

PRAYER FOCUS - DEC 31, 2017

To activate the Prayer Chain, call Ruth Wiebe: 306-931-2982

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for Henry & Caroline Krahn, serving with EMMC in Bolivia: "The very first thing we want to do is thank all of you for your prayers concerning our children all being home in Picture Butte so we could spend Christmas together, Praise God!! It really is a miracle that they were all able get time off work, now we are just praying for good roads as they travel, from High Level, Stony Plain and Swan River, Manitoba. I was going to get a newsletter out before we left Bolivia, but with us coming back to Canada for Henry's dad's funeral for two weeks at the beginning of September and then his sister Judy going to be with Jesus on October 1st, we just didn't seem to be able to get ourselves going full speed for awhile. I am so thankful for our team member who assured us that it was OK, we weren't being lazy, it all comes in the grieving package. The centre was a very busy place from mid September till we left with many people renting the rooms which included one group with 22+ people and another who filled all the rooms and brought tents for the children. But we did manage to get things in place at the Centre so that we could come home for our furlough on Nov. 3rd. This included training Irma (our Spanish worker) to run the automatic washing machine, train Arnaldo and Irma how to take care of the bookstore and have enough material for the Sunday School teachers to use till we return. Our director Bill Kehler will be part time at the centre, making sure that it all keeps running." *Their complete letter, with many pictures, is now on the bulletin board.*
- 2. Church Family:** Colin/Samantha Neufeld, Gabriella, Lydia - Glen/Karen Neufeld - Lindsay/Kathy Neufeld - Lyndon/Kirsten Neufeld, Cohen, Lucas - Ralph Nicotine
- 3. Illness:**
 - Pray for Paul Ginther, recovering from a broken leg.
 - Pray for healing for Sally Labatch, as she is recovering from a broken leg. She had her cast removed and will be wearing a walking boot for several weeks. She will be in the hospital until Jan 3. She is missing everyone at church and sends her greetings! She is thankful for all the visits and prayers.
 - Pray for healing for Tina Fehr, suffering with a staph infection in her lung. Pray that the medication will work and that a serious lung operation can be avoided.
 - Pray for Lucy Hall (daughter to Margaret Busby), recovering from a lung transplant.
 - Pray for healing for Pete Friesen's leg. Also for Mary as she provides care.
- 4. Our church:** Pray for our church council: Pastor Dale, Don Klassen, Janice Klassen, Grant Loepky, Darlene Loewen, Wayne Senger, Pastor Chris, John Wiebe
- 5. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region #2, MB C: Morrow Gospel Church, Winnipeg: Jacob/Arlene Friesen
 - Region #3, MB S: Altona EMM Church: Ken/Jeanne Dueck
 - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region #6, Mexico: Hopelchen EMMC: Franz/Anna Friesen
- 6. EMMC Missionaries:** Henry & Tina Redekopp in Shipyard, Belize
- 7. Westside Pastors' Group:** Pastor Brad Mayer @ City Centre Church

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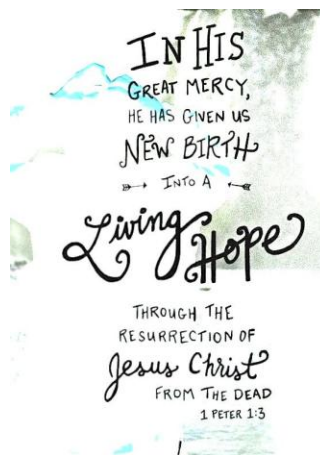


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Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Chris Stein
Sunday School: 9:30AM - Worship: 10:30AM

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TODAY

Ushers: James/Russ/Phil



Order of Service

Prelude: Mandi Letkeman

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Greg Nelson

Worship in Song: Crystal Nelson

Ministry Reminders: Greg

Scripture Focus: 2 Cor 5:16-21: Greg

Worship in Giving-Offertory

Worship in Song: Crystal

Children's Prayer: Greg

Message: "The Old Has Gone" - Eric Lee

Closing Song: Crystal

Benediction: Eric Lee



THIS WEEK @ SEC

TUESDAY: The office will be closed

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice

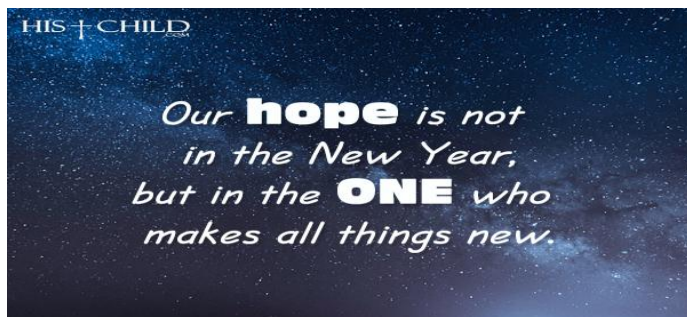
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY: Leesa will be in the office for Bonnie.

*Pastor Dale will be on holidays all week.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pre-service prayer time in the Toddler Room at 9AM. All welcome.
- Ushers: George/Verna/Lyndon
- Greeters: John & Ruth/Maria
- Children's Church: Mandi
- Speaker: Pastor Chris
- Worship Leader: Alex Chang
- Power Point: Janice Atkings

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SEC NEWS

Holidays: Pastor Dale will be on holidays from Dec 25th to Jan 10th. Pastor Chris will be away with the C&C from Dec 28 - Jan 1, followed by a couple of days of holidays.

Please note: There was a typo on the information sheet from Karlie Loeppky in regards to her Iceland missions trip. The website for her online personal account should be: <https://missiontrips.p2c.com/missions-iceland-2018-gv5.cause>.

Bible Reading Certificates. If you have read through the Old Testament, the New Testament or the entire Bible in 2017, please let the office know. We'd like to recognize your achievement!

The Women's Sunday School Class will be starting a new study on January 14th, entitled: "Twelve Women of the Bible - Life-Changing Stories for Women". We meet @ 9:30am on Sundays, in the Admin Building. All women are welcome to join us!

Note from the Pastor: Baptism classes will be starting in January. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please talk to Pastor Dale.

Note from the Pastor: New Growth Groups will be starting up in January. These are important times to connect with other believers and be encouraged in God's Word. We would love you to join us for an eight-session small group experience. The following groups are planned:

Saskatoon: First session on Jan 14. Lunch & meeting at Jan McKechnie's. "Living from the Inner Core" - understanding intimacy with God and living to please Him rather than man. This meeting includes a meal together. Hosted and facilitated by Jan McKechnie.

Saskatoon: First session on Jan 17, 7PM @ Luther Heights. "Red Letter Christians" - discussing the clear and radical teachings of Jesus and how we are to live them out today. Hosted by Pete & Mary Friesen, facilitated by Pastor Dale.

Osler/Warman: First session on Jan 18. "Overcoming Emotions That Destroy". Practical help from scripture in dealing with anger, pressure & stress. Hosted by Glen & Karen Neufeld, facilitated by Grant Loeppky.

I would also love to see a group start up in the Martensville area if we can find a host and facilitator. See the signup sheet on the back table for details and to get involved.

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 family. Signup sheet on the back table. Talk to Shirley for more details.

