

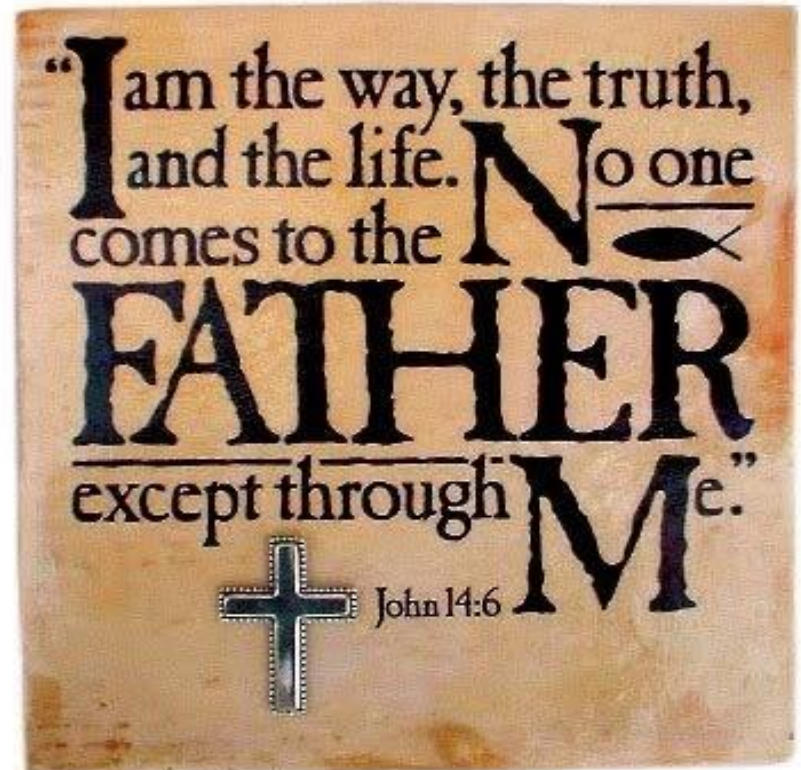
## PRAYER FOCUS - JANUARY 7, 2018

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

- Missionaries:** Pray for Tony and Janet Ens, serving in Whitehorse with NCEM: "Member Care Coordinating Life and ministry schedules, four times zones, people away from home....these are some logistical realities in our new role as NCEM's Member Care Coordinators. Currently we are visiting field missionaries by phone to connect with them and to explain the new member care model. We have found these phone visits to be such a rich blessing. The new Member Care model is a missionary to missionary approach. Our responsibility is to coordinate the member care network. With this role, Tony attended NCEM leadership meetings in Saskatchewan in June and November. A former colleague at KBI – Myrna Patenaude – on loan to GoodSeed Ministries, has developed a new study guide for the Stranger on the Road to Emmaus Videobook, geared for those with an animistic worldview. Tony is one of numerous NCEMers field testing the study guide, using it at the Whitehorse Correction Centre. Please pray for: the field testing of the Stranger series, that it would also powerfully work in people's hearts; wisdom in ministering to people who are living with grief, often complicated by multiple losses; Brett's continued improvement; our new NCEM responsibility coordinating member care. - Tony and those he's working with (through part-time Salvation Army job) to address Yukon homelessness; God's work in people's hearts as they hear in many ways the hope-filled message of Christ at Christmas."
- Church Family:** Nicholas/Shirin Patres - Agnes Peters -Darren/Crystal Peters, Aarlyn, Everlee, Madison -Dave/Matilda Peters -Ken/Mary Peters - Maria Peters
- Illness:**
  - Pray for Pete and Mary Friesen. Mary has been in RUH since Tuesday noon due to extreme pain from excess calcium in her bones. She is awaiting test results. Pray also for Pete as he is still recovering as well.
  - Pray for Eva Friesen who is starting to get over a bad flu and cold. She is still coughing a lot and is very weak. Her daughter, Gaylene, is getting over a bad flu, cold and bronchitis as well.
  - Pray for Jan McKechnie who is slowly getting over a bout of pneumonia and is still weak and coughing.
  - Pray for Sally Labatch as she learns to walk with a walking boot and continues to heal and recover at home
  - 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.
- Our church:** Pray for our Spiritual Life Board: Pastor Dale/Sheryl Doerksen, Betty Guenter, James/Sheryle Loepky, Grant/Anita Loepky, Pastor Chris Stein
- Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: Warman Gospel Church: Ryan Davidson (Congregation Chair)
  - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg: Al/Monica Letkeman
  - Region #3, MB S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church: James/Rhonda Friesen
  - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Franz Wieler (Church Council Chair)
  - Region #6, Belize: Spanish Lookout EMMC: Blaine/Melissa Dueck
- EMMC Missionaries:** Iliana Janzen, teaching in Villa Nueva, Bolivia.

Welcome to

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Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

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

**January 7, 2018**

## **TODAY**

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME IN THE TODDLER ROOM. ALL ARE WELCOME!

USHERS: Ruth/Keenan/Lyndon

GREETERS: John & Ruth/Maria

## **Order of Service**

**Prelude:** Leesa Doerksen

**Welcome & Opening Prayer:** Grant Loeppky

**Worship in Song:** *His Praise*

**Ministry Reminders:** Grant

**Scripture Focus:** John 14:1-7- Grant

**Worship in Giving-Offertory:** "All Creatures of our God and King"- Eva Regehr


**Worship in Song:** *His Praise*

**Children's Prayer:** Grant

**Message:** "Jesus is the great 'I Am'- John 14:6- Pastor Chris

**Closing Song:** *His Praise*

**Benediction:** Pastor Chris

**JESUS**  
**THE WAY,**   
**THE TRUTH,**   
**THE LIFE.** 

## **THIS WEEK @ SEC**

**TUESDAY, 7PM:** Heart of Worship practice

**WEDNESDAY, 7PM:** Osler/Warman growth group: *Overcoming Emotions that Destroy* @ Glen and Karen Neufeld's



## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- **Ushers:** George & Verna/Greg F
- **Greeters:** Sheldon & Debbie/Jake & Lynnette
- **Speaker:** Pastor Dale
- **Worship Leader:** Ken Peters
- **Power Point:** Darlene Loewen

## **SEC NEWS**

**Change of Address** for Leo and Alice Scherr: 93 Howell Ave, S7L 3S9, Saskatoon SK. Phone #- 306-384-0343.

**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!



**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:

**Osler/Warman:** First session on Jan 10 @ 7pm. "Overcoming Emotions That Destroy". Practical help from scripture in dealing with anger, pressure & stress. Hosted by Glen & Karen Neufeld, facilitated by Grant Loeppky.

**Saskatoon:** First session on Jan 14. Meeting starts right after church and includes lunch 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.

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

**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.



## **Community Events**

**Christian Counselling Services** is hosting a Lunch & Learn on Thursday January 25 from 11:30am – 1pm. Alan Whyte, M.A., is presenting: "Holes in Our Souls – A Christian Approach to Addictions". Tickets: \$25 includes lunch. For more information, go to [www.saskatoonccs.com](http://www.saskatoonccs.com). See poster on bulletin board.

**Pray for CMU students** as they anticipate a new semester of challenge in studies, relationships, and spiritual growth.

**Family & Faith game on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.** The Blades host church groups at SaskTel Centre as they take on division rival Regina Pats. The doors open for a faith presentation at 2pm, the game starts at 4pm and there will be a post-game skate with Blades players. Tickets to the event are \$15 for adults and \$10 for anyone 17 & under. To purchase tickets call Samantha at 306.975.8844 Ext. 34 or purchase online with promo code FAITH at the link:

<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/saskatoonblades/EN/link/promotion/home/14384e679aa51b1d3148630d410d46c99823aa26>

**MDS update:** As the new year begins, please pray for our volunteers as they return to MDS projects in Canada and the U.S. and continue their commitment to respond, rebuild and restore. Also be in prayer for the ongoing hurricane response sites.

**MCC Connects:** MCC urgently needs relief and hygiene kits. Multiple situations of crisis around the world such as Syria, Iraq and Ukraine have depleted our warehouse inventory. Please help replenish our supply to continue responding to needs around the world. Donate online at [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits).