

## PRAYER FOCUS – OCTOBER 11, 2020

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

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*  
- *Philippians 4:6-7*

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Ciro and Juanita, serving with Grace Mission in Mexico: “Church online has been a challenge as some people have to go to an internet café and buy time to watch the service. We plan to return to meetings on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Between 9 and 12 men have been working on different repair projects at church: retaining wall, fence, kitchen. We hope to have electricity and tile by mid-October. Ciro continues to disciple families of new believers and Juanita is working via Zoom with the Trauma class with some leaders in Columbia. Thank you for your support and prayers!”
- 2. Birthdays:** Maddison Peters (Tuesday), Darlene Loewen (Tuesday)
- 3. Church Family:** Dustin Letkeman, Jayce, Kaley – John/Mandi Letkeman, Cassidy, Aviannah – Jordyn Letkeman – Carl/Myrtle Loepky – Grant/Anita Loepky
- 4. SEC:** New Beginnings Committee: Kaitlyn Janzen, Veronica Loepky, Karlie Ypma
- 5. Prayer Requests:**
  - Harry A - pray for strength & healing during cancer treatments.
  - Carl L’s status has been changed to “sustained stroke” and he is now waiting for admission to a nursing home. Pray for this adjustment/placement.
  - John & Ruth W
  - Rhodes – Praise the Lord, Rhodes has been declared cancer free! They returned home on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: SEC: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
  - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg: Al/Monica Letkeman
  - Region #3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter/Audrey Redekopp (interim)
  - Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger
  - Region #6, BZ: Spanish Lookout: Blaine/Melissa Dueck
- 7. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Linda Walker @ The Bridge
- 8. EMMC Missionaries:** Benny & Ester Fehr, serving in San Jose, Bolivia.
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Rio Grande Bible Institute – Larry Windle (President)

Welcome to  
**Sutherland**   
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WiFi: SEC\_guest - Password: jesuslovesme

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30AM



*Happy Thanksgiving!*

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## TODAY

- **USHERS:** Greg F/James/Lindsay
- **OFFERING COUNTER:** James

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcome & Call to Worship:** Ken Peters

**Ministry Reminders:** Ken Peters

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Peters

**Worship in Song:** Crystal Nelson

**Parent/Child Dedication:** Pastor Dale

**Children's Feature:** Sheryl Doerksen

**Thanksgiving Sharing Time:** Ken Peters

**Scripture Focus:** Mark 4:35-41 – Ken Peters

**Message:** "Jesus' Control Over Nature"

- Mark 4:35-41 – Pastor Dale

**Closing Song:** Crystal Nelson

**Benediction:** Pastor Dale



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



Please sign the card  
(in the overflow area)  
for Eva Friesen  
before you leave  
this morning!

"Those most open to receiving Jesus' power in their lives are those who recognize their own desperate need of it. Those who are not open to his power are no less desperate but have convinced themselves that they do not need it."

"The subduing of the sea and wind was not merely a demonstration of power, it was an epiphany, through which Jesus was unveiled to his disciples as the Saviour in the midst of intense peril."

## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY:** Office closed

**WEDNESDAY:** Pastor Adam takes on the Rita Burger Challenge as a fundraiser for the SEC Youth. Funds raised will go to youth activities/expenses. Donations of \$20 or more can be receipted. Please indicate "Youth Fund" on donation envelopes.



**THURSDAY, 7PM:** Council Meeting in Admin Building

**THURSDAY, 7-9PM:** College & Career Night

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Youth Night

Dear God,  
THANK YOU

## NEXT SUNDAY – OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 9:30AM
- **USHERS:** Sheldon/Lyndon/George
- **WORSHIP LEADER:** Pastor Adam
- **SOUND:**
- **WORSHIP SERVICE:** 10:30AM
- **OFFERING COUNTER:** George
- **MESSAGE:** Wes Fehr
- **POWER POINT:**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**WEDNESDAY OCT. 21, 7PM:** Baby Shower for

Amber Hamilton. Since we do not know if the Hamiltons are having a boy or girl, gifts will need to be gender neutral (diapers & wipes are always appreciated!). More importantly, this is a great time to get together as women to be an encouragement.



**SUNDAY NOV. 22:** Youth Sunday

**MONDAY NOV. 23:** Submission deadline for *The SEC Connection*. Submissions can be sent to [karengaylene@gmail.com](mailto:karengaylene@gmail.com) or [sec@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com](mailto:sec@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com).



## SEC NEWS

**Treasurer's report** as of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>:

\$193,953 Actual income	\$193,953 Actual income
<u>\$191,802</u> Actual expenses	<u>\$227,134</u> Budgeted income
\$ 2,151 Net income	\$ 33,181 Budget deficit

**A Big Thank You** from the Business Board to everyone who came out to help on the Fall Yard Cleanup Day.

**Sutherland School Food Hampers:** Thank you for your donations to Sutherland School in September. As a result, we were able to donate **three food hampers!**  
**PLEASE NOTE:** the donation bin is in the dining area, next to the furnace room door.

**Pastor Dale** is prepared to offer the 8-session Sanctuary Mental Health course, either virtually or in person. If interested talk to Pastor Dale or contact the office.

**Sunday School News:** Carol Janzen will be our Sunday School Superintendent for the upcoming year. Carol, thank you for volunteering.

**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](mailto:treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com)

**Jesus' Control Over Nature**  
**Mark 4:35-41 SEC Oct. 11/20**

**Introduction:**

**A. Summary of the Passage: Mark 4:35-41**

- Sea of Galilee prone to \_\_\_\_\_ storms.
- Mark gives an \_\_\_\_\_ account.
- Only reference in New Testament to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
- The word "sea" in Scripture is often viewed as a place of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A key word in this story is "\_\_\_\_\_".

**B. Questions posed in this account:**

1. God, don't you \_\_\_\_\_ about us? (4:38)
2. People, why are you so \_\_\_\_\_? Where is your \_\_\_\_\_? (4:40)
3. Who is this \_\_\_\_\_? (4:41)
  - ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ in our need.
  - ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ enough to help.
  - ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ that we will have faith.

**Conclusion:**

- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ your fears and worries to God.
- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ in His Word.
- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ His peace.

**Isaiah 43**

But now, this is what the LORD says—  
he who created you, Jacob,  
he who formed you, Israel:  
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers,  
they will not sweep over you.

When you walk through the fire,  
you will not be burned;  
the flames will not set you ablaze.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;  
I give Egypt for your ransom,  
Cush and Seba in your stead.

<sup>4</sup>Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you,  
I will give people in exchange for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup>Do not be afraid, for I am with you;  
I will bring your children from the east  
and gather you from the west.

<sup>8</sup>Lead out those who have eyes but are blind,  
who have ears but are deaf.

<sup>10</sup>"You are my witnesses," declares the LORD,  
"and my servant whom I have chosen,  
so that you may know and believe me  
and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,  
nor will there be one after me.

The conclusion in Isaiah 43:11-12 proclaims,  
<sup>11</sup>I, even I, am the LORD,

and apart from me there is no savior.

<sup>12</sup>I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—  
I, and not some foreign god among you.  
You are my witnesses," declares the LORD,  
"that I am God."

Mark would have the readers draw the same conclusion about Jesus. Jesus is the one who delivers his people, and in his hands they are safe.

**Mark**

Jesus has created the Twelve (3:12) and summoned disciples by name (1:16, 20; 2:14; 3:16-18).

Jesus is with them when they pass through the waters (4:36) and saves them from peril at sea. The assurance that they not be harmed by fires is echoed in 9:49: "Everyone will be salted with fire."

Jesus announces to the disciples that he gives his life as a ransom for many (10:45).

Jesus rebukes the cowardice of the disciples and tells a synagogue ruler (5:36) and his disciples not to be afraid (6:50). See 4:12; 8:18; Jesus heals two blind men (8:22-26; 10:46-52) and heals a deaf man (7:31-37). When Jesus comes to the disciples walking on the waves, he announces, "It is I [or, I am he]!"