

PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 27, 2020

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

- Missionary Focus:** Pray for Clara Klassen, serving in Benin, Africa with SIM Canada: "The New Year is soon upon us— what will it look like ? Whatever strangeness 2021 may hold, we know our Prince of Peace, the One we celebrate at Christmas, will be right there with us. I'm so glad He's in charge, even in Covid! I'm no longer trying to predict what happens next in my life. I assume I will retire at some point this next year. Until then, I'm glad to be back in Benin. Thank you for keeping me in your prayers and for your financial support. May your Christmas have many precious moments of blessing even if the restrictions around you change your 'normal'. Jesus too gave up his normal to bring us his very great salvation. Praise be to God! Be Blessed my friends..."
Prayer Requests: For our leadership team as we get ready to be together again in January; For me as I prepare for my final Benin Togo Council meeting and start handing things over to Lee Phillips, the incoming Director; For the Dorcas Widows' Project. With my departure we need a new project manager and a plan on how to keep going; For Benin and Togo that the Covid-19 numbers would continue to remain low (Benin-3167/Togo-3467)."
 - Church Family:** Pray for our SEC family during this holiday of missing family & friends and especially for those whom we know are alone. Pray that God's peace and joy would be exceedingly abundant.
 - SEC:** Spiritual Life Board: Pastor Dale/Sheryl Doerksen, Pastor Adam/Britney Fehr, Betty Guenter, James/Sheryle Loeppky.
 - Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for successful cancer treatment for Harry Andres.
 - John & Ruth: Pray for an increase in strength and energy for John.
 - Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Warman Gospel Church: Ray/Sandy Sider
 - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church: Al/Monica Letkeman
 - Region #3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter/Audrey Redekopp
 - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Aron/Annie Wiebe
 - Region #6, BZ: Colonia Del Valle EMMC: Diedrich/Tina Dyck
 - Westside Pastors' Group:** Curtis Zoerb @ Massey Place Community Church
 - Parachurch Ministries:** Prayer Requests from The Bridge:
 - We are searching for two full time staff – Women's Ministry and Office Supervisor/Receptionist. Please join us as we pray that the people the Lord prepared and called to these ministries will answer the call.
 - That the process of development for the new property would fall into place, all in alignment with the Lord's blueprint.
 - That steps of faith that visitors take would multiply into walks of faith.
- Thank you for your continued faithful support of the ministries of The Bridge. - Merry Christmas!

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



As We Start the New Year

*"There is surely a future hope for you,
and your hope will not be cut off."
- Proverbs 23:18*

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30AM

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Our Sunday morning service will be available at **10:30AM** and you will find it on our YouTube channel: Sutherland Evangelical Church, or follow the link on our website: www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE: *Ezekiel 11:17-21*

MESSAGE: "Regeneration in the Spirit" - Matt Gartner

OFFERINGS & TITHES:

E-transfers: treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com
(If you are a first-time donor, please provide your mailing address when sending an e-transfer.) Cheques can be mailed to or dropped off at the church office; please do not send cash in the mail.

Holiday Schedule

- Pastor Dale will be on holidays and the church office will be closed until January 4th. (Should an emergency arise, please contact one of the Spiritual Life Board members.)
- There are no events planned for New Year's Eve.
- The Youth/C&C will not meet over the holidays and will resume on January 7/8, 2021.



Our Greatest Need

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator; If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist; If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist; If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer; but our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Saviour.

NEXT SUNDAY

MESSAGE: *Pastor Adam*

SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 3:12-16*

- ❖ Since the church office will be closed for a week, and since there are no events to remind you of, there will be no bulletin next Sunday, Jan. 3rd. This week's email will include the link for the Jan. 3rd worship service.



SEC NEWS

A Baby Shower! Because we cannot get together right now, the New Beginnings Committee is asking that we celebrate the pending arrival of Riley & Kaitlyn's baby boy with a shower of gifts. Please arrange your gift drop off time with Karlie. Karlie / New Beginnings Committee will then deliver the gifts to the Janzen's home.

From the EMMC office:



MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Hope Vitality Resilience

Join us online at live.niverville.church for this FREE event with Dr. Don Russell on Mental Health during a Pandemic.

JAN 9 @ 9:30AM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Promise Keepers is offering three events (www.impactus.org):

1. *Becoming a Better Dad Workshop* (Facebook Group – Jan. 6)
2. *Men's Ministry Leadership Training 101* (Zoom Conference – Jan. 19)
3. *Growing in Transparency & Intimacy in Your Marriage* (free live stream – Jan. 20)