Praise & Worship: Zach & Karlie

Scripture Focus: Matt. 9:1-13 - Greg Nelson

Ministry Reminders: Greg Nelson

Worship in Giving-Offertory: Kelsey & Kendra

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Dale

Praise & Worship: Zach & Karlie

Children's Prayer: Greg Nelson

Message: Calling for "Sinners"

- Matthew 9:9-13 - Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Zach & Karlie

Benediction: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK @ SEC

MONDAY, 7PM: Drama practice

TUESDAY, 9:30AM: Moms' Group. All moms welcome!
Talk to Angela Ens for more information.

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice

THURSDAY, 7PM: SLB meeting @ James & Sheryle's.

FRIDAY, 7PM: Mission Conference Session #1.

SATURDAY, 9:30AM: Mission Conference Breakfast & Session #2.

SATURDAY, 7PM: Mission Conference Session #3.

SUNDAY, 10:30AM: Mission Conference Session #4.

*See the blue insert for more Conference details.

YOUTH/C&C

Please talk to Pastor Chris for this week's schedule.



"The greatest miracle is the miracle of forgiveness."

- Michael Wilkins

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jake & Lynnette/Maria

Worship Leader: Pastor Dale

Children's Church: Greg/Roni

Ushers: Greg F/Sheldon/Russ

Power Point: Janice

Message: Don Pickel

SEC NEWS

Congratulations to Amanda Kennedy & Peter Tieszen on their engagement! God bless you as you plan your future together.



Congratulations to Darren & Crystal Peters on the birth of their daughter, Maddison Jane! Maddison, a little sister for Aaralyn and Everlee, arrived on Oct. 13th weighing 6 lbs. Proud grandparents are Carl & Helena Wiebe.

Note from the Pastor: Thanks so much for the amazing and HUGE welcome back card and for the many words of welcome and appreciation!

Soundman needed: Over the next while, we will need to add another trained soundman to our list of volunteers. If this interests you, please talk to LaVerne Wiebe for more info or contact the church office.

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes are available at the back. The brochure containing the label/guidelines is also on the back table. Please bring your filled shoebox back by November 12th.



Nov 12, 5:30PM: Annual Kadesh Banquet at Langham Evangelical Bible Church. \$20 Tickets are now available from Greg Nelson or Shirley Epp. This banquet is a chance to share the impact of the spring and summer programs at Camp Kadesh and to share a meal together.

Nov 17 & 18, 7PM: "The Christmas Carpet" presented by the SEC drama team (two performances). For admission please bring a donation (needed items or cash) for either The Bridge on 20th or the Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre.

Dec 10, 7PM: Sunday School Christmas program.

The September/October issue of The Recorder is now available online at www.emmc.ca. The printed copies will be arriving soon. If you would like to receive a printed copy in the future, just email info@emmc.ca with your name and mailing address and you will be put on the regular mail-out list.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Oct 22, 3:30PM: Information meeting @ Forest Grove Church in regards to an upcoming trip to the Holy Land (March 17-28) with Harry & Judy Strauss. See poster & brochures on bulletin board.

Nov 5, 5:30PM: Youth For Christ Fundraising Banquet @ Dutch Growers. For tickets: 306-242-7117 or www.yfcsask.com

Calling for "Sinners"
Matthew 9:9-13 SEC Oct. 22/17

Introduction:

**A. Context of the encounter: Jesus has _____
to forgive sins. Mat. 9:1-8, esp. vs 6.**

**B. Point of the encounter: Jesus shows _____ - He
has come to save "_____". vss. 12-13**

C. Application of the encounter:

- 1. Resist _____ others.**
- 2. Build _____ with those far from
God.**
- 3. Become known for _____ - seek to be
_____ and merciful.**
- 4. Willingly acknowledge our own
_____.**
- 5. Obedience is superior to _____ - God wants
our _____ more than our sacrifices.**

Conclusion:

**We cannot be Christians who only stay in our
_____ or among other _____.**

**We have been given a _____ along
with our salvation.**