

## Giving Thanks for Summer

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!*

*Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.*

*Thank You for the beauty I see all around me  
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.*

*Thank You for the increased time I have to  
be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.*

*Draw me closer to You this summer.*

*Teach me how I can pray  
no matter where I am or what I am doing.*

*Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence  
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.*

*As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.*

- Author Unknown

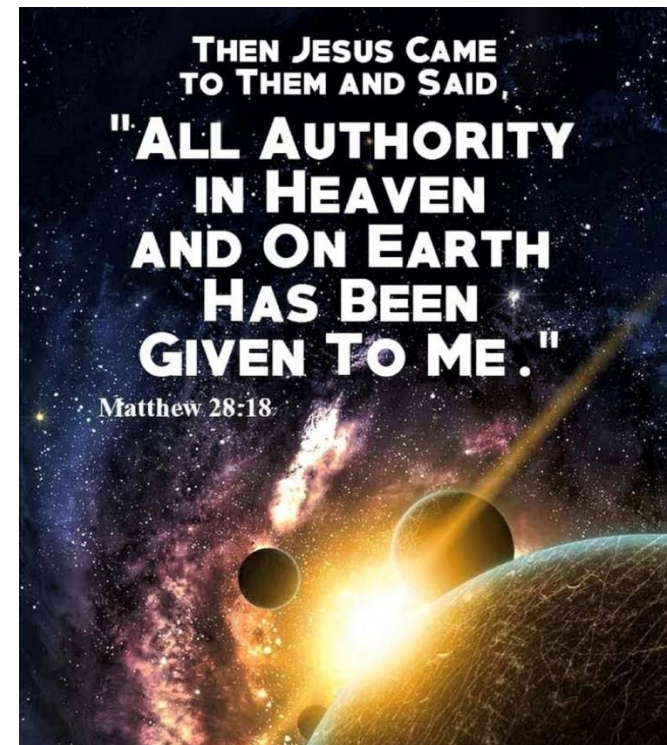
## PRAYER FOCUS – JULY 7, 2019

To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church or text Bonnie (306-229-7139).

1. **Birthdays:** Malek Nelson (Mon.), Eloise Loeppky (Tues.), Victoria Loeppky (Thurs.)
2. **SEC Family:** Eva Friesen – Pete/Mary Friesen – George/Verna Froese – Jake/Mary Giesbrecht – Paul/Liz Ginther – Betty Guenter – Arlen/Arleen Guenther, Declan
3. **Prayer Requests:**  
-Aron Fehr continues his cancer battle in St. Paul's Hospital. Pray for pain management and God's peace. Pray for Tina and the family as they offer support. Pray for wisdom for Aron's doctors and caregivers.
4. **SEC:** Pray for our Music Committee: Devon Atkins and Mandi Letkeman.
5. **Sister Churches:**  
Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen  
Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg: Al/Monica Letkeman  
Region #3, MB S: Winkler EMM Church: Dale/Lori Dueck  
Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church, Leamington: Ike/Maria Unger  
Region #6, Belize: Blue Creek: John/Marian Krahn
6. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Pleasant Hill Mennonite: Keith Pankratz
7. **Para-Church Ministries:** Impact Canada Ministries: Michael Ruten

Welcome to

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WiFi: SEC\_guest Password: jesuslovesme

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Worship Service: 10:30AM

Sunday School will resume in September.

**JULY 7, 2019**

## TODAY

**USHERS:** *Glen F/Sheldon/Darrell*

**GREETERS:** *Phil & Shirley/Maria*

**OFFERING COUNTER:** *Russ*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude:** *Mandi Letkeman*

**Call to Worship:** *Glen Neufeld*

**Prayer:** *Glen Neufeld*

**Worship in Song:** *Brock & Regis Neilson*

**Pastoral Prayer:** *Pastor Chris*

**Scripture Focus:** *Matthew 28:16-20 – Glen Neufeld*

**Ministry Reminders:** *Glen Neufeld*

**Worship in Giving-Offertory:** *Mandi Letkeman*

**Worship in Song:** *Brock & Regis Neilson*

**Message:** *“Jesus’ Great Claim, Commission, & Comfort”*

– *Matthew 28:18-20 – Norm Funk*

## THIS WEEK @ SEC

**MONDAY, 7:30PM:** *Power to Change (Alex Chang) mission trip story night. An evening of sharing stories & pictures (from Africa), fellowship, and prayer. Everyone is welcome! Meet in the church overflow area.*

**FRIDAY, 7PM:** *SLB Meeting @ SEC (Admin. Building). Hosted by Betty Guenter.*

**WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY:** *Pastor Chris will be away on holidays.*

## NEXT SUNDAY

- **Pre-service prayer time** @ 10AM in the Preschool Sunday School room.
- **Mission Report** by John & Eloise Bergen on their work in Kenya.
- **Power Point:** *Janice*                      ➤ **Ushers:** *Lyndon/Ken/Mary*
- **Prelude:** *Amber*                      ➤ **Greeters:** *Betty/George/Verna*
- **Sound:** *Brendan*                      ➤ **Worship Leader:** *Ken*
- **Offering Counter:** *Darrell*        ➤ **Message:** *Pastor Dale – Creation, Day 2*

There will be no Children’s Church through the summer, so we have activity sheets available at the back, for ages 3-11.

## SEC NEWS

### Dates to Remember:

**JULY 21, 3:30-6PM:** *Prairie Lily Boat Cruise & Picnic. For those who registered.*

**AUG. 19-23, 6:30PM-8PM:** *VBS for ages 4-13.*

### Treasurer’s Report:

SEC General Fund as of June 30<sup>th</sup>:

Actual income	\$134,876.80
Budgeted income	\$144,854.50
Budget deficit	\$9,977.70
Income	\$134,976.80
Expenses	\$137,780.46
Actual deficit	\$2,803.66



**SEC Directory:** Summer is a great time for Bonnie to work on getting updated directory pages done! If your family picture or info needs updating, please talk to Bonnie in the next few weeks.

### The first issue of *The SEC Connection*,

our church newsletter, will be published this Sept and you are invited to contribute! Please submit your newsletter item (subject to approval) to the church office email or Bonnie’s mailbox (86) by Aug 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Note:** A few stray items in the church garage are available to be sold at the cost of a reasonable donation. Items include: a folding lawn chair, electric grass trimmer, 1 metal table with folding legs, 4-drawer filing cabinet, 2 large wooden cupboards. If you’re interested in any of these, contact the office.

**Don’t miss** the display table at the back for resources for “The Story” church campaign that we will be starting on Sept. 8. It presents Scripture as a continuous narrative in chronological order. Please pay for resources you would like (honour system). Place your cash or cheque in the offering container on the back table or in the offering. These resources are not receiptable so, if giving through the regular offering, clearly mark any donations for these resources as “The Story”. Please sign up on the back table for any books you wish to order.

