

PRAYER FOCUS – JANUARY 31, 2021

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

- Missionary Focus:** Pray for Alex Chang, serving with Power to Change in Saskatoon: “Since all classes were online, this semester was much different than past semesters. Our ministry moved largely online, with some smaller in-person gatherings until they were restricted in November. I have been leading a small group Bible study as well as discipling 4 students online. Please pray for all of our small groups to encounter God in His Word. Our main challenge has been meeting new students. We still have not figured out many ways of meeting new students. I did get to see a student decide to follow Jesus and become a Christian! Please pray for this new brother. After consideration and prayer, I have decided to reduce my official working hours to part-time and return to school, for teachers’ college. This could be helpful for making me internationally mobile, which Kaitlyn and I would like to have as a future possibility. Thank you for your ongoing ministry to the students on campus through your love and support and prayers! May your hope and strength in these turbulent days be the steadfast Rock of God’s unchanging love. -Alex”

- Birthdays:** Barb Regier (Feb. 6)
- Church Family:** Agnes Peters – Allan Peters – Darren/Crystal Peters, Aaralyn, Everlee, Madisson – Dave/Matilda Peters – Ken/Mary Peters – Maria Peters
- SEC:** Admin Asst: Bonnie Wiebe, Head Sound: LaVerne Wiebe, Head Usher: Dave Peters, Custodian: Adam Fehr
- Prayer Requests:**
 - John L. – pray for God’s healing of an unidentified, lingering stomach issue.
 - Harry A. – pray for recovery from cancer treatments.
 - John & Ruth W.
- Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel: Diana Friesen (contact person)
 - Region #3, MN S: Altona EMM Church: Jake/Verna Doell
 - Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region #6, BZ: Spanish Lookout: Blaine/Melissa Dueck
- EMMC Missionaries:** Jacob & Aganetha Wiebe, serving at Hacienda Verde, Bolivia
- Westside Pastors’ Group:** Westside Pentecostal Church – Rob Shepherd
- Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadash (MPSM) – Tim Good (Director), Keenan Regehr (SEC board member), Zach Loepky (SEC board member)



Welcome to

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Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30AM (online only)

January 31, 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

SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE: Mark 10:1-12

MESSAGE: "The Sacredness of Marriage"

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 please do not send cash in the mail.



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 7:30PM:

Region 1 planning meeting for the 2021 Gathering (Zoom)



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 Wednesday 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 Mark 4:1-41. 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 (you do not need to reply to the email). The questions & link are 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.*

YOUTH/C&C

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night

MARCH 5, 7:30-8:30PM – PBRI's YA (Youth Alert). YA will be a virtual event this year. "You'll see snappy TED-talk style talks by our PRBI pros, hilarious interludes, giveaways and shout-outs from all of us at PRBI." Free event. Because of the giveaways, each participant must register at www.prbi.edu/register by March 4.

2 Samuel 22:50
Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.

NEXT SUNDAY

MESSAGE: "The Lure of Wealth" – Mark 10:17-31

☀ Next Sunday, February 7th, we will begin hosting live services at 10:30AM. We are limited to 30 people per service, so please pre-register by responding to the email invitation that will be sent out (follow the prompts and enter your name and the number of people in your group-there is no cost). Please allow those without internet or parents with young children to have priority. Hopefully everyone can join us in person once or twice per month. If you are working in the service (i.e., ushers, cleaners, music/sound tech, treasurer, worship leader, clergy, etc.) you do not need to register to attend. Please note that all previous restrictions (masks, physical distancing, etc.) are still in place. Contact the church office with questions.



SEC NEWS

Spiritual Life Board meeting: Tuesday, February 9th @ 7PM in the church. Pastor Adam hosting.



EMMC Calendars: If you ordered a 2021 calendar from Adam or one of our C&C/Youth, please contact Adam or the church office and arrange for pick up.

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!

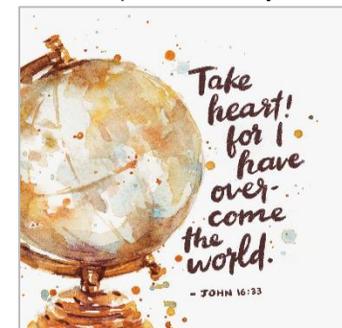
Sutherland School Food Hamper Donations: If you would still like to donate for January's food hampers, please contact Alicia today about how to get the items to her. Donations given after today will be used in February's hampers. There are a few ways to donate: bring donations to the church and leave them in the Sutherland School bin (then text Alicia so she knows about it); drop off your donation at Alicia's house in Dalmeny; or a monetary donation can be given to the church with the designation of Sutherland School Food hampers. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Promise Keepers podcast: "Christian Struggle with Depression, Anxiety & Mental Health." Go to <https://www.impactus.org>

Focus on the Family: Free PDF booklet: "Understanding & Navigating Anxiety". Go to info@fotf.ca for the download or contact the church.

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



The Sacredness of Marriage
Mark 10:1-12 – SEC – Jan. 31/21

Introduction:

A. The Hardness of the Human Heart

1. Pharisees seek to trap Jesus, not learn from Him.
2. Pharisees approach the law with the attitude, “What can I get away with?”

B. Jesus Upholds the Sanctity of Marriage:

1. He presents God’s ideal from the beginning of creation.
2. A man and woman become one flesh – cannot be separated without causing damage.
3. Supported by God’s authority – human endorsement meaningless.
4. One who divorces and remarries commits adultery.

C. Application:

1. Keep working on your marriage and maintain a soft heart toward God.
2. Divorce/adultery is not the unpardonable sin.

Conclusion: