PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 7, 2021

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

I. Missionary Focus: Pray for Wes & Carol Schellenberg, serving in Winnipeg with Avant Ministries: "It was with great relief that I was able to see 2000-plus year-end receipts go out the door to be mailed in Feb. This was the task that I (Carol) had been most dreading since I took on my role at Avant – preparing all those receipts seemed like a daunting task. Praise the Lord, it went smoothly. Wes is in the thick of preparing for the annual financial



audit. Most days it is just me and Wes at the office, with others coming in once a week or so. It is so nice when everyone is here, to see other faces and to catch up on how everyone is doing. We also get our missionaries' newsletters daily, and we both enjoy being able to keep up with our missionaries. Some are struggling with Covid restrictions and their ministries having to adapt constantly. Others are seeing God work in new ways, implementing new strategies and ministries to reach out to people who are more open now then ever before. Thank you for your prayers and support which make our ministry here at Avant possible!"

- 2. Birthdays: Veronica Loeppky (10th), Aviannah Letkeman (12th)
- **3. Church Family:** Russ/Ang Ens, Liam, Isaiah, Weston Phil/Shirley Epp Amy Erickson David/Olayinka Fasooto, Emmanuel, James, Rebecca
- 4. SEC: Mission Board: Greg Fehr, Darrell Loewen, Crystal Nelson, Greg Nelson
- 5. Prayer Requests:
 - Robyn Arcand (Friesen) is in hospital with possible lung disease. She is currently being tested for what is the exact problem.
 - Tina Fehr was discharged from the hospital on Thursday and will continue to receive care through her doctor's office. Pray for her ongoing health struggles (lungs/breathing, voice & laryngitis).
 - -Pray for John Letkeman's ongoing health challenges.
 - -John & Ruth Wiebe
- 6. EMMC: After 17 years of ministry as EMMC Conference Pastor, Al Kehler will be

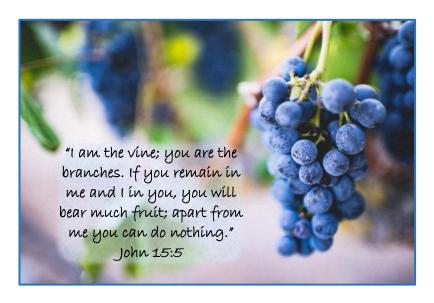


moving out of the role of Conference Pastor (Kelly Lesser will step in) and the employ of EMMC and will give himself more fully to the role of Director of Partnership Development with 1 Gloowen Low German Network. In addition, he and Anita will be available to our EMMC family of churches for pastoral relief, interim pastoring, and other needs. Although retirement is not in the vocabulary of Al and Anita Kehler, this will allow for a change of pace for them

and their ministry and pass the baton for others to carry forward. Pray for smooth transitions and for God's blessing on each ministry.

Welcome to

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30AM & 11:00AM

(For in-person attendance, you can register through the email that was sent out. To join us online go to our YouTube channel: Sutherland Evangelical Church.)

March 7, 2021

SUNDAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Adam

OPENING PRAYER: Pastor Adam Worship in Song: Betty Guenter Children's Feature: Pastor Dale

Scripture Focus: John 15:1-5 – Pastor Adam

MESSAGE: "Character Under Construction" – John 15:1-5 – Brian Unger

CLOSING SONG: Betty Guenter **BENEDICTION:** 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, but

please do not send cash in the mail.

THIS WEEK

Wednesdays in the Word – be sure to access this 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. Submission or for more info: afehr@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com



Wednesday, 7PM: Bible study on Mark 9:1-50. Join us at the church (overflow) OR connect by Zoom. Those attending in person are required to wear a mask. Those attending virtually can connect via the link sent to your email each Tuesday or Wednesday (you do not need to reply to the email). We'll include a prayer time each week - send your prayer requests to pastordale@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com by Wednesday afternoon. Contact the office with any questions.

Thursday, 7pm: Annual Budget Membership Meeting. An invitation has been sent out using SignUp.com for you to register in the same way we register for our Sunday services (call the church office if you need assistance). Because of the restriction in numbers, the meeting can also be attended via Zoom. A link was sent out to all members. *All SEC members should have received the proposed budget by email or snail mail. If you were missed, pleased contact the church office.

YOUTH/C&C

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night



9:30-George & Greg 11:00-Dave & Sheldon CLEANERS:

USHERS:

Sylvia N. & Grant L.

NEXT SUNDAY: TWO SERVICES! (9:30AM & 11:00AM)

With restrictions continuing, we have adjusted to **two services each Sunday** morning (9:30AM & 11:00AM). Please register through SignUp.com as you have done previously by responding to an email invitation that Bonnie sent out (follow the prompts). If you do not have email through which to register, please have a loved one register you or contact the church office during the week. Remember, if you are working in the service (ushers, music/sound tech, treasurer, worship leader, cleaner, 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. Attending our live-stream service each week can be accessed through our YouTube channel: Sutherland Evangelical Church.

USHERS: Lindsay/James (1st service) and Darrell/Russ (2nd service)

Worship Leader: Ken Power Point: Bonnie

Sound: La Verne CLEANERS:

Message: "Love God & Love People" – Pastor Dale

SEC News

<u>Volunteers Needed</u>: Having two services each Sunday means that we need to do a wipe-down in between services. Our custodian will clean the bathrooms after the first service, but a few volunteers are needed to wipe door handles, light switches, bench backs, etc. If you know that you can stay behind from the early service or come early before the late service to help, please contact the church office to be put on a list.

March 18, 7pm: Council meeting

<u>Sutherland School Food Hampers</u>: Thank you for your participation! We were able to deliver 5 food hampers to Sutherland School for the month of February. 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).

<u>Samaritan's Purse</u>: SEC prepared and sent out 27 shoeboxes at



Christmastime; Canada sent out 373, 188 and worldwide there were 9.1 million shoeboxes received by children in third world countries. Statistically, 1 out of every 6 children who get a box, receive Christ as their Saviour. God's love in action.