

PRAYER FOCUS - MAY 13, 2018

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

- SEC Family:** Norm/Nancy Dyck - Russ/Angela Ens, Liam, Isaiah, Weston - Phil/Shirley Epp - Amy Erickson - Aron/Tina Fehr
- Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for John Miller, recovering from surgery to have a pace-maker put in. Also pray for Gord, their son, recovering from hernia surgery, and Blair, their son-in-law, undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.
 - Pray for Weston Ens, who is scheduled to have another surgery on one eyelid (first attempt failed). Pray for success!
 - Pray for Shirley Epp, recovering from hip replacement surgery. Patience will be needed for the next months of healing.
 - Pray for Tina Fehr, dealing with chronic pain.
- SEC:** Pray for Devon A. and Mandi L., serving on the Music Committee.
- Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel: Bruce Janke (chair)
 - Region #3, MB S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church: James/Rhonda Friesen
 - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Franz Wieler
 - Region #6, Belize: Gospel Fellowship Chapel: Henry/Tina Redekopp
- Para-Church Ministries:** "Dear Sutherland Evangelical, You wowed the Pregnancy Options Centre with a very generous donation this past week! I am so humbled & grateful that you support us and believe in this ministry. Thanks to you we can be available with love, concern, and practical assistance on a daily basis to pregnant women in crisis. It is such a privilege to walk with these women and their families as they find the strength/support they need to carry babies to term and parent well. May God bless you for the valuable kingdom work you do! With love and affection, Cathy LaFleche, Ex. Director, Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre."
- Our condolences** to Maria Peters and family on the passing of Maria's sister, Kay Martens. Mrs. Martens passed away on April 27th and the funeral was in Winnipeg on May 2nd.

A Mother's Prayer

Dear Lord,

It's such a hectic day
with little time to stop and pray.
For life's been anything but calm,
since You called me to be a mom.
Running errands, matching socks,
building dreams with stacking blocks.
Cooking, cleaning, finding shoes and
other things that children lose.

Fitting lids on bottled bugs,
wiping tears and giving hugs.
A stack of last week's mail to read,
where's the quiet time I need?
Yet, when I steal a moment Lord,
at the sink or ironing board,
to ask the blessing of Your grace,
I see then, in my little one's face,
that You have blessed me all the while.
And I stoop to kiss that precious smile.

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 - Toddler Room.

Ushers: Russ/Jake/Darrell

Greeters: Sheldon & Debbie/George & Verna

Prelude: Betty

Worship Leader: Ken

Offertory: Amber & Mandi

Children's Church: Janie & Lacey

Message: Pastor Dale

- Luke 12:35-38

THIS WEEK @ SEC

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship

TUESDAY, 7PM: Region 1 Planning Meeting @ Warman EMMC Church.

THURSDAY, 7PM: Council Meeting in Admin. Building.

YOUTH/C&C: YC Weekend!



NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: Ken/Mary/Lindsay

Worship Leader: Alex

Greeters: Alice/Phil/Shirley

Power Point: Bonnie

Children's Church: Sheryl/Ang

Message: Pastor Dale - Luke 14:15-24

Being a Mother

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby. That somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, "normal" is history.



My Mother
She is beautiful
Softened at the edges
and tempered with a
SPINE OF STEEL.

I want to grow old and be like her.
~Jodi Picoult



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SEC NEWS

Thank you from John & Tina Miller for prayers offered for them and their family. John came home from hospital on May 4th, after having a pacemaker put in.

"**Thank you** for all the prayers, food and visits. My recovery has been very smooth and I sure have appreciated the support. God Bless you all, Shirley Epp."

Annual Report Books are in your mailboxes this morning. Please pick yours up and read through it prior to our May 30th Elections Meeting.

May 22, 9:30AM: Moms' Group for all moms!

May 22, 7:30PM: Bridal Shower @ church for Kaitlyn Fehr.

May 25-27: Annual Men's Quad Retreat. See poster for details.

May 30, 7PM: Annual Elections Meeting. Members, please make this a priority!

June 3: Communion Sunday.

June 7: SLB Meeting.

June 10: Church Family Picnic.

SEC Council has decided to purchase an AED (automated external defibrillator) at a cost of approx. \$1600.00. They have designated the month of May to raise the funds required. Please mark your donation for this on the offering envelope as "AED Fund". Thank you!

For The Bridge: SEC will continue to focus on donations of shampoo and conditioner for the month of May. The goal is to have 25 bottles of each donated by month's end. The green bin by the mailboxes is ready to accept your donations! Thank you!



"There is no way to be a perfect mother;
but a million ways to be a good mother."

Community News

May 19 & 20: Tribal Trails Gospel Jamboree in Prince Albert. See Poster.

May 25, 7PM: The Bridge Volunteer Appreciation Evening. Please RSVP by May 21st. 306-382-2855.

May 26, 4PM: RGBI Supper and Musical Program @ Smiley's Buffet Centre. RSVP by May 22. 204-254-3639 (RGBI Canada office) or 306-945-4722 (Tim).

June 8 & 9: MCC Relief Sale & Auction @ Prairieland Park. See poster for details.

He Did What?

Luke 12:35-38 SEC May 13/18

Introduction:

A. Structure/Outline of passage:

Stanza #1 (35)

- A - Be _____ for service
- A - Keep your lamps burning

Stanza #2 (36)

- A - Like people _____ their master
- B - When he returns from the wedding banquet
- B - When he comes and _____
- A - Immediately they open the door to him

Stanza #3 (37-38)

- A - Blessed are those slaves
- B - Whose master finds them _____
- C - Truly, he will dress himself to serve
- D - Have them _____ at the table
- C - Will come and wait on them
- B - Even if coming late, he finds them _____
- A - Blessed are those slaves

B. Rank of residents in a Jewish estate:

- 1) _____
- 2) Mistress/children
- 3) Steward
- 4) Foreman
- 5) Permanent staff
- 6) Day labourers
- 7) _____

C. Application:

1. Incredible story of _____.
2. Nature of discipleship:
 - a) _____ - not becoming distracted by other things.
 - b) _____ - God's agenda becomes our agenda.
 - c) _____ - Master treats slaves as equals.
 - d) _____ - a love relationship with God.
3. Nature of our Master - Leads through _____ servant- hood.

Conclusion:

Who _____ you how to love your mother?
What is your _____ to a _____ master?