

PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 15, 2019

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

- Missions:** Pray for Tony & Janet Ens, serving in Whitehorse with NCEM:
 - We are excited to be welcoming our first daughter-in-law in July, 2020!
 - We are blessed that Brent & Jodi Ristau (Ethnos Canada) have moved to Whitehorse to teach the Establish 101 Bible courses.
 - Brett has a part-time job and is doing much better than even four months ago!
 - The Lord continues to bring more people to the afternoon services at Northern Collective Church...we are close to outgrowing the rental space.
 - Tony is working several shifts a month at the Salvation Army Adult Resource Centre, a half-way house for men.
 - Please pray for each of these items and may Jesus our Immanuel, God with us, be your comfort and joy this Christmas and through 2020. – Tony & Janet
- Birthdays:** Mary Friesen (today), Regis Neilson (Monday), Crystal Peters (Tuesday), Shawn Klassen (Thursday), Devon Atkings (Friday), Ashleigh Klassen (Friday), Grant Loeppky (Friday)
- Church Family:** Brendan/Jade Neufeld, Elizabeth, Everly – Colin/Samantha Neufeld, Ellie, Lydia – Glen/Karen Neufeld – Lindsay/Kathy Neufeld
- Pray for:**
 - Logan Neufeld's eye surgery was successful! Thank you for praying. Please pray for the healing process, for no infection, and for Logan's cooperation for the eye drops that are necessary every four hours.
 - Continue to pray for Margaret Janzen, Mary Peters' mom, who remains in hospital with fluid in her lungs, around her heart, and additional concerns.
 - Tina Fehr - chronic lung/breathing issues and pain.
 - Dave Boone – cancer
- SEC:** Pray for our MPSM board members: Zach Loeppky & Keenan Regehr.
- Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Jesse/Kelly Doell
 - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church: Al/Monica Letkeman
 - Region #3, MB S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church: James/Rhonda Friesen
 - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region #6, Belize: Spanish Lookout EMMC: Blaine/Melissa Dueck
- EMMC Missionary:** Willie/Margaret Enns in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Westside Pastors' Group:** Curtis Zoerb – Massey Place Community Church
- Parachurch Ministries:** Rock Solid Refuge: "Thank you for caring, praying, and supporting us this past year. May God grant you His peace and joy this Christmas season and in the new year to come."
 - Dallas Block, Executive Director.



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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“Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and
grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”

-Psalm 51:10-12



TODAY

USHERS: George/Verna/Phil

GREETERS: Jake/Lynnette/Alice

PRELUDE: Regis

OFFERTORY: Amber

WORSHIP LEADER: Greg N

OFFERING COUNTER: Lindsay

MESSAGE: Pastor Dale - Chapter 12 of The Story: “The Trials of a King”

- Today marks the end of the Christmas Tree Appeal. A big thank you for all who participated in helping The Bridge collect some needed items!
- If you are involved in this afternoon’s rehearsal, please plan to stay for a quick pizza lunch following this morning’s service.
- Thank you to everyone for donating items for the Christmas treat bags! If you forgot to bring your donation today, please talk to Rachel.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM: Club DJ – this will be the last club night before the holidays.

SATURDAY, 7PM: The SEC Sunday School Christmas Program.

Be sure to let your friends & family know! Everyone is asked to bring a plate of Christmas goodies for the coffee time that will follow the program. (Also, note that it is on Saturday, not Sunday.)



NEXT SUNDAY:

☼ Please remember that there is no Sunday School next Sunday, the 22nd; our Worship Service will be at 10:30AM as usual.

Ushers: Ken/Mary/Lyndon

Greeters: Sheldon/Debbie/Maria

Worship Leader: Pastor Dale

Children’s Church: No Children’s Church

Offering Counter: James

Message: Pastor Dale

YOUTH / C&C

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

FRIDAY, 7PM: C&C Night. Devotional & Christmas lights exploration.

SEC NEWS

Ushers & Greeters: Please check your mailbox for the Winter 2020 Schedule. Thank you for serving in this way!

Children’s Church will resume after the Christmas holidays. Parents please note that starting in January, Children’s Church will be for children ages 3-6.

Bible Reading Certificates: If you have read through the Old Testament, the New Testament or the entire Bible in 2019, we would like to recognize your achievement! Please let the office know by the end of the year.

The SEC Connection: Copies of the December issue are available both at the mailboxes (box #8) and at the back table – please help yourself!

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

Dates to Remember:

- **Tuesday Dec 24, 7PM:** Christmas Eve Candlelight service.
- **Sunday Dec 29:** No Sunday School!
- **Tuesday Dec 31, 7PM:** New Year’s Eve celebration.
- **Wednesday, Jan 8, 9:30AM:** Moms’ Group resumes.

Our Poinsettias have been brought in loving memory of:

- Aron Fehr (Greg & Teresa Fehr)
- Cornelius Peters (Grant & Anita Loeppky)
- Abe Z, Chuck & Phil (George & Verna Froese)
- Vonda Wiebe (LaVerne & Bonnie Wiebe)
- Tennay Peters (Agnes Peters)
- Aron Fehr (Tina & the Fehr family)
- Robert Letkeman (Jake & Lynnette Klassen)



Ministry Trip Opportunity: Assist Canada has spots available for their mission trips to Cuba. Either March 2nd or April 1st. You can go to www.AssistCanada.ca or contact Jacob Rempel at jrempel@AssistCuba.ca.



“The Sunday school teacher says this’ll be a true test of my acting ability. What does she mean by that?”

The Trials of a King

2 Samuel 11-12, Psalms 32, 51 - SEC - Dec 15/19

Introduction:

A. UPPER STORY:

1. David's Position:

- a) _____ kingdom
- b) Great _____ and power
- c) Large _____
- d) _____ poet, musician, warrior and ruler

2. David's Problem:

- a) He _____: 2 Samuel 11:1; James 1:13
- b) He _____: 2 Samuel 11:2-3; James 1:14;
Proverbs 6:27
- c) He _____: 2 Samuel 11:4-5; James 1:15
- d) He _____: 2 Samuel 12-19; Psalm 51

B. Lower Story:

- 1. No one is _____ the law – even what is done
in _____ will eventually come out.
Psalm 32:3-4
- 2. When _____ with sin – the proper
response is _____ repentance.
Psalm 32:1-2, 5
- 3. Our sin can be _____, but that does not
mean the consequences will be _____.
Psalm 32:6-7

Conclusion:

“David was called a man after God’s own heart
because he was _____ to God’s authority and
_____ in the face of correction.”