

PRAYER FOCUS – NOVEMBER 24, 2019

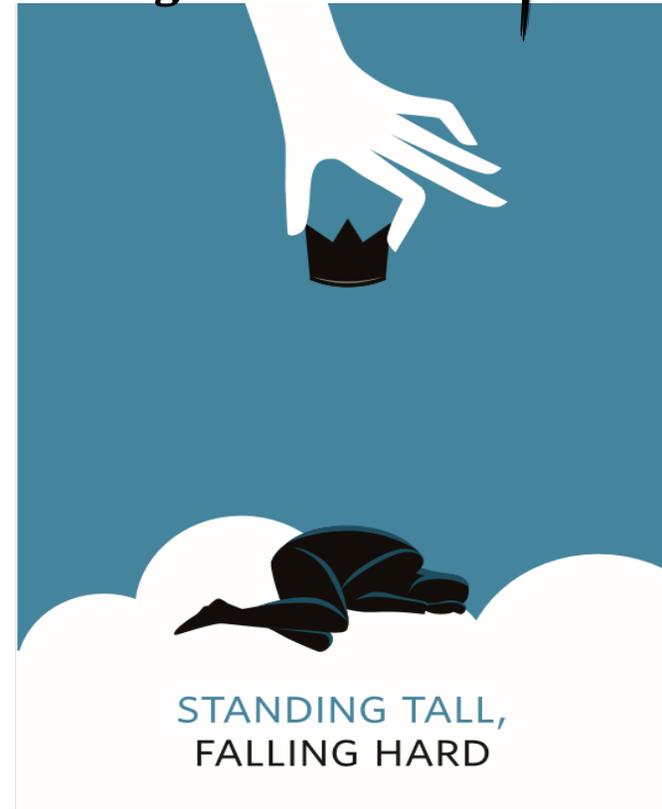
To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church or text Bonnie.

- Missions:** Pray for Carl & Pat Whitehead, serving with Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea: "Dear family, friends and partners, We returned to Papua New Guinea as planned in mid-July and are now well-settled into our redefined roles for this our tenth term of service. While travelling in Canada we told many of you that we would be returning to the same activities — Menya programme, consulting, and training — but probably with a different distribution of time. That is indeed what is happening. Pat is now assigned to spend 50% of her time in Academic Training of Papua New Guinean translators and other language workers, 20% as a literacy consultant, and 30% continuing the work among the Menya people. I, on the other hand, have been assigned to work 60% as a grammar consultant and 40% in the Menya programme. Before that was decided, however, I was already committed to participate in the Executive Committee in August and then to travel to the Sundaun (West Sepik) Province to teach the translation of Key Biblical Terms to about 50 speakers of a small language that will be part of a new venture in PNG — Oral Bible Translation (OBT). The new year will bring us more of the same — courses, consulting and seeking to encourage the Menya people. Thank you all for being part of our team, especially those of you who give, pray for and/or think of us regularly. We appreciate each one of you. For those of you in Canada, it is too late to wish you a happy Thanksgiving so we will close with wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a 20-20 start to the new year. Carl"
- Birthdays:** Phil Epp (Mon), Justin Hamilton (Mon), James Loeppky (Thurs)
- Church Family:** Carl/Myrtle Loeppky – Grant/Anita Loeppky – James/Sheryle Loeppky – Karlie Loeppky (& fiancé Bryce Ypma) – Veronica Loeppky
- Pray for:**
 - Tina Fehr – pain management and breathing concerns
 - Dave Boone – cancer
 - Jeff Scherr – to realize/accept/embrace his need for God.
- SEC:** Pray for our Spiritual Life Board: Pastor Dale & Sheryl, Betty Guenter, James/Sheryle Loeppky, Grant/Anita Loeppky, Pastor Chris
- Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region #2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel: Michael/Janice Fehr
 - Region #3, MB S: Morden EMM Church: Kelly/Karen Lesser
 - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region #6, Belize: Spanish Lookout: Blaine/Melissa Dueck
- Westside Pastors' Group:** Rob Shepherd – Westside Pentecostal Church
- Bereavement:** Our condolences to Pastor Chris, and family, on the passing of his grandfather, Henry Neudorf, on November 22. The funeral location and time will be announced.



Welcome to

Sutherland 
Evangelical Church



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FALLING HARD

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Chris Stein
Sunday School: 9:30AM - Worship Service: 10:30AM

November 24, 2019

TODAY

USHERS: Lindsay/Sheldon/James

GREETERS: Maria/George & Verna

PRELUDE: Mandi

OFFERTORY: Kelsey & Kendra

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Chris

OFFERING COUNTER: Keenan

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Samantha & Janie

MESSAGE: Pastor Dale: "Standing Tall, Falling Hard"

1 Samuel 1-15 (Story pp 129-143)

"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.



CHRISTIANS

A real Christian is an odd number anyway. He feels supreme love for One whom he has never seen, talks familiarly every day to Someone he cannot see, expects to go to heaven on the virtue of Another, empties himself in order to be full, admits he is wrong so he can be declared right, goes down in order to get up, is strongest when he is weakest, richest when he is poorest, and happiest when he feels worst. He dies so he can live, forsakes in order to have, gives away so he can keep, sees the invisible, hears the inaudible, and knows that which passeth knowledge.

-A.W. Tozer, *The Root of the Righteous*

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice

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

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Young Couples Growth Group @ SEC. We will be discussing chapters 8 & 9 for "The Story".

NEXT SUNDAY: WORSHIP SUNDAY



Ushers: Darrell/Russ/Dustin

Prelude: Betty G

Worship Leader: Pastor Dale

Sound: LaVerne

Children's Church: Crystal N & Lacey

Greeters: Phil & Shirley / Don & Janice

Offertory: Lacey

Power Point: Janice

Offering Counter: Russ



Also Next Sunday:

- Communion Sunday – Please come prepared to participate.
- Our Annual Christmas Tree Appeal for The Bridge begins next Sunday (the first Sunday of Advent) and ends on December 15th. Ornaments will be passed around; choose one if you'd like to participate; purchase the gift as listed on the tag; place your UNWRAPPED gift under the tree on stage; hang the ornament on the tree; place the tag in container beside the tree.



YOUTH / C&C

- **WEDNESDAY, 6PM:** Ladies' Night + Chris - Devotional followed by a mall walk
- **THURSDAY, 7PM:** Guys' Night - Devotional followed by board games
- **FRIDAY, 7PM:** Youth Night - Devotional followed by skating or group games in church
- **SATURDAY, 7PM:** C&C Night - Devotional followed by Disney movie at Pastor Chris'

SEC NEWS

Large-Print Pew Bibles are available on request. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one during the service.

Mission Board: The SEC Council has appointed Greg Fehr, Crystal Nelson and Greg Nelson to our Mission Board. Please pray for these three as they step into new roles!

In Loving Memory: Through the month of December we invite anyone wishing to, to bring a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. Please place the poinsettia at the front of the sanctuary and let the office know (phone, email or a note in box #86) your name and who the poinsettia is in memory of.



Moms' Group: Next meeting is Dec 4th @ 9:30AM.

Christmas Treat Bags: Our Sunday School Superintendent has a signup sheet on the back table for anyone wishing to help with needed items for the annual treat bags.

SEC Christmas Events:

- **Dec 8:** Christmas Potluck Lunch. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert AND a main dish...with a Christmas theme in mind.
- **Dec 21, 7PM:** Christmas Sunday School Program. There will be a coffee/fellowship time to follow.
- **Dec 24, 7PM:** Christmas Eve Candlelight service.



Sutherland School Hamper Drive: There is a signup sheet on the back table that explains how you can be involved. Thank you for your support!

Kadesh Corner: Thank you to everyone that attended our annual celebration/fundraising dinner. It was a great chance to celebrate what God has done in 2019 at Camp Kadesh. \$14,490 was raised (for those that always ask about what is normal: \$27,840 in 2018 & \$30,665 in 2017). Currently we are about \$59,000 short for 2019 budget year. Donation information is at www.campkadesh.com or (306) 982-4912. Spring & Summer staff applications open next week. Any interested applicants can find info on our website. Also, we are currently searching for a full time Property and Facilities Manager. Full job description can be found on our website.

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

Standing Tall, Falling Hard

I Samuel 1-15 – SEC – Nov 24/19

Introduction:

A. UPPER STORY: _____ on God

1. Hannah pledges to _____ her son to God. 1 Samuel 1:10-11 (Story p 130)
2. Samuel willingly _____ to and obeys God. 1 Samuel 3 (Story p 132)
3. The nation asks for a _____ to lead them. 1 Samuel 8 (Story pp 135-136)
 - a) Israel _____ God as their king.
 - b) Israel seeks to be _____ the other nations.
4. Saul chosen as _____ king. 1 Samuel 9-15 (Story pp 136-143)
 - a) He was a natural choice – _____, dark and handsome.
 - b) He started _____, but soon became _____.
 - c) He started _____, but soon made _____ choices.
 - d) He started _____, but soon _____.

B. Lower Story:

1. Align life with _____, not our _____.
2. Don't compromise on _____ – half obedience is _____.

Conclusion:

God wants us to be _____,
not _____ or _____,
but unique, like _____.