

PRAYER FOCUS - FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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

1. **Missionaries:**

"Hopelchen EMMC, Campeche, Mexico: Temporary closure of Hopelchen church. Continue to pray for Pastor Franz and Anna Friesen serving in Hopelchen, Campeche, Mexico. After much prayer and discernment, the Belize Regional Council recently decided to close the Hopelchen church, at the completion of Friesen's term at the end of February 2018. Other options for the church are being considered. Pray with the leaders that they will listen well to God's leading. Pray with the Region leaders and the congregation that the Friesens can finish well and that the congregation will find good and meaningful fellowship in the other churches around Hopelchen. The Friesens are part of the Blue Creek EMMC congregation. ~ Region 6 (Belize/Mexico South) Council."



2. **Church Family:** Justin/Amber Hamilton, Lincoln, Kinley - Dean/Cheryl Huber - Len/Sandy Isaac - Amanda Kennedy - Don/Janice Klassen

3. **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for Eric Lee, recovering from surgery.
- Pray for peace & pain management for Lisa (Roger) Braun - terminal cancer. Pray for her family during this difficult time.
- Thank you for praying for Lucy Hall (lung transplant). She is doing well and could be going home by March 11.

4. **Our church:** Pray for our Board of Business: Don Klassen, Darrell Loewen, Brendan Neufeld, Colin Neufeld, Nathan Wiebe.

5. **Sister Churches:**

- Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Ray/Sandy Sider
- Region #2, MB C: Niverville Community Chapel: Chris/Heather Marchand
- Region #3, MB S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter/Marian Redekopp
- Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger
- Region #6, Mexico: Colonia Del Valle EMMC: Henry/Tina Redekopp

6. **EMMC Missionaries:** Arlie and Eva Peters, serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

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

8. **Para-Church Ministries:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre - Cathy LaFleche (Director). A recent note from Cathy: *"Thank you so much for generously donating the proceeds from your Christmas drama to SPOC and our Moms and Babies. I enjoyed the play so much and was pleased to be able to come and share about the centre with people who stopped by the table. Your congregation is a great friend to SPOC and we love and appreciate you so much! With warm regards, Cathy."*

Welcome to
Sutherland
Evangelical Church



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

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TODAY:

9AM: Pre-service prayer time in the Toddler Room.

9:30AM: Sunday School for all ages.

10:30AM: Worship

Ushers: Keenan/James/Colin

Greeters: Maria/John & Ruth

Prelude: Nancy Dyck

Worship Leader: Glen Neufeld

Song Leader: Heart of Worship

Offertory: Amber Hamilton

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Children's Church: Janie & Angela

Message: Pastor Dale



THIS WEEK @ SEC

TUESDAY, 9:30AM: Moms' Group. All moms welcome!

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Osler Growth Group

YOUTH/C&C

THURSDAY, 7PM IN THE BEACON:

Guys' night with a devotional (Proverbs 17), followed by a movie.

FRIDAY, 7PM IN THE BEACON:

Ladies' night + Chris. Looking into new devotional followed by a Nerf War.

SATURDAY, 7PM IN THE BEACON:

Youth/C&C: Continuing "Relat(able)" devotional followed by an activity (Possibly: Sardines, tag, man-sized Dutch Blitz or Nerf War).

NEXT SUNDAY:

Ushers: Russ/Jake/Darrell

Greeters: Sheldon & Debbie/Jake & Lynnette

Worship Leader: Pastor Chris

Children's Church: Sheryl & Roni

Power Point: Janice

Message: John 7:53-8:11

- Jesus, Defender of the Weak.



SEC NEWS

The SEC 2018 Proposed Budget is in mailboxes today. Please be sure to pick yours up, review it and pray for it, prior to our Annual Budget Meeting on March 7th.



Annual Membership Budget Meeting, March 7, 7PM. SEC members, please make this meeting a priority.

SLB Meeting @ James & Sheryle's, March 9th, 7PM.

MPSM Annual Meeting in Waldheim, March 19th, 7PM. Two more delegates are still needed! If you can serve in this way, please talk to Greg Nelson or Shirley Epp.

Intercessory Prayer List: We are looking for people to pray regularly and specifically for the vision and outreach of our church. Contact the church office if you are willing to be placed on this prayer list.



Good Friday Choir: Those interested are invited to join the Community Choir that will serve during the Good Friday Service which SEC is hosting again this year. Practices will begin on March 8, 7:30PM, at Riverbend Church of God, and will run each Thursday evening until Good Friday.

Community News & Dates

March 3, 7PM: Gracia Burnham (ETHNOS Canada) will be sharing her story @ Valley Christian Academy. Gracia is the author of "In the Presence of My Enemies".

March 3: Saskatoon Promise Keepers Men's Conference at Cornerstone Church. It includes great sessions on finding God's will, kingdom building, resisting temptation and much more. Call 1-888-901-9700 to register. See poster for details.

March 11, 6:30PM: Child Evangelism 2018 Banquet @ Rock of Ages Church. Tickets are \$5 and available by calling 1-800-561-5315

March 17: Pregnancy Options Centre - Curling Funspiel. A day of curling fun, followed by supper. For registration and cost details see poster.

March 17, 11AM: Village Missions Fundraising Brunch. Please RSVP by March 11 to 306-249-1338 or ernie.munchinsky@gmail.com

March 25, 6PM: Dessert Night @ Neuanlage Grace Mennonite Church. Music, dessert and an opportunity to support Millar College. Please RSVP: 1888-892-4253.

April 5, 7PM: The Collingsworth Family concert. Elim Church. Tickets @ Kennedy's.

April 21: Saskatoon Prayer Breakfast @ Prairieland Park. Guest Speaker: Dr. Dave & Donalyn Currie.

Freedom For the Oppressed Oppressor???

Luke 19:1-10 SEC Feb. 25/18

Introduction:

Zacchaeus was _____ wealthy
and _____ hated.

A. Sequence of Events: Luke 19:1-10

19:1 - Jesus enters and passes through Jericho on his way to Jerusalem. Refuses any hospitality offered.

19:2-3 - Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus but was prevented from doing so by the crowd.

19:4 - Zacchaeus _____ ahead and _____ a tree in an effort to see Jesus.

19:5 - Jesus stops under the tree and invites himself to Zacchaeus' house.

19:6 - Zachaeus _____ and _____ agrees to provide hospitality to Jesus.

19:7 - The crowd becomes angry with Jesus.

19:8 - Zacchaeus repents of his greed and demonstrates a change of heart in extending great generosity.

19:9-10 - Jesus brings _____ to Zacchaeus' house and restores his _____ as a son of Abraham.

B. Application:

1. Jesus stands with the _____ (blind man) and also extends grace to the _____ (Zacchaeus).
2. Jesus offers Zacchaeus _____ and worth by eating his _____ food and sleeping in his defiled bed.
3. Zacchaeus demonstrates genuine _____: In response to Christ's love offered to him, he offers _____ love to the community.

Conclusion:

"Jesus came to seek and save the lost, regardless of cultural _____ or _____.

No one is _____ God's grace."