

PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 21, 2021

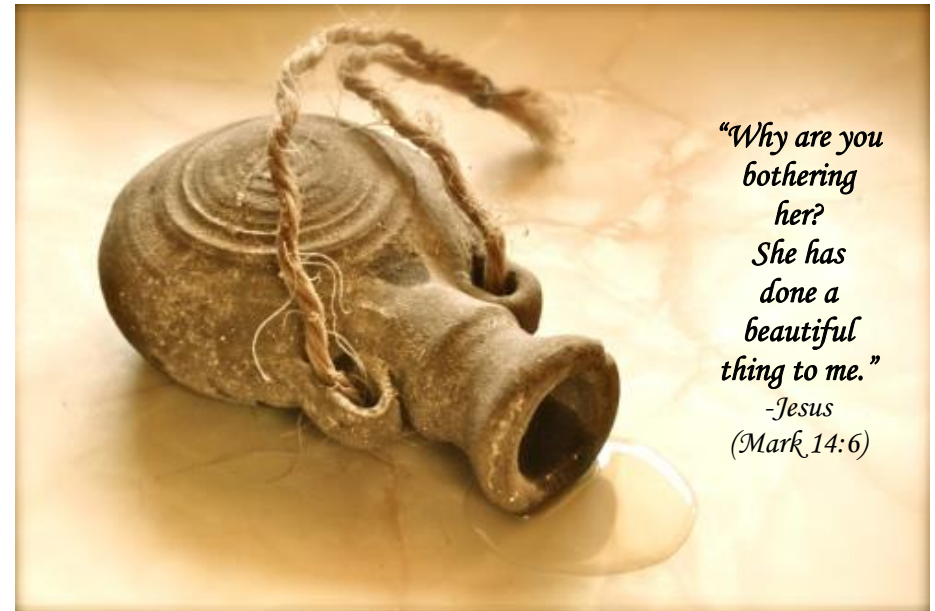
To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church or text Bonnie.

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Carl & Pat Whitehead, serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators, in Papua New Guinea (Canada for now): “Twelve months ago, when we were strongly encouraged to return to Canada due to the pandemic, we expected to be gone from PNG for only a few months. Our plan had been for a four-year field term, but God had other plans. Now, looking back we recognise how God has been working in this situation. *What we’re thankful for:* a couple who offered us a rental house that also accommodated 2 of our adult children so we had our own ‘bubble’ and weren’t ‘on our own’; friends who generously loaned us a vehicle; technology, which has enabled us to interact with 7 different churches and our colleagues around the world without leaving the comfort of our home; being here in Canada in the last months of my (Pat’s) parents’ earthly journeys; being able to carry on with some of our PNG-related assignments. *Prayer Requests:* for God to work in people’s hearts to value God and his word; for God to give us wisdom to know how to encourage the Menya people while respecting their distinct culture and need to rely on God; for God’s timing for vaccines, return to PNG, travel arrangements, etc.; for health and safety in PNG.”
- 2. Birthdays:** Betty Guenter (22nd), Arlen Guenther (23rd), Jan McKechnie (25th)
- 3. Church Family:** George/Verna Froese – Anne Germain – Jake/Mary Giesbrecht – Paul/Liz Ginther – Betty Guenter – Arlen/Arleen Guenther, Declan
- 4. SEC:** Decorating Committee: Liz Ginther, Mary Peters, Janice Klassen
- 5. Prayer Requests:**
 - John & Ruth Wiebe
 - Tina Fehr
 - John Letkeman
 - Robyn Arcand
- 6. Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadesh prayer requests:
 - while there is great optimism in communication with the SK Government, there are no official guidelines for overnight camp. Pray that God would spur the government to give guidelines for July and August camp planning.
 - because of COVID layoffs, Camp Kadesh has lost our Food Services Manager, Property Manager and Director of School Programs to other opportunities. Please pray that we will be able to find the right new full-time staff when plans and finances make that possible.
 - If/when we are allowed to run, we are months behind in the normal process to hire talented young staff. Please pray that the right young staff will still be available when the time come to begin hiring.

We are hearing from parents that children need summer camp. We are working to be ready when we get the call. God is good, and we know His plan will work out.

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



*“Why are you
bothering
her?
She has
done a
beautiful
thing to me.”
-Jesus
(Mark 14:6)*

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Worship Service 10:30AM

March 21, 2021

SUNDAY

WELCOME TO CHURCH!

- COVID protocols (masks, physical distancing, etc.) are still in place.
- Our worship service is live-streamed each week and can be accessed through our YouTube channel: [Sutherland Evangelical Church](#).

ORDER OF SERVICE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Greg Nelson

OPENING PRAYER: Greg Nelson

WORSHIP IN SONG: Crystal Nelson

CHILDREN'S STORY: Sheryl Doerksen

PASTORAL PRAYER: Pastor Dale

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 14:1-11 – Greg Nelson

MESSAGE: "Extravagant Love" – Mark 14:1-11 – Pastor Dale

**The sermon outline has been adapted for children and can be picked up at the entrance table (blue). Hand in your filled-in outline for the upcoming draw!*

CLOSING SONG: Crystal Nelson

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale

USHERS:
Ken/Darrell/George

OFFERING COUNTER:
George



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

WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD – mid-week encouragement time with Pastor Adam on our YouTube Channel (Sutherland Evangelical Church). Adam is looking for submissions of short videos from the congregation: testimonies, encouragement, prayer requests, etc. afehr@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible study on Mark 10:32-52. Join us at the church (overflow) **OR** connect by Zoom (connect via the link sent to your email each Tuesday/Wednesday - you do not need to reply to the email). Prayer requests for our prayer time can be sent to pastordale@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com.

THURSDAY, 7PM: Annual Budget meeting for SEC members. We can have all members attend in person and we will meet in the church sanctuary. **Please make this a priority.** For those who cannot attend in person, a Zoom link will be made available.



YOUTH/C&C

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night

NEXT SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY

- ❖ Sunday School has resumed! Please join us at 9:30AM on Sundays for a time of studying God's Word. Classes for all ages!
- ❖ Join us for worship at 10:30AM. Registration is no longer required, and we can have up to 150 in attendance.



USHERS: Nathan/Dave/Lindsay

OFFERING COUNTER: Lindsay

MESSAGE: The Triumphal Entry & Death of Jesus

WORSHIP LEADER: Adam

POWER POINT: Bonnie

SOUND: LaVerne

SEC NEWS

Guys' Quadding Day: Unfortunately, we will not be having our traditional Quad Retreat this spring. However, we are planning a scaled down version for Saturday, May 1st. It will be a ride for the day in Nisbet Forest. It will be like other Saturday rides at Nisbet, where everyone finds their own way there, brings their own lunch and supplies. For whoever wishes to join in the day, we will meet at the Hague Shell at 9AM and leave for the trails at 9:30---Rain or Shine! See you there!



The SEC Connection will have its spring issue out in April. If you would like to submit something, please email it to the church office (sec@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com) or to Karen (karengaylene@gmail.com). Submission deadline is April 11th.



April 19th: Camp Kadesh Annual General Meeting, via Zoom. If you would like to be a part of this meeting, email tim@campkadesh.com for an invitation link and package.

Rental Space: If your family needs a space for an Easter gathering, we would like to help as we did at Christmastime. Please call or email the church.

Sutherland School Food Hampers: The last day to donate for March is the 28th. Donations can be dropped off at church or at Alicia's house in Dalmeny (contact her to set up a time). Monetary donations should be made through the offering (cash, cheque or e-transfer).

The Voice of the Martyrs is hosting a FREE virtual event on Saturday, April 24, that will feature inspiring speakers: Andrew Brunson and Dan Baumann. Don't miss this special opportunity to meet these Christian workers who were imprisoned for their faith! Go to vomcanada.com for registration.



Extravagant Love

Mark 14:1-11 – SEC – March 21/21

Introduction:

A. Summary:

1. The plot against Jesus (1-2).
 - ↳ Jesus was presumed _____ – plan to arrest and kill him.
 - ↳ Chief priests are restrained because of the _____.
2. The anointing of Jesus (3-5).
 - ↳ Woman covers Jesus with _____ perfume.
 - ↳ Disciples rebuke her for being _____.
3. The response of Jesus (6-9).
 - ↳ Jesus _____ the woman and her sacrifice.
 - ↳ Jesus alludes to his death and _____.
4. The betrayal of Jesus (10-11).
 - ↳ Judas devises a plan to _____ Jesus to his enemies.
 - ↳ The chief priests agree to _____ him for this.

B. Application:

1. No sacrifice for God is _____.
2. Jesus is not disregarding the _____.
3. How much is too much _____ to Christ?

Conclusion:

By his extravagant gift, Jesus brought the _____ of salvation to our world. Through our extravagant love, that message of grace can _____ to go forth.