

PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 22, 2020

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

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for the many missionaries worldwide who are potentially facing this pandemic far from their homeland and loved ones. Pray for their physical, spiritual and mental health as they deal with isolation, fear, shortages and possibly a lack of good health care. Pray that God would see them through in mighty ways. Pray that God's power and love will shine through them and bring glory to our Lord.
- 2. Birthdays:** Betty Guenter (Sunday), Arleen Guenther (Monday), Jan McKechnie (Wednesday)
- 3. Church Family:** James/Sheryle Loeppky – Karlie Loeppky – Veronica Loeppky – Victoria Loeppky – Zach/Delilah Loeppky, Eloise, Theodore
- 4. Pray for:**
 - Pray for Tina Peters, recovering from a pacemaker replacement surgery.
 - Pray for Margaret Janzen, recovering from a long, painful bout of ear infection.
 - Pray for Sandy Pinkerton as she recovers from surgery.
 - Rhodes McNair is suffering with the flu. Pray for strength and protection from any other viruses, etc. Pray for an effective treatment. The cancer has returned after the first 3 courses of treatment.
 - Tina Fehr – chronic lung/health issues.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for Board of Business: Don Klassen, Brendan Neufeld, Colin Neufeld, Nathan Wiebe.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Mennonite Gospel Church: Henry/Tina Redekopp
 - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg: Al/Monica Letkeman
 - Region #3, MB S: Gospel Mission Church, Winkler: John Friesen
 - Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region #6, Mexico: Colonia Del Valle: Diedrich/Tina Dyck
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Willie & Margaret Enns in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- 8. Westside Pastors' Group:** Pray for the whole group as each pastor does his best to care for his flock during a time of no gathering together or personal contact.
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre – Cathy LaFleche

Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.

1 Chronicles 16:11

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

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

**“The Birth of The King”
Chapter 22**



March 22, 2020

TODAY

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14 (The Story page 312)

Message: "The Birth of the King"

– Chapter 22 of The Story (pg 306 – 318)

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Young Couples

Growth Group @ SEC

YOUTH / C&C

THURSDAY, 7PM: *Guys' Night*

FRIDAY, 7PM: *Youth/C&C Night*

SATURDAY, 7PM: *Ladies' Night + Chris*

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday March 29, 10:30AM: Kadesh Sunday @ SEC

Friday April 10, 10:30AM: Virtual Good Friday service
– details to be announced.

April 16, 7PM: Bridal Shower for Karlie Loeppky

May 22-24: 9th Annual Men's Quad Retreat. See info sheet attached below, or contact Glen, James, Steve or LaVerne.

"Many say, 'Oh, that we might see better times!'
O Lord let the light of Your countenance shine upon us!
You put gladness into my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.
As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you
alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling."
Psalm 4:7-9

SEC NEWS

Youth Pastor/Custodian position: Last Sunday's membership vote concerning the hiring of Adam Fehr for our youth pastor was unanimously in favour. Adam will begin on May 1st, 2020.



Tithes and Offerings can still be submitted to SEC! And despite our temporary closure, we do still need to pay the bills and carry on with the work of the Lord as best we can. Cheques can be sent to the church office (do not send cash!) or, for a more convenient way to give, you can set up automatic withdrawals. If you prefer cheques, you might consider the convenience of sending several post-dated cheques. Contact the church office for the form for automatic withdrawals or contact the church office if you have any questions about your tithes/offering.

Sutherland School Food Hampers: As a church we were able to donate another five food hampers to Sutherland School at the end of February. The food hampers have been gratefully received and we hope to resume this ministry as soon as possible following the end of the quarantine. In the meantime, please remember to pray for and reach out to (when possible) families that do not have the means to stock up on food and supplies.

Kadesh News: At Camp Kadesh we are responding to the threat that our complete spring programs will need to be cancelled, affecting about 1,200 students and their teachers (a missed opportunity of sharing the gospel), and about 25 student employees (we don't know if or when we will be able to start them in their positions). At this point we are planning for summer as normal, but as with most things we really don't know what things will be like come July. We are asking that God will care for the ministry of Camp Kadesh and the lives of each student, camper and staff that will be influenced by our programming in May, June, July and August. *Please pray that God will allow the ministry of Camp Kadesh and the other camps to continue and that this virus will not disrupt that great work of so many programs reaching out to students and campers.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

May 23: *Cycle for Hope* – A fundraiser/event presented by *The Bridge* on 20th. Details to follow.

June 1-5: *Encore Seniors' Retreat (55+)* @ Nipawin Bible College. See poster/brochures.

The Birth of the King

Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2; John 1

SEC – March 22/20

Introduction:

UPPER STORY:

1. Jesus came to bring _____ to a world _____ in darkness.
2. Jesus came as a _____ being even though he is fully _____.
3. Jesus came _____ even though he is _____ of the universe.
4. Jesus came to _____ us find our _____ back to God.

Lower Story:

↳ Jesus came for _____!

Immanuel = God _____ us.

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Evangelical Church

9th Annual Men's Quad Retreat

May 22, 23 & 24, 2020

LOCATION:

"Wilderness Ministries Bible Camp" on Tobin Lake.

• \$180.00/person

Payment is required in full to reserve your spot.

Submit cash or cheque (payable to SEC) to:
James Loepky, Glen Neufeld, Steve Regehr or LaVerne Wiebe.

We expect this retreat to fill up quickly!

This is a first paid / first reserved event.

***There are only 22 spots available, so get your money in ASAP!
(After March 31, this event will be open to invite non-SEC attendees.)***

YOUR REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Two nights' accommodations (on your own bed!).
- ◆ Transportation of you and your quad to and from the camp.
- ◆ Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday, plus a turkey supper on Saturday.
- ◆ Daily devotionals

YOU NEED TO REMEMBER:

- ◆ Your quad and its fuel. There is **NO FUEL ON SITE**
Bring a 5-gallon jerry can and a small trail jerry can.
- ◆ Food - enough for two trail lunches and your snacks.
 - ◆ Clothing & supplies.
- ◆ Bedding (**NO BEDDING IS SUPPLIED AT THIS CAMP!**)

You are responsible to have your quad & gear in Osler on Friday, ready for a 5:30PM departure.

We look forward to plenty of fun and fellowship on the trails.