

PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 6, 2020

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

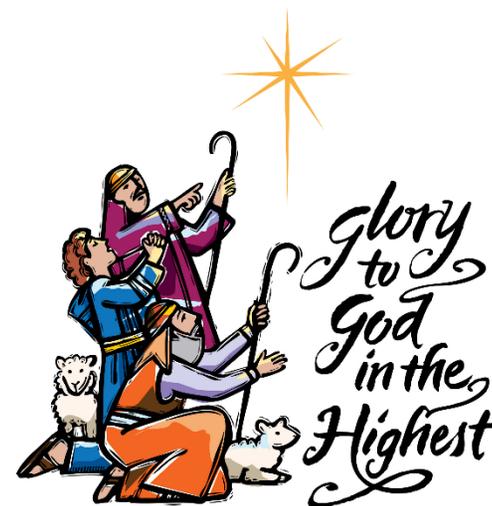
- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Carl and Pat Whitehead, serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators: “In mid-March, when one of our mission doctors said he needed to talk to us, we wondered what was up. When he encouraged us to return ASAP to Canada because of the pandemic, we wondered whether we should, what city we should come to, and where we would live. As we shared in our April letter, the Lord answered all those wonderings before the end March, and also prompted friends to provide the loan of a car. Since then, we have been wondering how long we will be here, how we should be occupying ourselves, whether we should be making plans towards our eventual settling in Canada, and how long Pat’s parents will be with us. We brought work with us and have been making some progress. Pat has kept up with weekly Hebrew lessons, Zoom meetings and continued research. Carl has continued consulting with other translators on the analysis and write-up of the grammar of the languages they are working on. Our involvement with the Menya program is ongoing. Thank you all for thoughts, prayers, and gifts on our behalf. -Carl & Pat”

- 2. Birthdays:** Greg Nelson (Friday), Brock Neilson (Saturday), Everlee Peters (Saturday)
- 3. Church Family:** LaVerne/Bonnie Wiebe – Nathan/Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler – Bryce/Karlie Ypma – Li Zhang – Matthias/Nike Adigun
- 4. SEC:** Music Committee: Devon Atkings and Mandi Letkeman
- 5. Prayer Requests:**
 - Harry Andres – pray for Harry and Verna as they spend time in Saskatoon during Harry’s cancer treatments.
 - John & Ruth Wiebe.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Jesse/Kelsey Doell
 - Region #2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship: David/Kendra Funk
 - Region #3, MN S: Morden EMM Church: Kelly/Karen Lesser
 - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Aron/Annie Wiebe
 - Region #6, MX: Colonia Del Valle EMMC: Diedrich/Tina Dyck
- 7. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Rob Shepherd @ Westside Pentecostal Church
- 8. EMMC Missionaries:** Jacob & Aganetha Wiebe @ Hacienda Verde
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadash: Tim (Director), Keenan & Zach (board members)

Prayer
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Welcome to

Sutherland **Evangelical Church**



Second Sunday of Advent

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30AM

December 6, 2020

Our Sunday morning service will be available on Sunday morning at **10:30AM** and can be accessed through our YouTube channel:

Sutherland Evangelical Church

or

through the link on our website:

www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

(This link was also included in the email with the bulletin.)

SUNDAY:

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COMMUNION SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 2:8-20

MESSAGE:

"Far from Home – The Shepherds"

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, but do not send cash in the mail.

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night

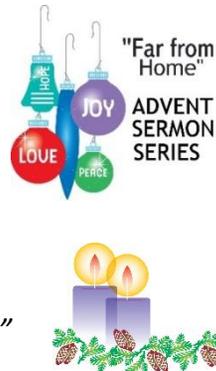
NEXT SUNDAY:

(online only)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MESSAGE: "Far from Home – The Wise men" – Matthew 2:1-12

***Next Sunday (13th) is the last Sunday of our Christmas Tree Appeal (see attached page for details).**



SEC NEWS

Directory Update: A new address for Adam & Britney Fehr: Argyle Ave., Saskatoon SK S7H 2W6

UPDATE

Church Bookings: If you would like to book the church for a group of 30 or less, please contact the church office. (No food is permitted in the church.)

Dec. 17, 7PM: Council meeting in church overflow area.

The SEC Connection newsletter, December 2020 issue, is ready! Check your email for your copy. If you do not have email, you should receive one in the mail. Contact the church if you do not have it in the next few days.



Sutherland School Food Hampers: We were able to deliver four food hampers to Sutherland School in November. Thank you for continuing to support the families of the Sutherland neighbourhood in these challenging times! We will not be delivering any hampers in December as the school has other sources for donations. Deliveries will resume in January.

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From Marsden & Mandy: "Thank you all for remembering us in your prayers during this crazy time. We have missed seeing you this year but are able to hold you in our prayers as well. May each one find rest (body, mind, soul) in Him this season!"

SEC Mailboxes: Some mailboxes have been accumulating mail for quite some time. With Christmas card season upon us, you may want to come in to pick up your mail (or distribute cards). Please make arrangements with the church office...we would gladly let you in or have your mail ready in the office for you.



"Because they didn't have e-mail then. That's why God sent an angel to proclaim the baby's birth."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thrive @ Bethany: Back by popular demand, we are rolling out a one-time Thrive Food Market to raise some funds for Thrive and help you get ready for Christmas! We will be taking orders online from Tuesday, Nov 24th through Monday, Dec 7th. Access to the online order form will be through our website and our Facebook page with final delivery or pickup of your order on Dec 9th and December 10th. We look forward to serving you as a community and thank you in advance for all your support!"

Christmas Tree Appeal 2020

to benefit

The Bridge

November 29 – December 13

The Christmas Tree Appeal must be handled differently this year. There will be no ornaments to choose, and no tree to place the donations under, but the items are still needed, and they will be greatly appreciated. Your unwrapped gift will need to be brought directly to The Bridge.

Needed Items (new only):

towels
face cloths
men's & women's underwear
(small & medium)
deodorant
2-in-1 shampoo
razors
shaving cream
toothpaste
toothbrushes
feminine hygiene products
non-violent children's toys & books

Here is a note from their website:

Donations drop off hours:

Mon – Fri: 9AM – 2:30PM; Sat: Noon – 3PM

Please come to the designated area in the parking lot at the west side of the building and ring the "Donations" bell.

For health, safety, and cleanliness purposes, please do not leave donations outside our doors whenever we are closed.

Many thanks for making a difference in the lives of those who are really struggling right now. May God richly bless you, Jan McKechnie.

Far from Home – The Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20 - SEC - Dec. 6, 2020

Introduction:

A. The Shepherd's story:

1. Shepherds were alone in the fields at _____. (8)
2. Angel appears and God's glory _____ around them. (9-12)
3. A great heavenly _____ confirms the message. (13-14)
4. The shepherds _____ go to Bethlehem and find Jesus. (15-16)
5. They start to spread the word – the _____ has come. (17-20)

B. Application:

1. _____ from God – Illumination has come to those in _____. (1:78-79, 2:10-11)
2. _____ with God – God's favour is available to _____ people. (2:10-14)
3. _____ to God – sometimes the most desperate are the most _____. (2:15-16)
4. _____ for God – God chose the least _____ (humanly speaking) to be the first evangelists (17-18)
5. _____ to God – Shepherds return home joyful and full of _____. (20)

Conclusion: