

PRAYER FOCUS – SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Clara Klassen, serving with SIM Canada in Benin, Africa: "I'm booked to fly to Benin on October 8th. Upon arrival I will have to self-isolate for 14 days, but the good news is that I can do it from the comfort of my own home in Parakou. Keeping busy should not be difficult as I can work on Project Reports when I'm not sorting & pitching, selling or gifting 40+ years of stuff! I've agreed to another semester's editing and translating of project reports. With working parttime from Abbotsford since April, it's been one of the few things I've been able to do to lend a hand in Benin (we have 18 active projects). Sil, Lee and I have had weekly Leadership meetings online and Sil has done a fantastic job of juggling her role as Projects Coordinator as well as mine as Director. Lee and his family are still in Germany but expected to return to Benin in January. Originally, I agreed to stay on as Director until August 2021 but with Lee's early HA and now early return, my mandate as Director will officially come to an end in January. I am assuming I will then return to Canada to retire. Prayer Requests: For God's protection on me and my 10 returning colleagues as we navigate through airports & airplanes in the next few weeks; For negative Covid-19 tests on arrival; For me as I return to Benin to finish my term and close this amazing chapter of my life; For Benin and Togo that the Covid-19 numbers would remain low (Benin-2267/Togo-1595)."
- 2. Birthdays:** Arleen Guenther (Monday), Allan Peters (Thursday)
- 3. Church Family:** Len/Sandy Isaac – Carol Janzen, Mayson – Riley/Kaitlyn Janzen – Don/Janice Klassen – Jake/Lynnette Klassen – Scott Klassen
- 4. SEC:** Board of Business: Don, Brendan, LaVerne, Nathan.
- 5. Prayer Requests:**
 - Jan - pray for healing of a painful knee (off work).
 - Tori - pray for adjustment to schoolwork load.
 - Harry - pray for strength / healing during cancer treatments.
 - Carl in City Hospital. Pray for progress in rehab.
 - John & Ruth W
 - Rhodes McNairn – pray for continued success with stem cell treatment.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Vauxhall Mennonite Gospel: Henry/Tina Redekopp
 - Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St. Laurent: Diana Friesen (contact)
 - Region #3, MN S: Altona EMM Church: David/Jessica Friesen
 - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region #6, MX: Colonia Del Valle: Diedrich/Tina Dyck
- 7. Westside Pastors' Group:** Keith Pankratz @ Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church
- 8. EMMC Missionaries:** Willie & Margaret Enns, serving in Bolivia
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadesh: Tim (Director), Zach & Keenan (SEC board members).

Welcome to

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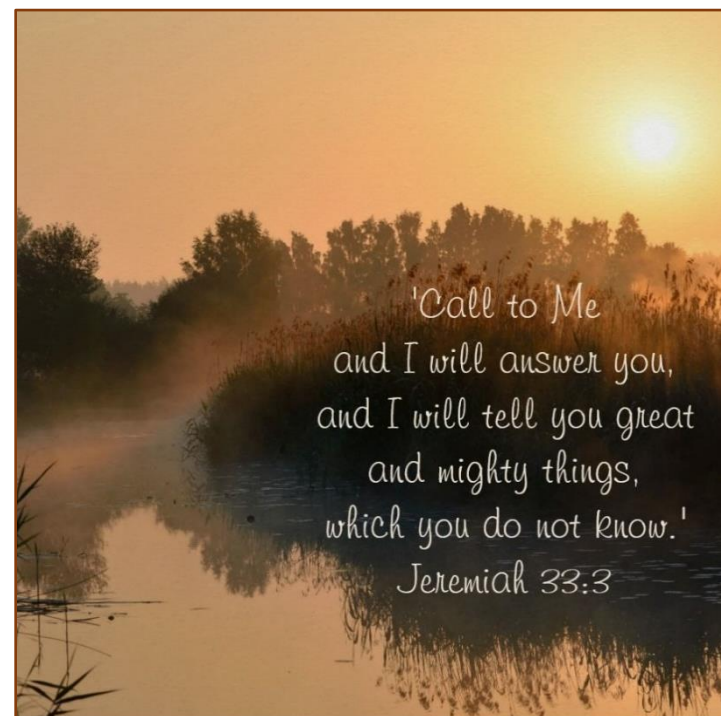
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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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



TODAY

- **USHERS:** Keenan/Jake/Phil
- **OFFERING COUNTER:** Keenan

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer: Greg Nelson

Worship in Song: Zach Loepky

Children's Feature: Pastor Dale

Commissioning Service for Adam & Britney

Ministry Reminders: Greg Nelson

Scripture Focus: Mark 4:1-20 – Greg Nelson

Worship in Song: Zach Loepky

Message: "Jesus' Mystery" – Mark 4:1-20 – Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Zach Loepky

Membership Reception

Benediction: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 8:30AM: Fall Cleanup Day @ SEC

C&C / YOUTH

THURSDAY, 6-9PM: C&C – Fall Cleanup (meet @ church)

FRIDAY, 6-9PM: Youth – Fall Cleanup (meet @ church)

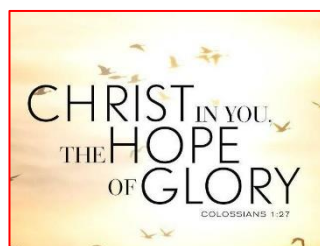
- ❖ **If you have a rake, please bring it on Thursday/Friday!**
- ❖ *Pastor Adam will be away on the 4th, so the Youth/C&C Sunday School class will join the Adult class for one Sunday.*

NEXT SUNDAY – OCT. 4TH

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 9:30AM
- **WORSHIP SERVICE:** 10:30AM – **Communion Service**
- **USHERS:** Ken/Darrell/Nathan
- **OFFERING COUNTER:** Darrell
- **WORSHIP LEADER:** Glen N
- **SOUND:** Brendan
- **POWER POINT:** Janice
- **MESSAGE:** "Jesus' Kingdom" – Mark 4:21-34

Please sign the card (overflow area) for Jake & Mary Giesbrecht, before you leave this morning!

Children's sermon outlines and activity sheets are available on the entrance table.



DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 6, 7PM: SLB meeting @ SEC

OCT. 11, 10:30AM: Parent/Child Dedication for Keenan, Alicia and Hazel Regehr



SEC NEWS

A big congratulations to John & Ruth Wiebe on their 50th wedding anniversary!



Oct. 14 - Youth Fundraiser: Pastor Adam is planning to take the *Rita Burger Challenge* (a local restaurant offers a huge burger for free if you eat it all)! For fun he is going to make it into a fundraiser and funds raised will go to the "Youth Fund" for youth activities/expenses. Donations of \$20 or more can be received. Please indicate "Youth Fund" on donation envelopes.

Food Donations for Sutherland School: Please refer to the list posted by the donation bin (dining area) or contact the church office and Bonnie can email it to you. Hampers are delivered after the last Sunday of each month.

Polling Station @ SEC: If you live in Silverspring, Sutherland or Forest Grove, and are interested in helping with the polling station @ SEC on October 26th, contact the church office for more details.

Ride to Church Request: The Van Duyvendyks are needing a ride to church each Sunday (but not necessarily home again). If you are able to provide this service, please contact the church office. They live on SK Crescent.

Offerings & Tithes: In order to comply with Covid guidelines we won't be passing a collection plate, but you can find our Offering Box on the table by the entrance.

E-transfers: treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Employment Opportunity @ Saskatoon Christian School: Admin. Asst. Go to www.saskatoonchristianschool.ca for more info.



Jesus' Mystery

Mark 4:1-20 SEC Sept 27/20

Introduction:

“You miss _____ of the shots that you don’t take.”

A. Sower:

1. Scatters the seed to _____ soils and leaves the results to God.
2. Is _____ to do the hard work of sowing.
3. Is willing to _____ loss for potential gain.

B. Soils:

1. Path – ground is hard – no _____ – Pharisees
2. Rocky – soil is shallow – no _____ – Crowds
3. Thorny – other plants choke the grain – no _____
– Judas
4. Good – produces a crop – multiplied _____ – Disciples

C. Secrets:

1. Mystery – God is _____ what is previously _____.
2. Does God want to make it _____ to find _____?

D. Application – perspectives to remember:

1. Keep going when it is _____.
2. _____ well – be open to God.
3. Submission -examine our _____.

Conclusion:

**“Words may be sound and lively enough,
but it is up to each _____ to let them
sink in and become _____.”**

-Moule