

PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 26, 2020

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

- Missionaries:** Pray for Wes & Carol Schellenberg, serving with Avant Ministries in Winnipeg: “Dear friends, Ramadan, the month of fasting for Muslims, runs from April 24 – May 23. For many years, Christians around the world have used this time to pray for the physical and spiritual needs of their Muslim friends and the 1.8 billion Muslims around the world. . . and the Lord has changed many lives!
Carol and I encourage you to join us in prayer for the Muslim world. We do not have a supply of prayer guides this year but can suggest two online resources.
<https://www.30daysprayer.com/>
This first website provides many resources to help Christians understand and pray for Muslims, including the prayer guide “30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World.” Here you will find prayer themes for each of the 30 days of Ramadan.
<https://www.prayercast.com/love-muslims-landing.html>
At this second website, you can sign up to receive a different video link by email every day during Ramadan. These short videos have been produced to help Christians pray for Muslims. Thank you for your interest and involvement!
Because of Christ, Wes & Carol Schellenberg”
- Birthdays:** Janice Atkings (Monday), Mayson Janzen (Tuesday), Theodore Loeppky (Wednesday)
- Church Family:** Ken/Mary Peters – Maria Peters – Rachel Peters – Tina Peters – Gary/Sandy Pinkerton – Keenan/Alicia Regehr – Steve/Eva Regehr
- SEC:** Pray for our Spiritual Life Board: Pastor Dale/Sheryl Doerksen, Betty Guenter, James/Sheryle Loeppky, Grant/Anita Loeppky
- Pray for:**
 - Bryce and Karlie, as they make new plans for a small wedding ceremony.
 - Rhodes, dealing with cancer. Pray for him and his family as they go through this trying time.
 - Thank you for praying for Margaret Janzen. The CT scan showed that everything is normal, and it has been determined that her intense pain is due to something similar to shingles called Neuralgia. Please pray for effective pain management and healing.
- Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Vauxhall Mennonite Gospel Church: Henry/Tina Redekopp
 - Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St. Laurent: Diana Friesen (contact)
 - Region #3, MB S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Isaac Klassen (Chair)
 - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Aron/Annie Wiebe
 - Region #6, Belize: Spanish Lookout: Blaine/Melissa Dueck
- Westside Pastors’ Group:** Adam Wiebe – Bay Park Baptist Church
- Parachurch Ministries:** Teen Challenge – Brent Cooper (SK Men’s Director)

Welcome to

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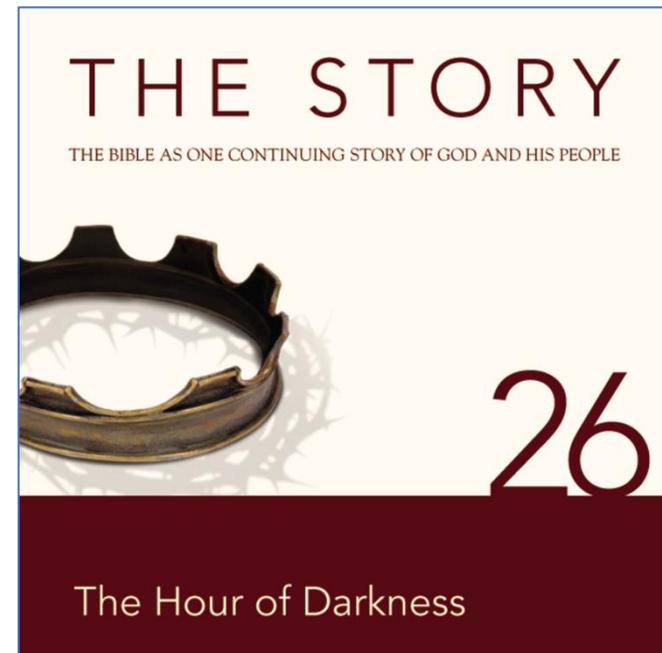
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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday Service Livestream: 11AM @

www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com



April 26, 2020

Our website for Sunday's livestream service:
www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com
@ 11am, April 19th.

SUNDAY

Scripture: Matthew 26:31-46; The Story page 372

Message: "The Hour of Darkness" (Chapter 26 of The Story)

Communion Service: Please prepare your own elements ahead of time to participate in communion with us.



**"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
– Mark 10:45**

NEXT SUNDAY

Chapter 27 of The Story: "The Resurrection" (pgs 381-388)

***Annual Reports** due by next Sunday. Please submit to Bonnie via email.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7PM: Kadesh AGM Zoom meeting.

Thursday, 7PM: Spiritual Life Board meeting in the church overflow area.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 10: Nominations due. If you would like to nominate someone to a position in the church, please consider it prayerfully and then contact a Council member with your nomination. Please also be aware that you may receive a call regarding a nomination.

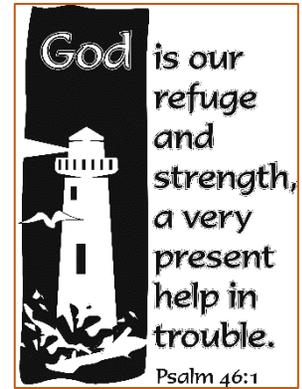
May 22-24: 9th Annual Men's Quad Retreat. Contact the church office for details or send a text to Glen, James, Steve or LaVerne. (See **SEC NEWS** for postponement info.)

May 28, 7PM: SEC Annual Elections Meeting. Members, please mark this meeting as a priority and come, having read the Lifestyle Policy presented in *The SEC Connection* that you received in March, so that we can discuss and vote on adopting this policy. If you did not receive the newsletter, please contact the church office.

SEC NEWS

Pandemic Notes:

- Zoom meetings:** SEC now has an account with Zoom, so if any SEC meetings need to take place, you are welcome to use this online resource.
- Masks:** Crystal Nelson has been making some, which are available at the church office (outside bin). Adult & child sized. A donation to help cover costs is completely optional. Crystal has been updating on availability on our Facebook page.
- Volunteers:** willing to deliver food, medicines, and other essential items. Contact the church office if you need help in this way.
- Tithes and offerings:** can be submitted through the mail (do not send cash!), or through automatic giving. To set up for automatic giving you need a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) form. This form can be mailed to you or emailed to you from the church office or you can find it on our website under 'Miscellaneous'.



Love Offering: We will be collecting donations to be presented as a love offering to Chris, who will be leaving his SEC staff position at the end of April. Donations can be dropped off at the church office, at Pastor Dale's house, or any Council member's house. Pastor Dale will also accept etransfers.

Men's Quad Retreat: We have set a "go/no go" date of May 10. If you have paid for the retreat already, you can choose to leave your money with the church or have it refunded. We are still accepting registrations and hoping the May retreat will be able to go ahead. If the spring retreat does get cancelled, we want to investigate planning a retreat for the fall.

Youth Pastor/Custodian: Because of our current working restrictions, Adam's start date is to be determined.

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES - Author Unknown

A Sunday school teacher was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong. "All right children let's take another example," she said. "If I were to take a man's wallet with all his money, what would I be?" Little Johnny raises his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurts out, "You'd be his wife!"

The Hour of Darkness

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John - SEC - April 26/20

Introduction:

1. Jesus lived to _____ others – though he was the master, he _____ the disciples' feet. John 13:1-17
2. Jesus lived with mission and _____ – he prayed for God's _____ above his own.
Matthew 26:31-45
3. Jesus lived with _____ in the face of adversity – while being arrested he _____ Malchus' ear. Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11
4. Jesus lived to _____ for us - His _____ atonement is the only way to find God's _____.
Mat. 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 18

Conclusion:

Jesus was a helpless _____???

Jesus was a conquering _____!!!

We must choose to live for God's _____.

Not _____ will, but _____ be done.