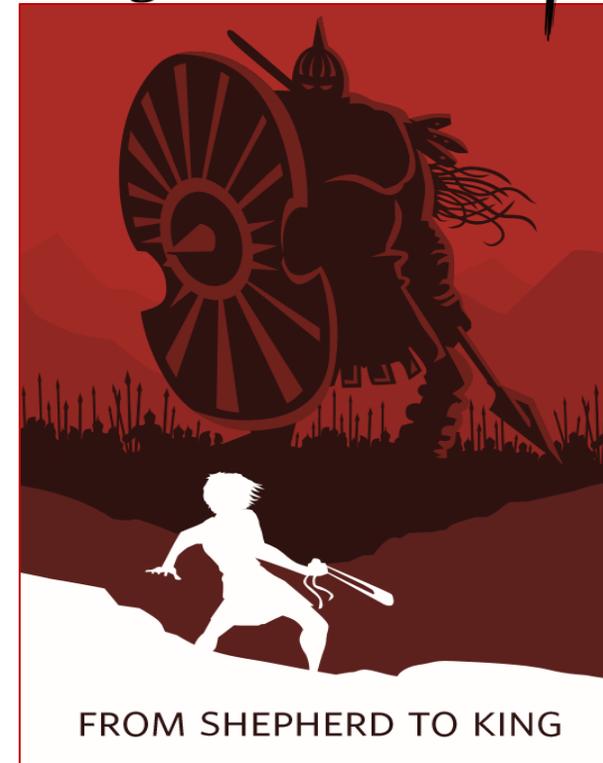


PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 8, 2019

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

- 1. Missions:** Pray for Wes & Carol Schellenberg serving with Avant Ministries: “Thank you praying for us, our family, and our ministry in missions. We are so grateful for the way you continue to support us in various ways. Wes’ work with Avant at the Canada Services Centre in Winnipeg is something he very much enjoys, but it is sometimes difficult as parents to be two provinces away from our children. We praise the Lord for the way in which the merger of Camino Global Ministries into Avant Ministries has progressed. The merger itself is complete and only a few steps remain to officially close CGM. It is a privilege to work together with our extended Avant family in bringing the love of Jesus to a lost world. It was with great delight that we prayed with two new missionaries just before they were deployed to the mission field: one to Vietnam (September), and one to Sicily (October). Pray that the Lord would raise up many more sowers, waterers and harvesters!”
- 2. Birthdays:** Greg Nelson (Wednesday), Brock Neilson (Thursday), Everlee Peters (Thursday), Tina Miller (Friday)
- 3. Church Family:** Jan McKechnie – Jeff/Sally Meadows – John/Tina Miller – Brock Neilson – Regis Neilson – Greg/Crystal Nelson, Liesel, Jorgen, Judah, Malek
- 4. Pray for:**
 - Logan Neufeld will have eye surgery tomorrow. Pray for a successful surgery and for peace & calm for Logan and his parents.
 - Tina Fehr is doing better but deals with chronic lung/breathing issues and pain.
 - Dave Boone – cancer
 - Mary Peters mom, Margaret Janzen, who is back in the hospital with fluid around her heart and possibly her lungs.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our Mission Board: Greg Fehr, Darrell Loewen, Crystal Nelson, Greg Nelson (Chair)
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church: Jason/Melissa Duermeyer
 - Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel: Diana Friesen (Contact)
 - Region #3, MB S: Altona EMM Church: David/Jessica Friesen (Associate Pastor)
 - Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region #6, Mexico: Colonia Del Valle EMMC: Diedrich/Tina Dyck
- 7. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Larry Parschauer – Life Baptist Church
- 8. Kadesh Corner:** Applications for spring and summer staff are open. Info on our website. For those that have positions at other Bible camps for summer, we have positions that are available for portions of May & June with our school program and we work with other camps to be flexible for various start dates / training. Pray for those who are considering serving with this ministry.

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 8, 2019



TODAY

USHERS: Greg F/Glen F/Keenan

GREETERS: Pete & Mary / Betty

PRELUDE: Eva

OFFERTORY: Mandi

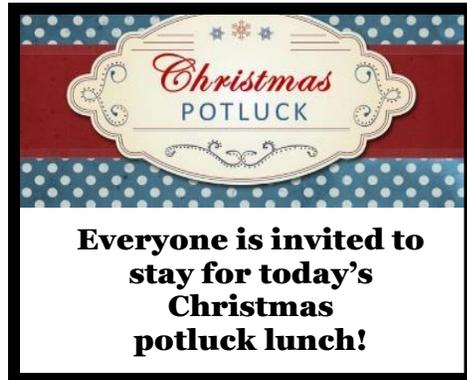
WORSHIP LEADER: Ken

OFFERING COUNTER: Darrell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Roni & Liesel

MESSAGE: Pastor Dale

Chapter 11 "From Shepherd to King"



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice

TUESDAY, 7PM: Council meeting in SEC Administration Building

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

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Couples Growth Group in the Admin Building.

We will be covering chapters 8 & 9 of The Story.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Ushers: George/Verna/Phil

Prelude: Regis

Worship Leader: Greg N

Sound: Tori

Offering Counter: Lindsay

Greeters: Jake/Lynnette/Alice

Offertory: Amber

Power Point: Darlene

Children's Church: Mandi & Caden

Message: Chapter 12: "The Trials of a King"
Read "The Story" – pgs. 161-173

Next Sunday (Dec 15) everyone involved in the Sunday School Christmas program is asked to stay after the morning service for a pizza lunch and practice.

Christmas Tree Appeal: For those who took an ornament last Sunday, please remember to bring your **UNWRAPPED** gift by **DECEMBER 15TH** (next Sunday); place it under the tree on stage; hang the ornament on the tree; place the tag in the container beside the tree; praise the Lord that you're able to help; and finally, pray for the recipients of these gifts. For those who would still like to pick up an ornament, they are on the counter in our dining area!

Christmas Treat Bag Donations: Please remember to have the donation you signed up for at church by next Sunday. Thank you for your support!

YOUTH / C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Ladies' Night. Devotional & mall walk.

THURSDAY, 7PM: Guys' Night. Devotional & coffee time.

SATURDAY, 6PM: Youth/C&C Christmas Party. Supper, devotional, laser tag.

SEC NEWS

Treasurer's Report:



Actual Income	\$249,088	Income	\$249,088
Budgeted Income	<u>\$261,852</u>	Expenses	<u>\$259,861</u>
Budget Deficit	\$12,494	Net loss	\$10,773

The SEC Connection: Our Dec 2019 issue is available today! Copies are available both at the mailboxes (box #8) and at the back table – please help yourself!

Stay connected! If you are new to SEC and would like a mailbox in order to be connected with the church family (it's a great way for exchanging Christmas cards!), please contact the church office or leave a note in mailbox #86.

From Alicia: In November we donated six bags of food to Sutherland School! The principal was grateful to have something to give to those families that needed a little extra help and said that the families who have received the food hampers have been very grateful. For the month of December, we will not be collecting any donations as the school already has donations in place for this month. Thank you again for your prayers and for the generosity shown to the families of the Sutherland community.

The Bridge: The Bridge will be handing out gift bags at their annual Christmas Community Lunch and are looking for some extra items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath items, socks and more. If you would like more information, please contact the church office. Please leave any donations in the Bridge box by the mailboxes.

In Loving Memory: It's not too late if you'd like to take part in our poinsettia memoriam. Place your 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.

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:

- **Saturday Dec 21, 7PM:** Christmas Sunday School Program. If possible, please bring a plate of Christmas goodies for the coffee time to follow the program.
- **Sunday Dec 22:** No Sunday School!
- **Tuesday Dec 24, 7PM:** Christmas Eve Candlelight service.
- **Sunday Dec 29:** No Sunday School!
- **Tuesday Dec 31, 7PM:** New Year's Eve celebration.

Our Poinsettias are brought in loving memory of:

- Aron Fehr (Greg & Teresa Fehr)
- Cornelius Peters (Grant & Anita Loepky)
- Abe Z, Chuck & Phil (George & Verna Froese)
- Vonda Wiebe (LaVerne & Bonnie Wiebe)
- Tenny Peters (Agnes Peters)



From Shepherd to King
1 & 2 Samuel; Psalm 59 – SEC – Dec 8/19

Introduction:

UPPER STORY: David's journey to the throne

1. David was _____ in place of Saul as a man after God's _____. 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (p. 145-146)

2. David was _____ over Goliath.
1 Samuel 17:1-54 (p. 146-150)
 - ↳ Willing to _____ the giant
 - ↳ Concerned for the _____ of God
 - ↳ Prevailed by the _____ of God

3. David was _____ from Saul when _____ down as a criminal. 1 Samuel 18-27 (p 150-154)

4. David had _____ for Saul as God's anointed leader.
1 Samuel 24 (p 153-154)

5. David's _____ of God – concerned chiefly with God's _____. 2 Samuel 6:12-23 (p 157-158)

Lower Story: David waited _____ years to become king in Israel.

1. Waiting on God when things _____ change.

2. Waiting on God when things _____ change.

3. Waiting on God when things _____ change.

Conclusion:

- ↳ **Refined** _____
- ↳ **Renewed** _____
- ↳ **Real** _____

“Depend on God. He _____ David to endure incredible _____. He can do the same for you.”