

PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 3, 2020

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

1. **Missionaries:** Pray for Nate & Tash, serving in Ontario, with Ethnos: “April 4-20 - We are still promoting God’s work and supporting our missionaries via web & insurance administration. Last week Nate was busy with correcting addresses in our database for some upcoming mailings. Tash was keeping up with homeschooling as well as keeping an eye on a situation that possibly could have become an emergency med-evac. As you can imagine medical evacuation flights could become quite tricky these days, so we praise God that the situation didn’t turn out to be an emergency. Taya has cut two new teeth and Cali and Kane are really psyched to play outside when the weather allows.

Prayer Requests:

- Good use of our time. God isn’t stymied by quarantines and lockdowns, and He will continue to use those who are willing,
- Wisdom for - Can we go forward with ANY of our events for later in the year?

Praise God with Us:

- Kane has been understanding a lot more of what we tell him and has shown a very soft heart to God’s prodding.
- We’ve had some good opportunities to chat with some new neighbours. They have some church background. Perhaps God will use us in their lives.”

2. **Birthdays:** Weston Ens (Thursday), Sheryle Loeppky (Friday)
3. **Church Family:** Leo/Alice Scherr – Wayne Senger – Chris Stein – Arie/Adrie Van Duyvendyk – Spencer Watson – Carl/Helena Wiebe – John/Ruth Wiebe
4. **SEC:** Pray for our Board of Christian Education: Darlene (Chair), Karen (Librarian), Rachel (Sunday School), Mandi (Children’s Church), Adam (Youth).
5. **Pray for:**
 - Hazel Mae is doing well but needs to gain strength to eat on her own.
 - Bryce and Karlie, as they make new plans for a small wedding ceremony.
 - Rhodes 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 5-year-old Rhodes who has endured an exceptionally long hospital stay; and his parents, who continue to weather this storm.
 - Margaret Janzen has intense ear pain, due to something similar to Shingles called Neuralgia. Please pray for effective pain management and healing.
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Pastor Dale/Sheryl
 - Region #2, MB C: Morrow Gospel Church, Winnipeg: Jacob/Arlene Friesen
 - Region #3, MB S: Gospel Mission Church, Winkler: John Friesen
 - Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church, Leamington: Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region #6, Belize: Blue Creek: John/Marian Krahn
7. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Larry Parschauer – Life Baptist Church

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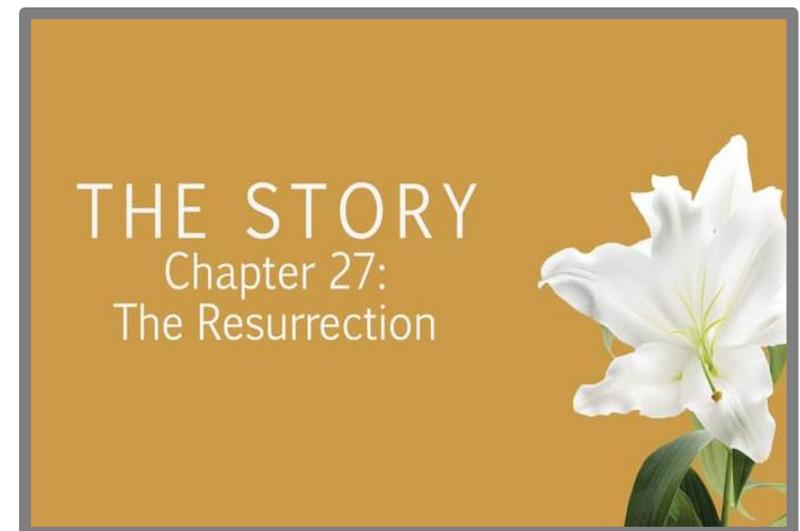
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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday Service Livestream: 11AM @

www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com



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Our website for Sunday's livestream service:

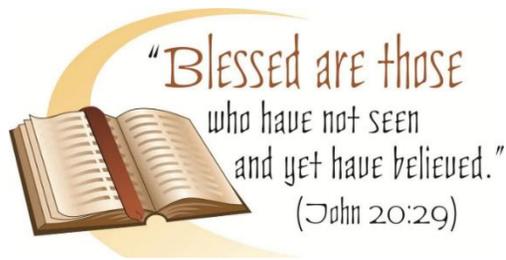
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@ 11am, May 3rd.

SUNDAY

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-8; The Story pg 382

Message: "The Resurrection"



NEXT SUNDAY

- ❖ **Chapter 28 of The Story:** "New Beginnings" (pgs 389-405)
- ❖ **Nominations due** next Sunday, May 10th. 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER



May: 9th Annual Men's Quad Retreat has officially been **POSTPONED**. There are tentative plans being made for September or October. Please talk to James, Glen, Steve or LaVerne for further details.

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. Also, May 3rd is the deadline for reports submission.



SEC NEWS

Congratulations to Keenan & Alicia on the birth of their daughter, Hazel Mae, born on April 24th, weighing 6 lbs 10oz. Steve and Eva Regehr are Hazel's proud grandparents. Please pray for Hazel as she continues to gain strength in hospital after her early arrival.



✳ **Annual Reports:** If you have not yet submitted your annual report, please send it in to the office today!

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.

Thank you, Chris Stein, for the years of service and dedication to SEC! May God bless you richly as you seek to serve Him in your next adventure!



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

Pandemic Notes:

- Tithes and offerings:**
 - e-transfers can be sent to 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 Crystal Nelson!
- Volunteers:** willing to deliver food, medicines, and other essential items. Contact the church office if you need help in this way.



The Resurrection

Matthew 27-28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 19-21

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Introduction:

Because of the resurrection of Christ:

1. We can find _____ in the midst of _____.
Matthew 28:1-8
2. We can _____ in the midst of _____.
Luke 24:13-35
3. We can _____ without _____.
John 20:24-29
4. We can find _____ after _____.
John 21:15-19
5. We can find _____ in the name and authority
of _____.
Matt. 28:16-20

Conclusion: 1 Cor. 15:17, 20, 22; 1 John 5:12-13

↳ **We can find _____ even though we _____.**