


## PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 10, 2020

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

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for Grace Mission (Eugene Enns): “Unlike North America where governments come to our rescue with bailouts, Haitians are left to fend for themselves. There is much economic distress. Our 41 pastors are left with little income as many of them run schools as a way of supplying for their families. Food is available but is extremely high priced. Price gouging is common in Haiti. Our desire is to send each pastor a gift of \$50 to help them through this trial. That is a total of \$2,050.00. Thank you for helping! Life at the orphanage and seniors’ home is going well. No sickness is reported, and the food is in good supply. We are limiting the hours of generator use and only spending money on essentials.”  

- 2. Birthdays:**
- 3. Church Family:** LaVerne/Bonnie Wiebe – Nathan/Janie Wiebe – Bryce Ypma (& Karlie Loeppky) – Matthias/Nike Adigun – Caden Atkings - Devon/Janice Atkings
- 4. SEC:** Pray for our Board of Mission: Greg Fehr, Darrell Loewen, Crystal Nelson, Greg Nelson (Chair)
- 5. Pray for:**
  - Rhodes McNair (aged 5) needs to have a bone marrow transplant. Pray that the chemo treatment has been successful so that they can move to this next step.
  - Pray for Bryce & Karlie as they have a small wedding ceremony on May 16<sup>th</sup> and begin their life together.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: Warman Gospel Church: John Yoder (Chair)
  - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg: Al/Monica Letkeman
  - Region #3, MB S: Morden EMM Church: Kelly/Karen Lesser
  - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
  - Region #6, Mexico: Colonia Del Valle EMMC: Diedrich/Tina Dyck
- 7. Para-Church Ministries:** Camp Kadesh update and prayer requests:

“Hello Churches. An update is important but currently difficult to write.

  - We had to cancel spring school programs. It’s hard for these students to lose a yearend trip, but also for the loss of a chance to share the Gospel with over 1000 students. Financially this is a loss of about \$125,000.00.
  - The staff are working hard to clean & make improvements around camp. It is somewhat challenging as we are trying to avoid spending any money.
  - We do not know if camp will run this summer. We are watching the roll out of the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan, and waiting to see what dates are given to phase 4 where camps are mentioned. Likely we need to decide by the end of May. Details & updates at [www.campkadesh.com/covid19](http://www.campkadesh.com/covid19). Miracles happen when least expected and we hope that summer will run, and God will use this for His good. **Please pray for this situation and that God will work. Please pray for our decision-making process.** We are working to come up with some ideas about possible work weekends while maintaining social distancing. Thank you for those that have sent words of encouragement and support.”

## *Welcome to* **Sutherland** **Evangelical Church**

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THE STORY  
READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE

Chapter 28  
New Beginnings

**May 10, 2020**

Our website for Sunday's livestream service:  
[www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com](http://www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com)  
@ 11am, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## SUNDAY

**Scripture:** Acts 9:1-19a; The Story pg 399

**Message:** "New Beginnings"

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." – Acts 1:8

\*Today is the deadline for nominations prior to our Annual elections. Contact a council member if you would like to nominate someone.



## THIS WEEK

Annual Report Books will be emailed out this week (Bonnie will snail-mail those who do not have email).

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Chapter 29 of The Story:** "Paul's Mission" (pgs 407-437)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 21, 7PM:**

Council meeting in the overflow area.

**May 28, 7PM:**

SEC Annual Elections Meeting.

(We will update you if/when this will be postponed.)

Members, please prepare by reading the Lifestyle Policy presented in *The SEC Connection* that you received in March, so that we can discuss and vote on adopting this policy. Contact the church office if you need a copy.

## SEC NEWS

**Youth Ministries/Custodian:** Adam began his duties part-time (Saturdays) on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The job he is leaving is keeping him on fulltime for the month of May. He can be reached at [afehr@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com](mailto:afehr@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com).

**A big thank you** from Bryce and Karlie for the drive-by shower last Sunday! The support and gifts are greatly appreciated.



**The Men's Quad Retreat** has been postponed until fall. Stay tuned for updates or talk to Glen, James, Steve or LaVerne.

**Would you like to learn more** about mental health? Would you value connecting with others online during this time of physical distancing? Sign up for The Sanctuary Course with Sutherland Evangelical Church online via Zoom. The subject-matter feels particularly relevant in these times of heightened anxiety, and the course creates an opportunity to connect with each other, even as we cannot meet in person. If you are interested in participating contact Pastor Dale.

## Directory Updates

- Paul & L
- Amy Eric

Contact the church office for directory updates.

## Pandemic Notes:

- Tithes and offerings:**
  - e-transfers can be sent to [treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com](mailto:treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com)
  - Cheques can be submitted through the mail (do not send cash!)
  - Automatic giving can be arranged by filling out a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) form. You can find this form on our website under 'Miscellaneous' or contact either Karen or the church office.
- 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:** available at the church office (outside bin). Adult & child sized. A donation to help cover costs is completely optional. Thank you to Crystal Nelson!
- Volunteers:** willing to deliver food, medicines, and other essential items. Contact the church office if you need help in this way.

**Food Bank Food Drive:** "Due to Covid-19, the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre is unable to proceed with its annual City-Wide Food Drive. In its place, we invite you to participate in a month-long virtual campaign to help us purchase nutritious food during this difficult time. Join us for our first virtual Community Click & Pick-nic! Giving has never been easier. Just click the website, pick your donation, and have an immediate impact on your community. Visit [www.saskatoonfoodbank.org](http://www.saskatoonfoodbank.org) or find us on social media at @yxefoodbank for more information."

## New Beginnings

Acts 1-12 - SEC - May 10/20

### Introduction:

“Jesus said we would \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses,  
not \_\_\_\_\_ witnessing.”

### A. Local Witness:

1. Peter preaches in \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2-4)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is established. (Acts 2-6)
3. Persecution \_\_\_\_\_ out. (Acts 5-7)

### B. Global Witness:

1. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 8)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ has influence in Samaria, Ethiopia, and Azotus. (Acts 8)
3. Saul is converted. (Acts 9)
4. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ to Gentiles – Peter & Cornelius. (Acts 10-11)

### C. A significant Witness: The Conversion of Saul. (Acts 9:1-31)

1. Saul was zealous to \_\_\_\_\_ God as long as he maintained \_\_\_\_\_. (1-2)
2. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ encounter with the risen \_\_\_\_\_. (3-6)
3. Saul spent \_\_\_\_\_ days in self-\_\_\_\_\_. (7-9)
4. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his blindness through the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_. (10-18)
5. Saul is \_\_\_\_\_ and began to preach that \_\_\_\_\_ is the Son of God. (18-30)

### Conclusion: