

PRAYER FOCUS – JANUARY 17, 2021

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

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Ken and Bertha Guenther, serving with SEND International, in Kyiv, Ukraine: "Although the training for new missionaries starting on February 22 will be done online, we have decided that we need to leave Ukraine during that time so that Ken can get into the right time zone. Because of where our trainees are located around the world, the training every Friday will start at 1:00 am and go until 5:30 am - if we were stay in Ukraine. Not only would it be hard for Ken to stay awake at that time in the night, Bertha and our neighbours in our apartment building would also have their sleep disturbed. Our walls are not very soundproof. But if we would be located in Saskatchewan, the training sessions would be at a much more reasonable time for us (from 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm). So, our mission has given us permission to relocate to Canada from February 14 - April 5. We will need to get a negative COVID-19 test 72 hours before we fly and we will need to spend 2 weeks in quarantine in Canada. We have booked an Airbnb in Saskatoon for the duration of our quarantine. Then during the next 5 weeks that we are in Canada, we plan to stay with our daughter Rachel and do the online teaching from a nearby church. Hopefully we will be able to see our parents and some other family members during this time, depending on government restrictions. Pray for: The upcoming online training of new missionaries from January to April; The need for additional staff; A replacement for Ken as leader of the SEND training department; Our trip back to Canada in February. Pray that we will get our COVID-19 negative tests back in time; The need for more missionaries to the unreached in Eurasia (the former Soviet Union), particularly to the many Muslim peoples in this part of the world.
- 2. Birthdays:** Glen Neufeld (17th), Judah Nelson (18th), Arlie Van Duyvendyk (19th), Zach Loeppky (20th).
- 3. Church Family:** George/Verna Froese – Anne Germain – Jake/Mary Giesbrecht – Paul/Liz Ginther – Betty Guenter – Arlen/Arleen Guenther, Declan
- 4. SEC:** Board of Missions: Greg Fehr, Darrell Loewen, Crystal Nelson, Greg Nelson
- 5. Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Alice Scherr as she recovers from cataract surgery (last week).
 - Harry Andres – pray for recovery from cancer treatments.
 - John & Ruth Wiebe.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Jesse/Kelsey Doell
 - Region #2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel: Richard/Jessica Giesbrecht
 - Region #3, MN S: Morden EMM Church: Kelly/Karen Lesser
 - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region #6, BZ: Blue Creek: John/Marian Krahn
- 7. EMMC Missionary:** Bill Kehler, serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 8. Westside Pastors' Group:** Pastor Dale @ SEC

Welcome to

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30AM

January 17, 2021

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

"One cannot get ready for the moment by quickly uttering a special prayer; one has to be ready through a prayerful life when the moment comes." -David Garland

SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:14-29

MESSAGE: "A Call to Believe" – Pastor Dale

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.

*"There is within every believer a tension between faith and unfaith, and that faith can only continue to exist by help of divine aid."
-Christopher Marshall*

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAYS: *Weekly Wednesdays in the Word – be sure to access this mid-week encouragement time with Pastor Adam on our YouTube Channel (Sutherland Evangelical Church). Available each Wed. by 11AM. Adam is looking for submissions of short videos from the congregation: testimonies, encouragement, prayer requests, etc. Submission or for more info: afehr@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com*

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: *Bible study on the gospel of Mark. Join us at the church (overflow) OR connect by Zoom. We plan on a one-hour study each week, plus a prayer time. Those attending in person are required to wear a mask. Those attending virtually can connect via the link sent to your email each week (please do not reply to the link email). We will tackle one chapter each week. The questions & link will be emailed out each Tuesday. We will include a prayer time each week, so send your prayer requests to pastordale@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com by Wednesday afternoon. Contact the office with any questions.*

THURSDAY, 7PM: *Council meeting in the church overflow*

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

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: *Youth Night*

NEXT SUNDAY

MESSAGE: "Greatness Through Service" – Pastor Dale

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:30-37; 10:13-16

SEC NEWS

Treasurer's report as of December 31st:

\$270,528 Actual income

\$302,845 Budgeted income

(\$32,317) Budget deficit

\$270,528 General Fund income

\$260,098 General Fund expenses

\$ 10,430 General Fund Net Income



The SEC Benevolence Pantry is running low on a few things. We could use more soup and cereal. Our freezer has room for bread/buns as well. Thank you for participating in this important ministry!

Sutherland School Food Hamper Donations: We will be continuing our donations to Sutherland School this month. If you feel led to donate, there are a few ways you can do so. First, you can still bring your donations to the church and leave them in the Sutherland School bin. If you do so, please text me (Alicia) so I know there are donations to pick up. Second, you can drop off your donations at my house in Dalmeny if that is more convenient. Last, monetary donations will be accepted as well and will be used to purchase food. Please designate your donation for Sutherland School Food Hampers. Donations for this month will be accepted until January 31st. Thank you for your continued support!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options

Centre: *Employment Opportunity - Executive Director. If interested in more info, you can contact the SEC office.*

SBC Leadership Conference (live-stream): "The Soul Care of Christian Leaders in the Secular Age" – March 19-20. To register or for more info:

[Leadership Conference 2021 | Steinbach Bible College \(sbcollege.ca\)](http://LeadershipConference2021.SteinbachBibleCollege(sbcollege.ca)



A Call to Believe

Mark 9:14-29 - SEC - Jan. 17/21

Introduction:

A. Four Scenes:

1. Mark 9:14-19 – The disciples' argumentative spirit and failure. Jesus expects us to exercise faith.
2. Mark 9:20-24 – The desperate father and his unbelief. Faith and doubt often co-exist.
3. Mark 9:25-27 – The sick boy is delivered/healed. Everything is possible with God.
4. Mark 9:28-29 – The private explanation of why the disciples failed. Some things in life are too hard for us to conquer on our own.

B. Four Applications:

1. We are feeble on our own – more eager to learn a new strategy than to walk close to God.
2. We should be more concerned with others' lack than with our own advancement.
3. Faith requires honest self-assessment and humble trust.
4. Faith is sustained in relationship – not something we procure, but rather it is living in dependence on God.

Conclusion: