


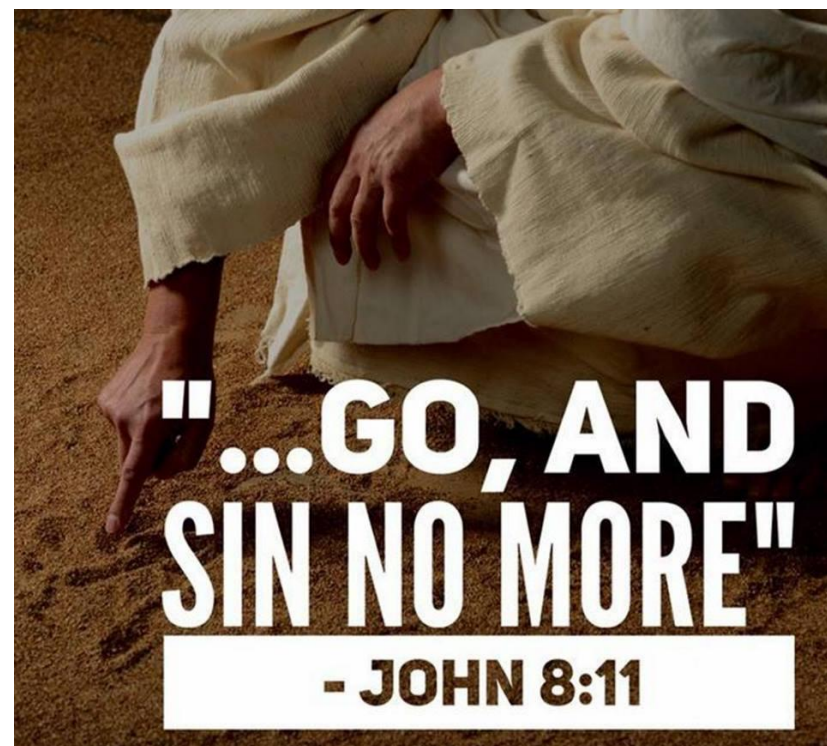
PRAYER FOCUS - MARCH 4, 2018

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

- 1. Missionaries:** An excerpt taken from the latest issue of The Recorder: "Encouraging leadership: The Spanish Lookout congregation has once again extended the invitation to Len and Ella Sawatzky to come and join them in Belize for two and a half months of ministry and interaction. Len and Ella arrived in Spanish Lookout on January 10th, and settled into their cottage-like accommodations, complete with Wi-Fi. Their assignment will include preaching, mentoring, working alongside Pastor Blaine and Melissa Dueck, a possible marriage event and lots of visitation. Ella will likely be involved with ladies activities. A meeting with the ministry team assisted with clarifying expectations and plans. This is the Sawatzkys' third short-term assignment to Spanish Lookout. Pray with them that their time of ministry in the congregation and community will be an encouragement for all. They are scheduled to return to Manitoba on March 21. Len and Ella attend the Gospel Fellowship Church in Steinbach, Manitoba. ~ Lil Goertzen, editor" 
- 2. Church Family:** Jake/Lynnette Klassen - Kelsey Klassen - Kendra Klassen - Scott Klassen - Shawn/Ashleigh Klassen - Eric/Mavis Lee - Jasmine Lee
- 3. Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Jeff Scherr; that Jeff will see his need for the Lord to turn his life around.
 - Pray for Eric Lee, recovering from surgery.
 - Pray for Aron and Tina Fehr, both struggling with health issues. Tina's medication has been changed to deal with a different pneumonia but then will need to resume the medication for the staph infection.
- 4. Our church:** Pray for our Music Committee: Devon Atkings and Mandi Letkeman as well as the many that faithfully serve in the area of music.
- 5. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Mennonite Gospel Church, Vauxhall: Willi/Agatha Wiebe
 - Region #2, MB C: Austin Evangelical Fellowship: Colin/Dawn Bell
 - Region #3, MB S: Gospel Mission Church, Winkler: Claude/Micheline Lainey
 - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region #6, Belize: Gospel Fellowship Chapel: Henry/Tina Redekopp
- 6. EMMC Missionaries:** Diedrich & Judy Harms, serving in Mexico.
- 7. Westside Pastors' Group:** Pastor Curtis Zoerb @ Massey PI Community Church.
- 8. Para-Church Ministries:** Teen Challenge - Denis Smail - Director.
- 9. Bereavement:** Lisa Braun passed away suddenly on Tuesday afternoon. Please pray for Roger and the family during this difficult time. The funeral will be today (March 4) at 2PM at Cornerstone Church (315 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon).

Welcome to

**Sutherland
Evangelical Church**



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

March 4, 2018

**Praise
GOD!
from
WHOM
ALL
blessings
FLOW**

TODAY:

9AM: Pre-service prayer time in the Toddler Room.
9:30AM: Sunday School for all ages.
10:30AM: Worship
Ushers: Russ/Jake/Darrell
Greeters: Sheldon & Debbie/Jake & Lynnette
Prelude: Betty
Worship Leader: Pastor Chris
Song Leader: His Praise
Offertory: Mandi
Scripture: John 7:53-8:11 (PG 868 in pew Bible)
Children's Church: Sheryl & Roni
Message: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK @ SEC

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Annual Membership Budget Meeting.

THURSDAY, 7:30PM: Community Choir practice at Riverbend Church of God (306 Saguenay Drive, Saskatoon), in preparation for the Good Friday Service at our church.

FRIDAY, 7PM: SLB meeting @ James & Sheryle's.

YOUTH/C&C

THURSDAY, 7PM IN THE BEACON:

Guys' night with a devotional, followed by board games.

SATURDAY, 7PM @ PASTOR CHRIS'

Youth/C&C: Devotional & a movie. Ask Pastor C for directions to his new place.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Ushers: Lindsay/Ruth/Greg

Greeters: Alice/Phil & Shirley

Offertory: Wayne

Worship Leader: Ken

Children's Church: Alicia & Lacey

Power Point: Janice

Message: Pastor Chris



The Lord is compassionate
and gracious; slow to
anger, abounding in love.

Psalm 103:8

SEC NEWS

New Address: Pastor Chris has moved! His new address is: 1919 Dufferin Ave. Saskatoon S7J 1B6.

Ushers & Greeters please check your mailbox for your Spring Schedule!

First Aid Class @ SEC: The SEC Education Board has arranged for a one-day First Aid Course to be offered @ SEC. It will be on April 21st, 8:30AM - 4:00PM, with ½ hour for lunch (bring a bag lunch). To register, you must pay the \$80 fee to Darlene Loewen by April 1st. If you forgot to sign up, there is still room!

MPSM Annual Meeting in Waldheim, March 19th, 7PM. Thank you to the delegates who have signed up to go.

Good Friday Service: SEC will host the Joint Good Friday Service @ 10:30AM on March 30th. Be sure to let your friends and family know!

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 Mar 8, 7:30PM, at Riverbend Church of God, and run each Thursday evening.

Bible 101: Ike Thiessen has been renting our church for monthly EYMI creation meetings. He is now offering to teach a discipleship course, Bible 101, on Monday nights. This is based on the Creation to Christ curriculum from New Tribes Mission, and has been further developed by missionary Dave Wright. If interested in attending these discipleship classes, contact Ike at 306-221-7884 or email at ike@scaletech.ca.

Kadesh News: What effect will the Canadian govt's changes to Canada Summer Jobs Program have on Camp Kadesh? At this point we can't count on any amount of money from the govt. We continue to work to make our organization as financially efficient as possible, but fees will never cover the full cost of our ministry. We require support. In the past we have received around \$10,000 to help us hire students. We would encourage those that feel we are making the right decision in not accepting these new terms to consider donating additionally to Camp Kadesh. Thank you for supporting us. Continue to also pray in this time of staffing that we would be able to find the right staff for the over 900 campers that have already signed up for summer and the over 1500 students scheduled to come in May/June. - Tim Good and the Camp Kadesh Staff

Community News & Dates

Job posting from Christian Counselling Services. See poster.

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

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

April 7, 7PM: Dessert Theatre @ Diefenbaker Drive Church. See poster.

April 21: S'toon Prayer Breakfast @ Prairieland Park. Speaker: Dave/Donalyn Currie.

April 25: Teen Challenge SK Gala Banquet @ Prairieland Park, featuring Phil Callaway. See insert or poster for ticket info.

June 4-8: Nipawin College Seniors' Retreat. See poster.



Mercy! Me???

John 7:53-8:11 SEC March 4, 2018

Introduction:

A. Sequence of Events:

- 8:2 - Jesus teaching the _____ in the temple court.
- 8:3 - Pharisees bring in a woman caught in the act of adultery.
- 8:4-5 - They demand Jesus make a _____ on her case.
- 8:6 - Not concerned with justice, simply want to trap Jesus. Jesus ignores them and writes on the ground.
- 8:7 - At their persistence, Jesus tells the _____ to throw the first stone.
- 8:8-9 - Being publicly shamed, all the accusers leave.
- 8:10-11 - Jesus also refuses to condemn the woman, rather encourages her to make _____ choices.

B. Characters in the Story:

1. Pharisees/religious teachers: Wanted to reaffirm their authority and _____ Jesus - more concerned with _____ than truth.
2. Woman: Never tries to defend herself or _____ her actions.
3. Crowd: Previously they _____ Jesus and prevent his arrest (7:45-49), now they dissipate and leave him on his own.
4. Jesus:
 - a. _____: Jesus is willing to get _____ and defend her.
 - b. _____: After near arrest, Jesus again _____ the domain of his opponents.
 - c. _____: Jesus point out the _____ of all involved, but refuses to condemn.
 - d. _____: Both sides are wrong, Jesus encourages _____ choices.
 - e. _____ love: Jesus is looking to save us, help us, restore us. It just takes a small ember of _____.

Conclusion:

We find two keys from Christ's response:

1. Jesus offers _____ of us mercy and forgiveness.
2. Jesus _____ us to be merciful to others.