

# PRAYER FOCUS – NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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

1. **Missions:** Pray for Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht, serving with Healing Hearts Ministries in the Nipawin area: "The one thing that remains unchanged is the great God we serve. In the day to day ministry here in Nipawin, some roles have changed. Mandy and I are now leading the majority of the local Church ministries. This includes setting the direction for the ministry, doing much of the teaching, and continuing to lead the children's ministries. Ken and Debbie have decided to step into a more supportive role, with Ken filling in on Sunday mornings if I am away, and visiting in the community, which he is SO gifted for. Debbie leads ladies' bible studies. Bert and Liz continue to travel and sing gospel music as often as they can, and God continues to bless their ministry.

We've been blessed with willing hands to help in children's ministry. With volunteers from Nipawin Bible College, from our church & other churches, God continues to hold our doors open to children. Through these little ones He sends His word into many homes. Praise the Lord!

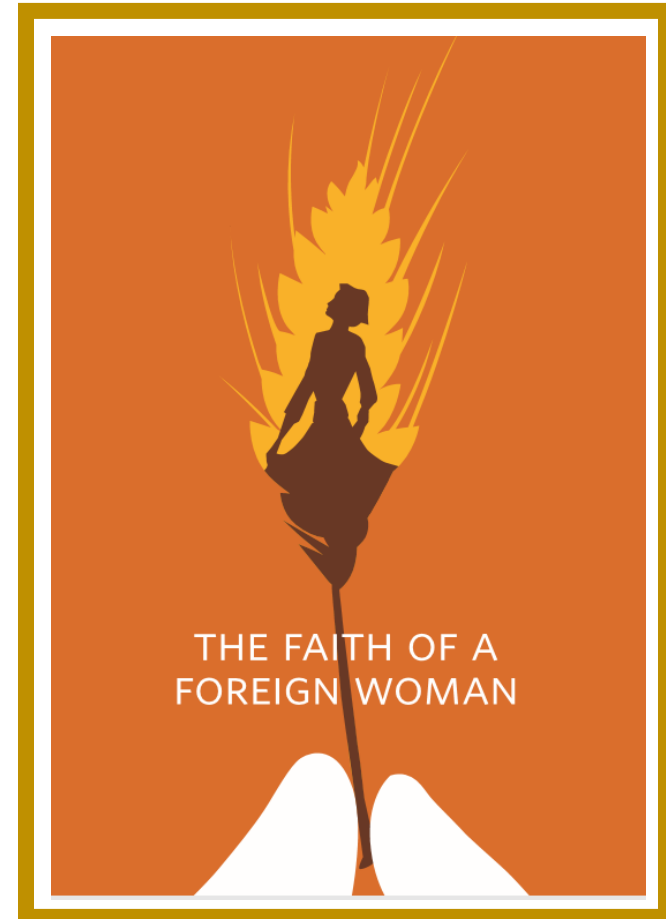
All summer we hosted 'after church' potluck BBQs every other Sunday. We wrapped up these events on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> with a BBQ and baptism of a father and daughter at the lake. Praise God whenever people commit to following Christ unconditionally!"



2. **Birthdays:** Jake Giesbrecht (Sun), Kathy Neufeld ((Wed), Lacey Wiebe(Sat)
3. **Church Family:** Brayden Letkeman – Debbie Letkeman – Dustin Letkeman, Jayce, Kaleya – John/Mandi Letkeman, Cassidy, Aviannah – Jordyn Letkeman
4. **SEC:** Pray for the "regular" events and the "special" events happening @ SEC this week. Pray for the health of those involved, and especially that hearts will be reached, and God will be glorified through our efforts.
5. **Sister Churches:**  
Region #1, SK/AB: Vauxhall Mennonite Gospel: Henry/Tina Redekopp  
Region #2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship: David/Kendra Funk  
Region #3, MB S: Gospel Mission Church, Winkler: John Friesen  
Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church, Leamington: Ike/Maria Unger  
Region #6, Mexico: Colonia Del Valle: Diedrich/Nettie Dyck
6. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Kelly Allan – Victory Church
7. **Para-Church Ministries:** Millar College of the Bible: Phil Rutten (President)
8. **Bereaved:** Clara Klassen's (SIM missionary) father, Jake Klassen, passed away on Nov 10, 2019. The funeral will be at the Menno Home Chapel in Abbotsford BC, on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.

*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

*November 17, 2019*

## TODAY

**USHERS:** George/Verna/Lyndon

**GREETERS:** Alice/Sheldon & Deb

**PRELUDE:** Spencer

**OFFERTORY:** Zach & Karlie

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Glen N

**OFFERING COUNTER:** George

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Crystal P & Caley

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Dale – "The Faith of a Foreign Woman"

-Ruth 1-4; The Story pages 121-127

- \* "The Story" is a condensed, chronological Bible that we are working through until June of 2020. Story resources are available for purchase on the back table.



### TODAY IS A BUSY DAY:

- ❖ Drama practice immediately after this morning's service.
- ❖ Today is the SEC deadline to return your shoeboxes. If you missed this deadline you can lookup "Shoobox Drop Off Locations" online for a location near you. The main collection sites are accepting boxes up until next Sunday.
- ❖ If you have an article for the newsletter, please get it emailed in today!
- ❖ Kadesh Banquet (5:30) in Waldheim. Check with Keenan or Zach for tickets.

## THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, 7:30PM:** Drama Practice – Dress Rehearsal

**TUESDAY:** No worship team practice; Heart of Worship will practice next Tuesday

**WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM:** Club DJ

**THURSDAY, 7PM:** Council meeting in our Board Room (Admin Building)

**THURSDAY, 7PM:** Decorating with Crystal for the YXE Handmade Market. Any willing / helping hands will be gratefully accepted.

**FRIDAY, 7PM:** Drama Night @ SEC. "Christmas Unwrapped". There is no admission charge for this event...bring your friends & family!

**SATURDAY, 10AM - 5:30PM:** YXE Handmade Market @ SEC.

This event includes a food booth! Plan to buy lunch or an early supper before the drama.

**SATURDAY, 6PM:** SEC Drama "Christmas Unwrapped" (2<sup>nd</sup> performance). Note the early show time. There is no admission charge for this event...bring your friends & family!



## NEXT SUNDAY

**Ushers:** Lindsay/Sheldon/James

**Greeters:** Maria/George & Verna

**Prelude:** Mandi

**Offertory:** Kelsey & Kendra

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Chris

**Power Point:** Darlene

**Sound:** Tori

**Offering Counter:** Keenan

**Children's Church:** Samantha & Janie

**Message:** Pastor Dale - "Standing Tall, Falling Hard"

-The Story chapter 10; pages 129-143



## YOUTH / C&C

Due to the full SEC schedule, there will be no Youth/C&C events this week.

## SEC NEWS

**Sutherland School Hamper Drive update:** Accepting donations for next week's distribution! If you are interested in donating an item this month, checkout the sign-up sheet on the back table. Together we are impacting lives and your support is so appreciated!

**SEC Family Christmas Potluck Lunch** is happening after church on **Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert AND a main dish...with a Christmas theme in mind.



**SEC Directory:** If you are not in our directory, or your information / picture needs updating, please pick up a Directory Form from the back table or contact the church office.

**SEC Christmas Sunday School Program** is on **Sat, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>**, at **7PM**. There will be a coffee/fellowship time to follow.



**Thank You Note:** "Thank you Sutherland Evangelical Church for your gift of money for travel expenses for ministering to our aboriginal believers up north. – Kevin Goertzen & Dave Wright"

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Nov 24, 7PM:** Sunday Night Praise @ Forest Grove Community Church. Fellowship coffee time to follow.

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

**Dec 1, 7:30PM:** Christmas is Coming Home benefit concert for The Lighthouse. Tickets (\$35) @ Kennedy's or @ CHRISTMASISCOMINGHOME.CA



## The Faith of a Foreign Woman

Ruth 1-4 SEC Nov 17/19

### Introduction:

#### A. Summary of Ruth's Story:

- ↳ Elimelech & Naomi move family to Moab to avoid famine
- ↳ Elimelech dies – two sons marry Moabite women
- ↳ After 10 years, both sons die – famine over in Bethlehem
- ↳ Naomi decides to \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel – tells daughters-in-law to stay in Moab
- ↳ Ruth stays with Naomi – wants to worship God of Israel
- ↳ Ruth gleans in field of \_\_\_\_\_ to find food
- ↳ Naomi arranges for Ruth to seek marriage to Boaz
- ↳ Boaz and Ruth marry and have a son named Obed – the grandfather of King David.

#### B. UPPER STORY:

1. Ruth shows us God's heart for the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Naomi finds \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances.
3. Boaz is willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the role of guardian – \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God's love for all \_\_\_\_\_ and all \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. Lower Story:

1. Where do you feel \_\_\_\_\_?
2. How is life \_\_\_\_\_ your heart?
3. Do you need to find \_\_\_\_\_ in God?

#### Conclusion: Romans 8:28

**“God can work \_\_\_\_\_ things for our \_\_\_\_\_,  
when we trust and \_\_\_\_\_ on Him.”**