

PRAYER FOCUS – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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

1. **Missions:** Pray for Wes & Carol Schellenberg, serving in Winnipeg with Avant: "Wes is very grateful for the learning time he had with Avant's previous accountant, who retired at the end of February. Learning the books, a financial audit, board reports, government reporting and the merger of two missions has made for a busy time! We praise the Lord for a clean audit, demonstrating the financial integrity of Avant Ministries Canada. We are grateful for your prayers!" (Please see Wes & Carol's full letter, posted on the bulletin board.)



2. **Birthdays:** Colleen Rempel (Thursday); Kinley Hamilton (Thursday)
3. **Church Family:** Darren/Crystal Peters, Aaralyn, Everlee, Maddison – Ken/Mary Peters - Maria Peters – Rachel Peters – Tina Peters – Keenan/Alicia Regehr
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Mary (Ken) Peters who is experiencing back pain and waiting for tests results regarding unexplained multiple compression fractures in her mid to upper spine.
 - Continue to pray for Aron & Tina Fehr and family.
5. **SEC:** Pray for our Board of Missions: Sheldon, Darrell & Wayne. Sheldon & Wayne will complete their terms in October. Pray for willing hearts to serve on this board.
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Vauxhall Mennonite Gospel: Henry/Tina Redekopp
 - Region #2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship, Steinbach: Darrell/Corrina Dyck
 - Region #3, MB S: Morden EMM Church: Kelly/Karen Lesser
 - Region #4, ON: Deer Run, Leamington: Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region #6, Belize: Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard: Pete/Tina Banman
7. **Camp Kadesh: Recap/Praise/Prayer:**
 - A total of 1107 campers this summer - a new record.
 - We had an excellent staff and one of the best cultures of community. It is exciting to see our young leaders grow in faith and ability.
 - Many stories of kids making new and renewed commitment to following Christ.
 - The Connection, our weekly event in Saskatoon had 200+ youth attend over the summer; our hope is that they get connected into local youth groups/churches.
 - Tim and Brea welcomed baby Annabelle Joy Good on July 15th.
 - We continue to raise money for infrastructure (primary project - shower house).
 - Jack Liddle starts on Sept 9th as our Outdoor Recreation and Retreats Director.Thanks for all your support this summer. We start school groups this week and are excited for what God will do with school groups this fall.

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30AM - Worship Service: 10:30AM

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TODAY

USHERS: Lyndon/Phil/Lindsay

PRELUDE: Betty

WORSHIP LEADER: Ken

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 6:5-18 (The Story pg 8; Pew Bible pg 5)

MESSAGE: "Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It" – Genesis 1-11 – Pastor Dale

Children's Church volunteers: Mandi would like to meet with her volunteers immediately after this morning's service, in the overflow area.

GREETERS: Betty/Jake & Lynnette

SONG LEADER: His Praise

OFFERING COUNTER: Lindsay

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 6PM: Christian Education Board meeting @ church

MONDAY, 7PM: Drama practice

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice

WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM: Club DJ

THURSDAY, 7PM: Council Meeting



YOUTH / C&C

No Ladies' Night this week.

FRIDAY, 7:30: Youth Night. Games @ church and then a fire @ Pastor Chris'.
Dress for the weather.

SATURDAY, 6:30PM: Guys' Night. Devotional & coffee time.

NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: Ken/Mary/Sheldon

Prelude: Regis

Power Point: Darlene

Offering Counter: James

Message: The Story Chapter 2: God Builds a Nation

Greeters: Maria/Alice

Worship Leader: Pastor Dale

Sound: Tori

Regular Sunday School classes begin next Sunday. Ages and teachers are listed in our newsletter, The SEC Connection. There are classes for every age! Adults will meet in the overflow area and a Women's class will meet in the Admin Building.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 18, 6:30PM: Club DJ Training workshop

Sept. 19: Young Couples Growth Group @ SEC led by Pastor Dale.
(The Story chapters 1 & 2)

Sept. 22, 10:30AM: Region 1 Joint Worship service @ SEC.
Guest Speaker: Henry Redekopp

Oct. 4-6: SEC Missions Conference

Nov. 4, 6:30PM: SEC Ladies' Salad Fiesta. Cost \$5.
To register contact Karen Neufeld or Bonnie Wiebe.

Nov. 22-23: SEC Drama & Craft Sale weekend

SEC NEWS



Region 1 Joint Service: (Sept 22/19) NEEDED: 25 dozen hamburger buns and 5 dozen hot dog buns. Let Shirley know how many dozen you can help with.

Food Hampers: Please read the insert explaining the initiative to help families in our neighbourhood through the Sutherland School. Any help is greatly appreciated!

The SEC Connection, our church newsletter, is in the mailboxes. There are extra copies available on the back table for newcomers and visitors. Be sure to pick yours up!

Spreading Sunshine: If you are willing to be on a list that will provide meals to our church family when the needs arise (illness, etc.), please let the office know. Bonnie will be providing leadership to this ministry as part of her admin. duties. More details are in the newsletter!

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 wooden box beside the mailboxes. Thanks!

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: Please pick up your Story resources off the back table. Please pay for your books by placing money in the container on the table or through the church offering. If paying through the offering, mark it clearly for "Story resources". If you need a reminder of what you ordered, the order forms are on the back table.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 14, 1:30PM: Prairie Hope Women's Centre Grand Opening & Tour. See poster.

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

Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It

Genesis 1-11 - SEC - Sept. 8/19

Introduction:

A. Background:

1. Five stages to our journey:
Garden-Israel- _____ -Church-New Garden.
2. Two Perspectives:
 - a. Upper Story: God's _____
perspective
 - b. Lower Story: God breaking into our _____ world.

B. Chapter 1 – Creation (Gen.1-11)

1. God is the _____ of all we know.
2. God desires a _____ with His creation.
3. Adam & Eve reject God's vision and introduce _____ into the world.
4. A sin _____ is transmitted to their offspring.
5. Evil grows – God _____ creating humans.
6. God launches Plan B – _____ Noah.
7. Plan B also _____ – sin still present.
8. The rest of _____ is God's story of how to _____ a loving relationship with mankind.

**Hebrews 9:22, "Without the _____ of blood there
is no _____."**