

PRAYER FOCUS - NOV 12, 2017

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

Ruth Wiebe: 306-931-2982

(or contact the church office between 9AM & 2PM Tuesday - Friday)

1. Missionaries:

a) Pray for Grace Mission, serving in Mexico: "The recent earthquakes in Mexico have hit close to home. A door of opportunity to help people in need and minister the gospel to them at the same time came to us through a new believer in our church from the area of San Pedro Comitancillo. They said that houses were laying in rubble, etc. Since then, two trips have been made by the Lluvias church to bring help and share the gospel. As the gospel has been shared, many have prayed to receive Christ. We have seen around 57 people saved. The need to continue with this help is great as we seek how the Lord desires us to be involved. Please pray for these baby believers and for those who have lost loved ones and wisdom for us to do the most with the least."

b) Wayne Senger saw pastor couple Joel & Amber Cera while he was in Mexico. They send their thanks to the SEC congregation. They would also appreciate our prayers on their behalf as Amber is scheduled to have a C-section this week.

2. Church Family: Greg/Teresa Fehr - Kaitlyn Fehr - Sheldon/Debbie Fehr - Eva Friesen - Pete/Mary Friesen - George/Verna Froese - Jake/Mary Giesbrecht

3. Illness:

-Continue to pray for healing for Pete Friesen. He is home from the hospital but will need patience/healing/endurance as he works towards mobility. Pray for Mary as she provides care.

-Pray for the Van Duyvendyks. Arie is awaiting bone scan results for a cyst on his knee. Pain and restricted mobility are a big issue. Adrie is receiving continued treatment and assessment as a result of a previous concussion.

4. Our church: Pray for our Music Committee: Devon Atkings & Mandi Letkeman.

5. Sister Churches:

Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Ray/Sandy Sider

Region #2, MB C: Morrow Gospel Church: Jacob/Arlene Friesen

Region #3, MB S: Gospel Mission Church, Winkler: Claude/Micheline Lainey

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

Region #6, BELIZE: Blue Creek: Diedrich/Katharina Dyck

6. EMMC Missionaries: Abe/Margaret Harder, serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

7. Westside Pastors' Group: Pastor Larry Parschauer - Diefenbaker Drive Community Church.

8. Religious Freedom: November 26th has been set aside to pray for religious freedom in Canada.

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



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Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Worship: 10:30AM

November 12, 2017

TODAY

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

Ushers: Darrell/James/Keenan **Greeters:** John & Ruth/Betty

Order of Service:

Prelude: Betty Guenter

Welcome & Prayer: Ken Peters

Worship in Song: His Praise

Children's Feature: Pastor Dale

Prayer for Shoeboxes

Ministry Reminders: Ken Peters

Worship in Giving-Offertory: John & Mandi Letkeman

Worship in Song: His Praise

Scripture Focus: Mark 5:1-20

Children's Prayer: Ken Peters

Message: "The Worth of a Soul" - Mark 5:1-20,

Luke 8:26-39 - Pastor Dale

Closing Song: His Praise

Benediction: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK @ SEC

MONDAY, 7PM: Drama Dress Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 7PM: Drama Dress Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Growth Group at the church. We will be studying the story of the healing of the demon possessed man from Mark 5:1-20 & Luke 8:26-39. See the homework questions on the backside of the sermon outline. Please work through the questions in preparation for the study. All are welcome.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 7PM: "The Christmas Carpet" comedy/drama (two performances). For admission, please bring a donation for either The Bridge or Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre (cash or needed items).

YOUTH/C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Ladies' Night + Chris @ The Beacon.

THURSDAY, 7PM: Guys' Night @ The Beacon.

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Sheldon & Debbie

Worship Leader: Grant

Children's Church: Janie & Caden

Ushers: George/Verna/Lindsay

Power Point: Bonnie

Message: Pastor Chris

★Parent/Child Dedication service, 10:30AM.

Thank you for supporting the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Campaign! If you didn't make it for today's return deadline, you can still bring your filled shoebox to the Forest Grove Church throughout this week.

The Kadesh Banquet is **today @ 5:30** @ the Langham Evangelical Bible Church. Tickets (\$20) can be purchased at the door.

SEC NEWS

From the Drama Committee: We will be serving coffee and goodies after each of our two drama performances this weekend and we need volunteers to sign up to bring goodies. Please see the sign up sheet at the back. Thanks for helping!

Pop Bottles Needed. Please consider donating your pop bottles/cans to the Youth/C&C fundraiser. Talk to Pastor Chris for details. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed! SEC is hosting the EMMC General Council/Board meetings on Nov 23-26. We need volunteers to bake buns, muffins, cookies, etc. for meals & coffee breaks. If you can help out please sign the list at the back or contact Shirley Epp. We also need volunteers to pick up from the airport & provide bed & breakfast billets; if you can help with either of these, please contact the church office.

DEC 3, 10:30AM: Communion Sunday

Dec 10, 7PM: Sunday School Christmas program.

Free Piano: The piano in the Admin Building is free for the taking. Contact the church office for details.

2017 Financial Update:

Results as of:	<u>June 11</u>	<u>Sept.17</u>	<u>Oct.15</u>	<u>Oct.29</u>
Budget Requirement :	117,779	186,483	206,113	215,928
Income - Gen. Fund :	<u>119,975</u>	<u>174,719</u>	<u>195,952</u>	<u>204,222</u>
Budget <Deficit> / Surplus :	<u>2,196</u>	<11,764>	<10,161>	<11,706>
Expenses :	110,260	177,874	199,089	208,798
Operating <Deficit> / Surplus :	<u>9,715</u>	<3,155>	<3,137>	<4,576>

Our 2017 Annual Budget is 260,095.00

As of Nov.01, we need an **extra 1,300.00/week** to make up our **Budget Deficit of 11,706.00**. This amount, plus our regular weekly requirement of 4,907.00 would mean a **weekly** average income of **6,207.00** over the next 9 Sundays to meet our 2017 Annual Budget. As of Oct.29, our weekly average income has been 4,641.00.

Please continue to prayerfully consider your participation in achieving our membership approved 2017 Annual Budget.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Nov 12, 7PM: MCC Fundraising Concert with Cat Jahnke. By donation. See poster.

Nov 16-18: Living Free Conference @ Westgate Alliance Church. See poster.

Nov 23: Gideon Banquet @ Smiley's. See poster for ticket details.

Dec 2, 6PM: Hands On Christmas Fundraiser Supper. RSVP by Nov 25. See poster.

Dec 9: "An Inconvenient Christmas", a dramatic musical, presented by Millar College of the Bible. See poster for details.

Be sure to check out the gift giving catalogues available from various ministries!

The Worth of a Soul

Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39 - SEC - Nov. 12/17

Introduction:

Context:

Jesus' power over _____ (Mark 4:35-41), over _____ forces (Mark 5:1-20) and over disease and _____ (Mark 5:21-43).

Satan only wants to _____ anything that's _____.

The demons both _____ and _____ Jesus.

Jesus shows His _____ over the _____ world.

Jesus restores the man's _____ and _____.

Jesus' _____ is met with _____ and fear.

The man is commissioned to tell of God's _____ and _____ in his life.

Conclusion:

Are the _____ enough of a priority for us to regularly _____ for them and seek an opportunity to _____ them to church or _____ our hope in Christ with them?

Growth Group Homework - November 15/17

1. What insight, principle or observation from this Sunday's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. The demon possessed man lived along in the tombs. What are the worst living conditions you have ever seen or experienced? What do you find most troubling about how this man was treated?
3. The demons had a firm hold on this man's life. How is Satan gaining an increasing foothold in our culture in Canada? What is our role to speak out for good and resist evil?
4. The demons recognized and feared Jesus. What do you find encouraging about this? The people of the region also reacted with fear toward Jesus. Why?