

PRAYER FOCUS – OCTOBER 27, 2019

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

1. **Missions:** Pray for Eugene Enns, Director of Grace Mission, and the missionaries in the trenches: “Thanks to the donations of supporters of Grace Mission:
 - a) A new wheelchair has been purchased for Marcela, the daughter of the family of new believers at the Oaxaca City church plant. She and her family are so thankful!
 - b) The two-acre garden that is managed by Feugens and the boys at the orphanage now has water from a well that has been completed. The boys worked hard to dig in water lines to different areas of the garden and put a cement cap over the well. Many young fruit trees have been planted.
 - c) Half of the funds needed for the church bathroom project have come in! The Lord continues to bless, and your help is so appreciated!”
2. **Birthdays:** Don Klassen (Wednesday), Alice Scherr (Wednesday), Janie Wiebe (Friday), Delilah Loepky (Saturday)
3. **Church Family:** Sheldon/Debbie Fehr – Eva Friesen – Pete/Mary Friesen – George/Verna Froese – Jake/Mary Giesbrecht – Paul/Liz Ginther – Betty Guenter
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Henry Neudorf, Pastor Chris’ grandfather, as the family makes decisions for his care due to his declining health.
 - Pray for Pat (Garry) Wiebe who has had spent some time in hospital due to some trouble with her new kidney.
 - Thank you for praying for Agnes! She is doing much better.
 - Pray for Dave Boone, dealing with pancreatic cancer. Pray for comfort, pain management and for Judy as she offers care and support.
5. **SEC:** Pray for the drama group as they meet each week to practice. Pray for health and line-memorizing. Also pray for Darlene & Shirley as they offer leadership.
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Warman Gospel Church: John Yoder (Chair)
 - Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St. Laurent
 - Region #3, MB S: Altona EMM Church: David Friesen (Associate Pastor)
 - Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church, Leamington: Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region #6, Belize: Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard: Pete/Tina Banman
7. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Keith Pankratz @ Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church
Para-Church Ministries: Mennonite Disaster Service: The MDS Manitoba unit is building a house Marquette, MB. Please pray for safety on the job, enough resources to complete the work, and for the woman who lost her home to fire. (If you would like to donate to the Marquette Project or for more info, go to www.mds.mennonite.net.)

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: Sheldon/James/Darrell
Greeters: George & Verna/Phil & Shirley
Worship Leader: Ken
Offertory: Spencer

Scripture Focus: Numbers 13:30 - 14:12 (Story pp 75-76) - Ken

Children's Church: Veronica & Lacey

Child/Parent Dedication:

- ❖ Avery Jude Klassen (Shawn & Ashleigh)
- ❖ Theodore Blythe Loeppky (Zach & Delilah)
- ❖ Everly Susanna Neufeld (Brendan & Jade)

Message: "Wandering" - Pastor Dale

- * Today is the last call to register for the Ladies' Salad Fiesta! Talk to Bonnie or Karen.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7:30PM: Drama practice

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice

TUESDAY, 7PM: Growth Group meeting with Grant in the Youth Wing

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: Moms' Group in the dining area. All moms welcome!

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Young Couples' Growth Group @ SEC

SATURDAY, 7PM: Growth Group with Grant in the overflow area

YOUTH / C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Ladies' Night + Chris. Devotional & visitation.

THURSDAY, 7PM: Guys' Night. Devotional & Star Wars @ Pastor Chris'.

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Mission Report:** Tony & Janet Ens (NCEM)
- **Ushers:** Russ/Greg F/Keenan
- **Greeters:** Don & Janice/Pete & Mary
- **Prelude:** Eva
- **Worship Leader:** Grant
- **Power Point:** Janice A.
- **Sound:** Brock
- **Offering Counter:** James
- **Children's Church:** Mandi & Liesel
- **Message:** Chapter 7 – "The Battle Begins" (Read The Story pp 89-102)



CHILDREN ARE A
GIFT
from the Lord
PSALM 127:3

...loving the LORD your God,
obeying him, and holding
fast to him; for that
means life to you and
length of days...

Deuteronomy, 30:20, NRSV

SEC NEWS

Treasurer's Report: As of September 30th:

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|----------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Income | \$204,580.29 | Actual | \$204,580.29 |
| Expense | 215,245.53 | Budget | 217,281.75 |
| Net loss | \$10,665.24 | Budget deficit | \$12,701.58 |



Help Needed for the Craft Sale/Live Theatre event (Nov 22 & 23). There is a signup sheet on the back table for volunteers to sign up to help with decorating, kitchen help, set up/take down crews, as well as prayer booth help. Talk to Crystal Nelson if you have any questions. Also, 4 guys are needed to help set up the drama walls on Nov. 11th. Talk to Darlene or Shirley if you can help.

Door Prizes: We would love to have a couple more door prizes for the Ladies' Salad Fiesta. If you would like to donate an appropriate item, please talk to Bonnie or Karen.

Shoebboxes: Operation Christmas Child is up and running for another year. Shoebboxes are available on the back table. Return date is Nov 17th.



Reporter Needed! The SEC Council is looking for someone to represent our church to the Recorder - send in pictures and stories of events that are happening at SEC. Anyone interested in the job, please contact a member of the council.

Dates to Remember:

- **Nov 4, 6:30PM:** SEC Ladies' Salad Fiesta.
- **Nov 17:** The SEC Connection submission deadline.
- **Nov 17:** Drama Practice! Drama people, please bring a lunch so we can practice immediately following lunch.
- **Nov 17:** Annual Kadesh Fundraising Dinner @ Salem Church in Waldheim. \$20/ticket – email info@campkadesh.com or talk to one of our Kadesh board members: Keenan Regehr or Zach Loeppky.
- **Nov 22-23:** SEC Drama & Craft Sale weekend.
- **Dec 21, 7PM:** Sunday School Christmas Program. Coffee time to follow.

On the Back Tables:

- Signup/info sheet for donating to the Sutherland School Food Hamper Drive.
- Directory Forms: If you consider SEC your home church but haven't yet been added to the directory / mailbox list, pick up a form today!
- Last Sunday's bulletin. Help yourself if you missed last week.

From The Bridge: Current needs: socks/underwear (men's & women's), deodorant, coats, sweaters, mitts, toques, boots. (We currently have plenty of clothes but could still take in men's sweats and jeans.)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oct 27, 7PM: Sunday Night Praise @ Forest Grove Community Church. Choirs, music groups, hymn sing, followed by a coffee time.

Nov 29, 30 & Dec 1: Briercrest Christmas presentation. See poster for details.

Wandering

Numbers-Deuteronomy – SEC – Oct 27/19

Introduction:

Are we _____ ?

G.P.S. = _____ System.

A. UPPER STORY – What happens when we don't follow the GPS:

1. _____ people results in burdened leaders and ends in ultimate _____.
Num. 11:1-35; Story pp 71-73
2. _____ elders results in accused leaders and ends in ultimate _____.
Num. 12:1-15; Story pp 73-74
3. _____ influencers results in undermined leaders and ends in ultimate _____.
Num. 13:1-14:38; Story pp 74-78
4. _____ men results in disregarded leaders and ends in ultimate _____.
Num. 25:1-18; Story 82-83

B. Lower Story:

_____ life-committing to walking in
_____ leads to ultimate
_____. Deut. 30:11-20; Story 86-87

Conclusion:

Deut. 30:11-20 says, “¹¹ Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. ¹² It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, “Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?” ¹³ Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, “Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?” ¹⁴ No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. ¹⁵ See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶ For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Community Covenant

Today I make a covenant with my community that I will choose life and prosperity. I will love the Lord my God. I will walk in obedience to him. I will keep his commands, decrees and laws. I choose to live and increase and to receive the blessings of God. I choose to trust in God and his leadership.

Signed Date _____

Witnessed Date _____