

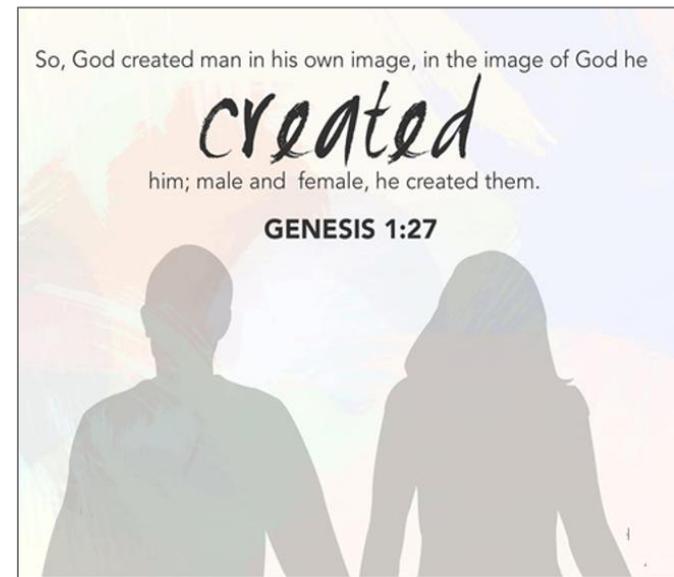
## PRAYER FOCUS – AUGUST 18, 2019

To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church or text Bonnie.

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for Tami Zacharias, serving in Ontario with OM (EMMC associate missionary): 'Dear friends: These past few months have had a lot of ups and downs. It is a privilege to see God at work around the world and use my gifts and skills to contribute to this work. I have been struggling with persistent tiredness, and depression has hit me hard. I recently asked God, "Don't you think I could be more productive and effective for you if I didn't have these struggles?" God replied, "I don't measure productivity and effectiveness the way you do." I think God said a similar thing to Paul: "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:9). I am trying to respond as Paul did, too: "I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.'"
- 2. Birthdays:** Sally Meadows (today), Leo Scherr (Wed), Kendra Klassen (Fri).
- 3. Church Family:** Jan McKechnie – Jeff/Sally Meadows – John/Tina Miller – Brock Neilson – Regis Neilson – Greg/Crystal Nelson, Liesel, Jorgen, Judah, Malek
- 4. Prayer Requests:**  
-Continue to pray for Aron & Tina Fehr and family. Praise the Lord, Aron's latest medication has helped him feel well enough to leave the hospital.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our Board of Christian Education: Mandi Letkeman (Children's Church), Darlene Loewen (Director), Karen Neufeld (Library), Rachel Peters (Sunday School), Chris Stein (Youth)
- 6. Sister Churches:**  
Region #1, SK/AB: Warman Gospel Church: John Yoder (Chair)  
Region #2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship: David/Kendra Funk  
Region #3, MB S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church: James/Rhonda Friesen  
Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger  
Region #6, Belize: Spanish Lookout EMMC: Blaine/Melissa Dueck
- 7. Westside Pastors' Group:** Pastor Adam Wiebe – Bay Park Baptist
- 8. Camp Kadesh:** We are down to just one week remaining. Our final week of is Senior Teen Camp. Our speaker is Evan Peters, one of the youth workers at Saskatoon Youth for Christ. Evan is excellent at connecting with youth in this age group and relating the Gospel to where the average high school camper is at. Please pray for our week with these campers. Please be praying for our campers as summer comes to an end. Pray that campers can connect to Christian community in the places where they live. We know that camp is an effective first step of evangelism, but the real growth happens in the local church. Thanks for all the ongoing support of everyone. There are many stories each week of campers that are taking both small and significant steps in personal journeys with God. It's amazing to see all that God does in a single week of camp.
- 9. Bereavement:** Our condolences to Tina Peters and family. Tina's sister, Annie Peters, passed away on Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was on Thursday in Dalmeny.

Welcome to

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Chris Stein  
Worship Service: 10:30AM  
Sunday School Kick-Off: September 8<sup>th</sup>.

AUGUST 18, 2019

## TODAY

USHERS: Ken/Mary/Russ

GREETERS: Pete/Mary/Alice

OFFERING COUNTER: Keenan

Activity sheets  
are available at  
the back, for  
ages 3-11.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude:** Mandi Letkeman

**Welcome & Prayer:** Alex Chang

**Worship in Song:** John & Mandi Letkeman

**Ministry Reminders:** Alex Chang

**Worship in Giving-Offertory:** Video

**Prayer for Students**

**Scripture Focus:** Genesis 1:24-31 – Alex Chang

**Worship in Song:** John & Mandi Letkeman

**Message:** “Day 6: God’s Purpose for Our World”  
- Genesis 1:24-31 – Pastor Dale

**Closing Song:** John & Mandi Letkeman

**Benediction:** Pastor Dale

## THIS WEEK

**MONDAY – FRIDAY, 6:30 – 8:00PM:** 5 Day Club for ages 4-13.

See Kirsten Neufeld or Pastor Chris for more details.

## YOUTH/C&C

**SATURDAY, 7PM: C&C @ THE BEACON.**

(No other youth events this week; Pastor Chris will be busy with 5 Day Club.)

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Ushers:** George/Verna/Dave

**Greeters:** Sheldon & Debbie/Maria

**Prelude:** Regis

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Chris

**Power Point:** Bonnie

**Sound:** Tori

**Offering Counter:** Russ

**Message:** Pastor Dale



**“Having the answers is not essential to living. What is essential is the sense of God’s presence during dark seasons of questioning.”**

~ Ravi Zacharias

## SEC NEWS

**Change of Address:** Please take note of the following changes and write them in your directory!

Paul & Liz Gintka  
Leesa  
Maria  
Eva Fr  
**Change of addresses are not available online. Contact the church office.**

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H5  
7K 0G5  
(email address change only)

**Growth Groups:** We are planning on running several growth groups to coincide with “The Story” campaign. If you would like to be involved in a small group, please sign up on the sheet on the back table.

**Benevolence Pantry:** The Food Hamper is running low on everything. Please pick up a few extra non-perishable items for the church on your next grocery trip. Items can be dropped off in the box beside the mailboxes. Thanks!



**Saturday Sept. 7: Clothing Swap.** SEC will be hosting its second annual clothing swap in Sept. and Samantha needs help! A few volunteers will be needed to help organize all the clothes and a few volunteers will be needed to bake some goodies. Please see the signup sheet at the back (thank you to those who have already signed up!). Please pray that all those who visit our church will see it as a place of welcome and love.

**Sunday Sept. 8, 9:30AM:** Sunday School Kick-Off! Everyone welcome! If the summer must end, we may as well get together and celebrate with coffee and donuts!

**Sunday School teacher needed!** Our Superintendent is looking for a Sunday School teacher for the Pre-K class. Curriculum is in place. The class will only run if a teacher is secured. Talk to Rachel Peters if you want to serve in this way.

**Serving Musically:** Anyone interested in being involved with the worship teams as a substitute vocalist or substitute musician please contact the music committee (Devon or Mandi) to discuss.

**STORY Resources:** Three weeks to go until we begin “The Story” journey through the Bible. We have adult, youth and various children’s Bibles that you can order. Each week we will cover one chapter from “The Story”. If you have already ordered, please pick up your resources off the back table. You are to pay for these resources on an honour system; either place your money in the jar on the table or put it into the offering plate (clearly designated for “The Story” resources). Check the previous signup sheets for what you ordered. If you would still like to order, sign up on the “NEW” signup sheet.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**August 25, 6PM:** River landing evangelism opportunity. Talk to Pastor Chris for details.

**September 14:** Prairie Hope Women’s Centre Grand Opening & Tours. See Poster.

**September 20:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala @ TCU Place. Call 306-665-7550 for tickets.



**Creation Day 6 – God’s Purpose for Our World**  
**Genesis 1:24-31 - SEC - August 18/19**

**Introduction:**

**A. God created the \_\_\_\_\_ animals. (24-25)**

**B. God created \_\_\_\_\_ beings. (26-27)**

1. Let “us” make man – Introduces Godhead and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Let us make man “in our image” – inscribes \_\_\_\_\_ and worth.
3. Let them “rule over the fish, birds, livestock, etc.” -inspires \_\_\_\_\_.
4. “Male and female” He created them – identifies \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. God \_\_\_\_\_ mankind. (28-30)**

1. Be fruitful and \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.
2. Rule over and \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the resources I provide for you.

**D. God reviewed His creation – it was \_\_\_\_\_ good. (31)**

**E. What does it mean to be made in the image of God:**

1. A special relationship – created with an \_\_\_\_\_ soul.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Life.
3. Human dignity – personal rights versus human \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for creation.
5. Purpose and \_\_\_\_\_: To know God, to \_\_\_\_\_ God, to worship God.
6. Dependence and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:**

**“God wants an ongoing, meaningful  
\_\_\_\_\_ with us.**

**But sometimes we let \_\_\_\_\_ get in the way of that.”**