

PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 8, 2020

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

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for Clara, serving in West Africa with SIM Canada: “In early February God lead me to read a book on ‘surrender’ and within days of studying / praying, the road ahead had some definition. I will depart Canada for Benin on April 11th and am planning on doing a 10-month term to finish as Benin Togo Director. In January I will hand over the directorship to Lee. I am very grateful for your prayers. Thank you. I am thankful to God who has called me to a life of surrender and given me the privilege of service in West Africa. Prayer requests: For me as I connect with supporters and friends in the next weeks; For Lee and Sarah Philips as they begin a home assignment due to a challenging pregnancy; For the Yom Bible at the printers in S Korea – that nothing will delay the printing & shipping; For the security situation in Benin and Togo; That West Africa would be spared from a COVID-19 outbreak where the infrastructure is often weak.”
- 2. Birthdays:** Veronica (Tuesday), Aviannah (Thursday)
- 3. Church Family:** Scott Klassen – Shawn/Ashleigh Klassen, Avery – Jack/Jiae Lee, Soyul, Yunni – Brayden Letkeman -- Debbie Letkeman
- 4. Pray for:**
 - Pray for Sandy who is having a complicated surgery on March 13th to remove a tumor. Pray for a successful result and for the peace of God to surround Gary and Sandy.
 - Pray for Arie & Adrie’s son, Tim, as he goes into surgery tomorrow, March 9th.
 - Pray for Sheryl, preparing to speak at a Ladies’ Retreat on March 13/14.
 - Rhodes (age 5) was given an extra week off treatment to allow his platelet levels to recover. Pray for a successful 3rd treatment, beginning next week.
 - Tina Fehr, seeing a specialist on the 19th. Pray for a good outcome.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our MPSM Board members: Zach and Keenan.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church: Jason/Melissa Duermeyer
 - Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St. Laurent: Contact Diana Friesen
 - 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: Blaine/Melissa Dueck
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Jacob/Aganetha Wiebe in Bolivia
- 8. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Linda Walker – The Bridge on 20th
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Rio Grande Bible Institute – Larry Windle (President)

Welcome to

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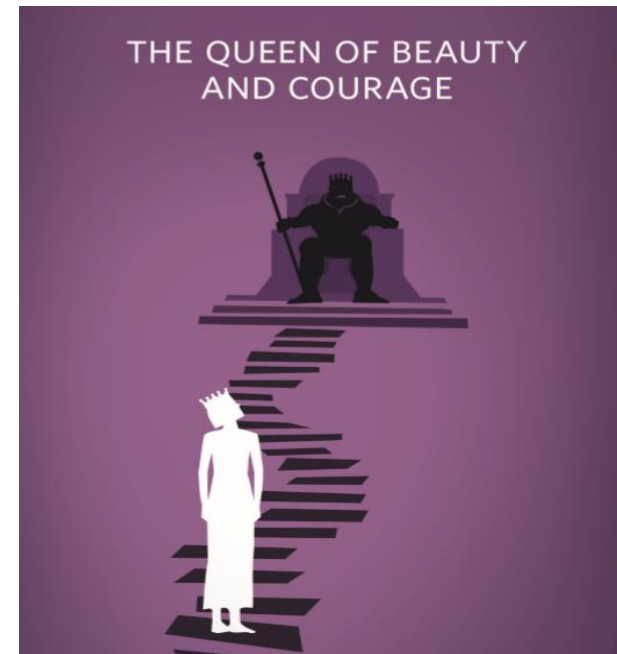
Website: www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

WiFi: SEC_guest - Password: jesuslovesme

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30AM - Worship Service: 10:30AM



The Story – Chapter 20

March 8, 2020

TODAY

USHERS: Darrell/Lyndon/Sheldon
GREETERS: George/Verna/Pete/Mary
OFFERTORY: Amber H
OFFERING COUNTER: George
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Crystal P/Liesel
SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Esther 4:6-17
(p 281 in The Story; p 398 in pew Bible)

“We may throw
the dice, but
the LORD
determines
how they fall.”
Proverbs 16:33



Everyone is welcome to
stay for today's Soup &
Bun Fellowship Lunch!

(Team 1 in charge of setup/cleanup)



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice
TUESDAY, 7PM: Grant's Growth Group in the Youth Wing.
WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: Moms' Group. All moms welcome!
WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Young Couples Growth Group
THURSDAY, 7PM: SLB meeting in Admin Building, hosted by Betty Guenter.
THURSDAY, 6:30PM: Rehearsal #1 for Good Friday Choir. See announcement under "SEC News" for more details.

YOUTH / C&C

THURSDAY, 7PM: Guys' Night – Devotional/Coffee/Visit
FRIDAY, 7PM: Youth Night – Devotional/movie: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe.
SATURDAY, 7PM: Ladies' Night + Chris – Devotional/Mall Walk

NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: George/Verna/James
Prelude: Regis
Worship Leader: Grant
Children's Church: Roni & Caley
Testimonies: Adam & Britney
Message: Chapter 21 of The Story "Rebuilding the Walls"
(p 281 in The Story; p 398 in pew Bible)

Greeters: Phil & Shirley/Betty
Offertory: Kelsey & Kendra
Offering Counter: Steve
Power Point: Darlene

***There will be a brief membership meeting after church on the 15th.**

The SEC Connection editors would like to have all submissions in by next Sunday, March 15th. If you know of something that should be in the newsletter, please contact Karen, Bonnie, or the church office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday March 16, 7PM: Camp Kadesh AGM @ the Martensville Mission Church. Contact the SEC office if you would like a digital copy of the Kadesh year-end report book.
Saturday March 21, 8:30AM: Men's Breakfast @ Warman Tomas Cook.
Friday April 10, 10:30AM: Good Friday Joint Service @ SEC.
May 22-24: 9th Annual Men's Quad Retreat. See insert.

SEC NEWS

SEC Men's Quad Retreat: Registration is now open for this annual event. See yellow bulletin insert for details.

Directory Updates: Have you made SEC your home church recently? We'd love to stay connected with you by having you added to our church directory. Email or phone the church office or pick up a Directory Form from the back table.

Good Friday Choir: Rehearsals will take place at Massey Place Community Church, 930 Northumberland Ave. at 6:30PM on the Thursday evenings of March 12, 26 and Apr 2. There will also be a short rehearsal & sound check at Sutherland Evangelical Church on Thurs. Apr 9. **Please note: There will be NO rehearsal on March 19.** Contact Pastor Karen Kotanko for more details at 306-291-3797; k_pace@hotmail.com.

Kadesh News:

- We have welcomed our new Property and Facilities Manager, Tim Maier.
- Registration is open! Reminder that subsidy is available for any family.
- Pray for the various ways that camp is launching young leaders into ministry every year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LutherCare Communities is offering free training for caring and compassionate people who would be available to visit with one person/week. Please call 306.664.0314 to register or for more info.

March 16: Child Evangelism Fellowship banquet @ SEC. RSVP www.cefsask.org/rsvp or 1.800.561.5315. \$5/ticket. See poster.

March 28: Steak & Trivia Fundraiser for Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre. See poster.

March 28, 7PM: Chocolate FUNdue FUNdraiser at The Bridge on 20th. Entertainment, games, dessert auction & more. \$20/person. thebridgesaskatoon.com for tickets.

March 29, 6PM: Millar College Dessert Night @ Grace Mennonite Church in Neuanlage. To attend call 1-888-892-4253 or email frontdesk@millarcollege.ca. See poster.

March 29, 7PM: Sunday Night Praise @ Forest Grove Community Church

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



The Queen of Beauty and Courage

Esther 1-10 - SEC - March 8, 2020

Introduction:

A. Sequence of Events:

- ↳ Royal banquet – Queen Vashti banished (1)
- ↳ A new queen needed – Esther is _____ (2)
- ↳ Conspiracy to kill king uncovered by Mordecai (2)
- ↳ Haman plots to destroy the Jews (3)
- ↳ Mordecai _____ Esther to help (4)
- ↳ Esther requests Xerxes and Haman attend banquet (5)
- ↳ Haman boasts of his wealth and honour (5)
- ↳ Haman plots to kill Mordecai (5)
- ↳ Xerxes can't sleep – court records read (6)
- ↳ Mordecai honoured – Haman _____ (6)
- ↳ Esther reveals Haman's evil plan (7)
- ↳ Haman hanged on gallows he built (7)
- ↳ New edict gives Jews the right to defend themselves (8)
- ↳ Jews triumph over their enemies (9)
- ↳ Festival of _____ established (9)
- ↳ Mordecai promoted to second in the kingdom (10)

B. UPPER STORY:

1. God opposes the _____ but gives _____ to the humble. James 4:1-10
2. As far as it depends on _____, live at _____ with everyone. Romans 12:9-21
3. God's _____ is accomplished in our _____.
4. God's _____ is realized in our godly _____.

C. Lower Story:

- ↳ There are no _____ in life, only God _____.