

PRAYER FOCUS – JANUARY 12, 2020

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

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for Ken & Bertha, serving in Ukraine with SEND International: “Moving to Taiwan in March - but only temporarily - Yes, with our son and his family (2 grandchildren) in Taiwan, we are thankful for reasons to travel there. Recently SEND Taiwan has seen an influx of new missionaries after many years of not having any new people. Some who have had difficulties getting visas to China are deciding to move to Taiwan instead so that they can continue to use their Chinese language skills. Also, the headquarters for SEND’s Asia region and the newly created China Global Ministry area is in Taiwan. God is directing new people to Taiwan to work with the unreached there. So, we have been invited to spend an extended time in Taiwan to support, encourage and mentor the new missionaries and the new field leader for the China Global Ministry. Prayer Requests: for the 23 team leaders in Ken’s 5-week online course; for direction and wisdom as Ken makes a decision on who to hire as the IT director for SEND; we want to be a good witness of Christ and the Gospel to our neighbours and friends in Ukraine. During the next 7 weeks, we will be at home in Ukraine, so pray for opportunities to share the Good News with the people around us.”
- 2. Birthdays:** Maria Peters (today), Scott Klassen (today), Anne Loewen (Mon), Keleya Mellquist/Letkeman (Wed), Glen Neufeld (Fri), Judah Nelson (Sat)
- 3. Church Family:** Wayne Senger – Carl/Helena Wiebe – John/Ruth Wiebe – LaVerne/Bonnie Wiebe – Nathan/Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler
- 4. Pray for:**
 - Jan McKechnie -recovering from knee replacement surgery. Pray for healing.
 - Russ Ens had surgery on a broken ankle last week. Pray for pain management, healing and God’s peace & provision as Russ is off work for the next 8 weeks.
 - Rhodes McNairn, 5-yr-old great-nephew to Pastor Dale and son to Kelly & Sharlene, is in hospital receiving treatment for Leukemia. The chemo has eradicated his immune system. Pray for protection from infection, for healing, and for the family as they adjust their lives to a lengthy hospital stay.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our Music Committee: Devon Atkings & Mandi Letkeman
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church – Jesse/Kelsey Doell
 - Region #2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship, Steinbach – Darrell/Corrina Dyck
 - Region #3, MB S: Winkler EMM Church – Dale/Lori Dueck
 - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church – Aron/Annie Wiebe
 - Region #6, Belize: Blue Creek – John/Marian Krahn
- 7. EMMC Missionary:** Jacobo/Aganetha Wiebe -Hacienda Verde School in Bolivia

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

January 12, 2020

TODAY

USHERS: Jake/Phil/Greg F
GREETERS: Sheldon/Debbie/Maria
PRELUDE: Betty
WORSHIP LEADER: Greg N
SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 3:1-15 (pg 266 in
pew Bible or pg 176 in The Story)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Crystal P & Caden
OFFERING COUNTER: Keenan

*"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.*

Children aged 3-6 are welcome to participate in our Children's Church, which will be announced during the service. Children aged 7-12 are welcome to pick up a blue sermon outline from the back table; fill it in during the sermon, put your name on it, hand it in to Pastor Dale at the end of the service and receive a treat!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice
Tuesday, 7PM: Growth Group with Grant in the Youth Wing
Wednesday, 9:30AM: Moms' Group meeting in the dining area
Wednesday, 7PM: Pastor Dale's Growth Group @ church
Thursday, 7PM: Council meeting in the Board Room
Saturday, 7PM: Growth Group with Grant in dining area

YOUTH / C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Ladies' Night + Chris in The Beacon for a devotional, Nintendo & Dutch Blitz.
THURSDAY, 7PM: Guys' Night in The Beacon for a devotional & board games.
FRIDAY, 7PM: Bowling Youth Night. Arrive at church by 6PM for rides.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Ushers: Keenan/Lyndon/Lindsay
- Greeters: Pete & Mary/Phil & Shirley
- Prelude: Spencer
- Offertory: Regis
- Worship Leader: Pastor Dale
- Offering Counter: James
- Power Point: Darlene
- Sound: Victoria
- Message: Chapter 14 (pg 193-202) of The Story:
"A Kingdom Torn in Two" – Pastor Dale



SEC NEWS

Treasurer's Report as of Dec 31st:

Actual income	\$277,444
Budgeted income	<u>\$289,709</u>
Budget deficit	\$12,265
Actual income	\$277,444
Actual expenses	<u>\$280,680</u>
Net loss	\$3,236

Update from Alicia: Please see the sign-up sheet on the back table for items still needed to complete the five January hampers for the Sutherland School. Also, thank you so much to those who have brought winter gear and snacks for the school.

Our Benevolence Pantry needs replenishing. As the Lord leads, please bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in the donation box by the mailboxes. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

The SEC Connection: The next issue of our church newsletter will be out in early spring. We are looking for submissions to be in by March 15th. Thank you in advance for your participation! If you haven't read the Dec issue, be sure to pick one up from mailbox #8.

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 this week.

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

If you are new to the SEC family and would like to have your contact info in the directory and be assigned a mailbox, please contact the church office or pick up a Directory Form from the back table.

Kadesh Corner: This week we start the first of our winter school groups & weekend retreats. We'll have Spiritwood School and Hepburn MB this week to take advantage of great winter conditions. Registration for summer camp will open on February 4th. Anyone looking for financial sponsorship can contact our office in advance of registration to secure subsidy ahead of that day. Every camper costs about \$600. Each camper that pays standard fees requires about \$200 of fundraising. Donations at this time of year help us to know how much we can further subsidize campers beyond the \$200 mark. Applications are now open for our Spring and Summer positions. Leader in Training (LIT) program applications will open with camper registration on Feb 4th.



The King Who Had It All (Chapter 13)

1 Kings; 2 Chronicles; Proverbs – SEC – Jan. 12/20

Introduction:

1. **Where David had been a _____, Solomon became a _____. Solomon built:**
 - a) A glorious _____
 - b) Many _____ – for himself and his wives
 - c) Store _____ – to hold wealth, chariots/horses
 - d) _____ – many political marriages
 - e) A _____ system – 12 districts
 - f) A body of _____ – proverbs, songs, psalms
 - g) _____ altars – for worship of foreign gods
2. **God desires to _____ us. 1 Kings 3; Jer. 29:11-14**
3. **God can use our success to _____ people to _____.** 1 Kings 3, 10
4. **God needs our _____ for His plan to be _____.** 1 Kings 11

Conclusion:

- ↳ **Where have I _____?**
- ↳ **Where have I become spiritually _____?**
- ↳ **Where can I invest in people or be a _____ for God's glory?**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and shun evil.
This will bring health to your body
and nourishment to your bones.

Honour the Lord with your wealth,
with the first fruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline,
and do not resent his rebuke,
because the Lord disciplines those he loves,
as a father the son he delights in.

It is to one's honour to avoid strife,
but every fool is quick to quarrel.

Do not love sleep or you will grow poor;
stay awake and you will have food to spare.

A gossip betrays a confidence;
so avoid anyone who talks too much.

Do not say, "I'll pay you back for this wrong!"
Wait for the Lord, and he will avenge you.

A person may think their own ways are right,
but the Lord weighs the heart.

Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor
will also cry out and not be answered.

Those who guard their mouths and their tongues
keep themselves from calamity.

There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan
that can succeed against the Lord.