

## PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 22, 2019

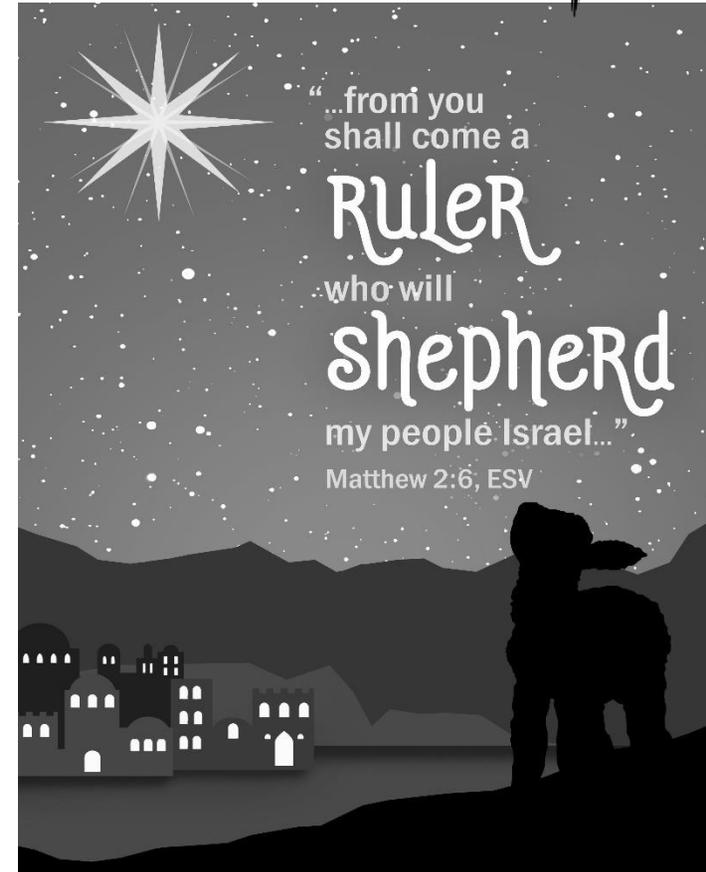
To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church or text Bonnie.

- Missions:** Pray for Tami, serving with Operation Mobilization in Ontario: “Imagine that you had access to a great training course to develop you as a leader, but you couldn’t understand its language. Or perhaps you could understand the language, but it’s tiring to learn in your second, third, fourth or fifth language. These are some of the reasons we think it’s important to have training in local languages. Earlier this year we launched the Basic Leadership Training (BLT) course in English in fully online and fully onsite formats. Now, we are doing translation work. Spanish is the first language as there are lots of Spanish speakers in OM, though we hope to do other languages, too. The hope is to run the first Spanish course in January. Thank you for your prayers and support! Merry Christmas! May this season bring you joy and life as you celebrate Christ’s birth.”
- Birthdays:** Ken Peters (Tuesday), Teresa Fehr (Thursday), Lyndon Neufeld (Thursday)
- Church Family:** Lyndon/Kirsten Neufeld, Cohen, Lucas, Logan – Ralph Nicotine – Nicholas/Shirin Patres – Agnes Peters – Allan Peters
- Pray for:**
  - Please pray for Logan Neufeld as he heals from eye surgery.
  - Pray for Margaret Janzen, Mary Peters’ mom. She is home from the hospital but will need ongoing care. Cancer is suspected.
  - Tina Fehr - chronic lung/breathing issues and pain.
  - Dave Boone – cancer
- SEC:** Pray for Shirley Epp, our kitchen coordinator, and the Kitchen Workers: Janice, Wilma, Verna, Lorraine, Jan, Matilda, Ruth.
- Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: Mennonite Gospel Church: Henry/Tina Redekopp
  - Region #2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship: David/Kendra Funk
  - Region #3, MB S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter Redekopp
  - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Aron/Annie Wiebe
  - Region #6, Belize: Blue Creek EMMC: John/Marian Krahn
- EMMC Missionary:** Abe/Margaret Harder in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Westside Pastors’ Group:** Keith Pankratz – Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church
- Parachurch Ministries:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre.



*May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child.  
Have a blessed Christmas!*

## 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



**December 22, 2019**



## TODAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

USHERS: Ken/Mary/Lyndon

GREETERS: Sheldon/Debbie/Maria

PRELUDE: Mary Friesen

OFFERTORY: Betty

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Dale

OFFERING COUNTER: James

MESSAGE: Pastor Dale

– “Jesus, The Word Became Flesh”



- \* Pastor Dale's Growth Group meet after the service at the front of the church for a quick meeting.

## THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 7:00PM: Christmas Eve candlelight service.

Come join us and bring your family for a candlelight service of carols and scripture.



- \* Church office will be closed December 25 & 26



## NEXT SUNDAY

- There will be no Sunday School.
- Carl Epp (NCEM) will be reporting and preaching.
- Ushers: Sheldon/James/Darrell
- Greeters: George & Verna/Betty
- Prelude & Offertory: Eva
- Worship Leader: Pastor Chris
- Offering Counter: Steve
- Power Point: Darlene
- Sound: Victoria

## YOUTH / C&C

SATURDAY, 7PM: C&C Night. Devotional, video games, board games, etc.

## POINSETTIA MEMORIAM:

- 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)



## SEC NEWS

**New Year's Eve Celebration!** Everyone is welcome to come out for this SEC Family Celebration, starting at 7PM. Please bring table games, and goodies for the snack table. Coffee and tea will be supplied.



**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.

**Moms' Group:** Next meeting is Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30AM. All moms welcome!



**If you have read your Bible** for 15 minutes/day for the last 7 days, please see Grant after the service for a sweet treat. (For adults and kids.)

**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.

**The Recorder:** Copies of the new issue of The Recorder are on the back table.

**Sutherland School** has a need for winter gear (toques, mitts, scarves, etc.). The school keeps winter gear on hand to borrow to students if they forget their own or to give if they do not have any. We would also like to provide teachers with healthy snacks (granola bars, cheese and crackers, etc.) for their classrooms to give to students who come to school without food. If you feel led to donate in either of these areas, please put any items in the Sutherland School bin.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Ministry Trip Opportunity:** Assist Canada has spots available for their mission trips to Cuba. Either March 2<sup>nd</sup> or April 1<sup>st</sup>. You can go to [www.AssistCanada.ca](http://www.AssistCanada.ca) or contact Jacob Rempel at [jrempel@AssistCuba.ca](mailto:jrempel@AssistCuba.ca).

**Kinasao Young Adult's Retreat:** Get away to Kinasao for the Young Adult's Retreat January 17-19! With chapel messages by Pastor George Hind, the retreat will be a weekend of friendship, winter fun, and learning about God. The retreat is open to those out of high school and older, and the cost is \$55/person. Register now by visiting [www.kinasao.ca/camp-kinasao/register](http://www.kinasao.ca/camp-kinasao/register), or email [faith@kinasao.ca](mailto:faith@kinasao.ca) for more information.



**Jesus, The Word Became Flesh**  
**John 1, 6-8, 10, 14 – SEC – Dec. 22/19**

**Introduction:** John 1:1-5,14

The Apostle John looks at the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus represents.

Is Christianity \_\_\_\_\_?

↳ How do we hold to the truth \_\_\_\_\_?

Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 6:33,40; 7:37-43)

↳ Do you have an \_\_\_\_\_ mind to God and his Word?

Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:12-18,31-37,47)

↳ To hold to Christ's teaching means we must  
\_\_\_\_\_ it.

Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 10:1-10,14-18)

↳ Jesus uses this word picture to illustrate the idea of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:** John 1:10-14

We have trouble with God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness  
because we practice \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness.