

PRAYER FOCUS - NOV 19, 2017

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

Ruth Wiebe: 306-931-2982

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

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for Carl & Naomi Epp, serving with NCEM: "McArthur River Mine was shut down for the month of July. During this time, Naomi and I went to Kerith Retreats in south-eastern Manitoba for a time of rest and refreshment and to have God challenge us in our personal lives. Kerith Retreats is a place for people in ministry to take on a resting time for a week. It is put on by Focus on the Family. Jesus would go aside and spend some time getting refreshed. It was good for us to do that as well. In August I was able to take another week off from work so that we could go to our NCEM conference in southern Manitoba and also spend some time with our family. This summer I took Naomi out on the lake for an hour and a half boat ride, and I did a wedding for our neighbour's daughter. It was nice to be a part of it. About a month later I did another wedding for a fellow missionary who got married after having lost his wife. It was enjoyable to be at that wedding and to do that wedding. Now the lake is frozen, and some snow is on the ground. With work there will be changes because of layoffs that Cameco is doing in January, 2018. We will trust God to see what He has in store."
- 2. Church Family:** Paul/Liz Ginther - Betty Guenter - Arlen/Arleen Guenther, Declan - Justin/Amber Hamilton, Lincoln, Kinley - Dean/Cheryl Huber
- 3. Illness:**
 - Pray for Tina Fehr as she continues to seek her doctor's help and wisdom concerning her lung issues.
 - Continue to pray for healing for Pete Friesen, as he works towards mobility following infection/surgery in his knee. Pray for Mary as she provides care.
 - Pray for Arie and Adrie Van Duyvendyks; both dealing with health issues at this time.
- 4. Our church:** Pray for our Social Committee: Greg Fehr, Teresa Fehr, Lynnette Klassen, Jan McKechnie.
- 5. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Mennonite Gospel Church, Vauxhall: Willi/Agatha Wiebe
 - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg: Al/Monica Letkeman
 - Region #3, MB S: Altona EMM Church: Ken/Jeanne Dueck
 - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region #6, MEXICO: Colonia Del Valle: Henry/Tina Redekopp
- 6. EMMC Missionaries:** Bill Kehler serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- 7. Westside Pastors' Group:** Pastor Curtis Zoerb @ Massey Place Community Church
- 8. Religious Freedom:** November 26th has been set aside to pray for religious freedom in Canada.

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



... we will tell
to the coming
GENERATION
the glorious
deeds of
the LORD ...

Psalm 78:4, NRSV

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Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Worship: 10:30AM

November 19, 2017

TODAY

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

Ushers: George/Verna/Lindsay

Greeter: Betty

Order of Service:

Prelude: *Eva Regehr*

Worship in Song: *Devon Atkings*

Scripture Focus: *Mark 7:24-30 - Grant Loepky*

Ministry Reminders: *Grant Loepky*

Worship in Giving-Offertory: *Lacey Wiebe*

Parent/Child Dedication: *Pastor Dale*

Worship in Song: *Devon Atkings*

Children's Prayer: *Grant Loepky*

Message: *"The Phoenician Woman" (Matthew 15:21-28) - Pastor Chris*

Closing Song: *Devon Atkings*

Benediction: *Pastor Chris*

THIS WEEK @ SEC

TUESDAY, 9:30AM: Moms' Group - ALL moms welcome!

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Council Meeting in the Admin. Building.

FRIDAY, 7PM: EMMC Missions Meeting. Our church is hosting a missions meeting in conjunction with the EMMC General Council meetings. Reporting will be: Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht, Chris & Elaine Hurst, and Abe Giesbrecht (EMMC Missions Facilitator). Everyone is welcome to attend.

SATURDAY: EMMC General Council meetings at SEC.

YOUTH/C&C

THURSDAY, 7PM: Guys' Night in The Beacon
- devotional & snow fun!

FRIDAY, 7PM: Ladies' Night + Chris - skating!

SATURDAY, 7PM: Sledding! Meet in the parking lot.



SEC is hosting the EMMC General Council/Board meetings this weekend & we need your help to make it a success! If you can do some baking, please sign up at the back table. If you can help with billeting or transportation, please contact the church office.



NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Maria/Jake & Lynnette

Ushers: Lyndon/Sheldon/Phil

Worship Leader: Pastor Chris

Power Point: Darlene

Children's Church: Crystal N & Angela

★EMMC Moderator Darrell Dyck will have a report and bring the message.

SEC NEWS

Kitchen Assistants Needed! Everyone who is able is encouraged to sign up as a part of a kitchen crew. If we all sign up, the load becomes very light! Sign up as a couple or a family! Signup sheets are on the back table. Talk to Shirley for more details.

Communion Sunday: December 3rd.

Sunday School Christmas Program: Sunday, Dec. 10th @ 7PM.

Christmas Tree Appeal: As in previous years, the Christmas Tree Appeal, to benefit The Bridge, will run during the Advent season (Dec. 3-17). Watch for more details to be announced.

Christmas Potluck: The Social Committee invites everyone to come together on Sunday, Dec. 17th for a SEC Family Christmas Potluck, following the morning worship service. Please bring enough to feed your family plus a bit extra so that we can welcome guests.

Youth/C&C Fundraiser: Pastor Chris and his crew would be happy to accept your donations of pop bottles & cans. They are raising money for a trip to Minneapolis. Talk to Pastor Chris for details. A big thanks to those who have already donated!

Kadesh News: Thank you to everyone that came out to our annual banquet on Sunday. Together we raised \$27,475.00 before expenses. Thank you to Langham Church for hosting and member churches that helped provide food. If you were not able to attend the banquet but would like to support Camp Kadesh you can donate online at www.campkadesh.com/give or mail cheques to Box 56, Christopher Lake, SK S0J 0N0.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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 Phoenician Woman

Matthew 15:21-28 SEC November 19/17

Matthew 15:21-22

“Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to Him, crying out, ‘Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession.’”

_____ : To _____ in prayer, without _____, _____ in God whether the answer be yes or no.

Matthew 15:23-27

“Jesus did not answer a word. So His disciples came to Him and urged Him, ‘Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.’ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.’ The woman came and knelt before Him. ‘Lord, help me!’ she said. He replied, ‘It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to their dogs.’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ she said, ‘but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.’”

_____ : To build into a _____ with someone does not mean you stand _____ by. To pursue is to _____ pursue and spend time with that someone.

Matthew 15:28

“Then Jesus answered, ‘Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.’ And her daughter was healed from that very hour.”

_____ : Starts with the love between individuals.