



PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 23, 2021

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

1. **Missionary Focus:**

- a. Pray for **Jake and Shelly Rempel**, serving with Assist Canada – Cuban Ministries: “Travel restrictions within the island remain tight. With the lack of tourism, Cuba’s financial struggles are great. The Cuban church is under great pressure to assist their communities with food and supplies. Although this is a great burden, God provides and directs. The Good News is alive and well. The Light shines through the darkness. I continue to plan for an extended trip to Cuba. Pray that I can be vaccinated and that there will be a plane flying out of Canada into Cuba. Pray for finances. God is good. Jesus saves. For your prayers, we are truly grateful.”
- b. From **Jonathan & Melissa Neudorf**: “SEC, we enjoyed our time sharing with your congregation! We felt so welcomed. Thank you for letting us share and for your generous support. Your prayers and support are truly appreciated.”

2. **Birthdays:** Lucas Neufeld (Monday), Eva Friesen (Thursday).

3. **Church Family:** Darren/Crystal Peters, Aaralyn, Everlee, Madisson – Dave/Matilda Peters – Ken/Mary Peters – Maria Peters – Rachel Peters

4. **SEC:** Council: Don Klassen, Janice Klassen, Darlene Loewen, Greg Nelson, Glen Neufeld, Karen Neufeld, Pastor Dale, Pastor Adam.

5. **Prayer Requests:**

–Pray for Ben & Angela (Pastor Dale’s niece) Teichroeb. Ben is undergoing radiation and chemo to fight aggressive lung cancer.

6. **Sister Churches:**

Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Jesse/Kelsey Doell

Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel: pastoral search

Region #3, MN S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church: James/Rhonda Friesen

Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn

Region #6, MX: Colonia Del Valle EMMC: Diedrich/Tina Dyck

7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Diedrich & Judy Harms, serving in Mexico/Texas

8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Larry Parschauer – Life Baptist Church

9. **Parachurch Ministries:** The Gideons – Jacob Froese (Saskatoon)

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



“Therefore, my dear brothers & sisters,

stand firm.

Let nothing move you.

*Always give yourselves fully to
the work of the Lord.”*

1 Corinthians 15:58



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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday Services: 9:30AM & 11:00AM

May 23, 2021

WELCOME TO CHURCH!

Thank you for adhering to COVID protocols: masks, physical distancing, etc.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

PRELUDE: *Mary Friesen*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Glen Neufeld*

OPENING PRAYER: *Glen*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Betty Guenter*

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Daniel 3:15-27 – Glen*

MESSAGE: *“Standing Up for the Truth” – Daniel 3:1-30 – Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Betty*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

USHERS:

9:30AM – *George & Phil*

11:00AM – *Jake & Darrell*

OFFERING COUNTER:

Darrell

Your offering/tithe can be dropped off in the Offering Box by the entrance.

Etransfer: treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com. First-time donors, please provide your mailing address when sending an e-transfer. Cheques can be mailed or dropped off at the church office. Do not send cash through the mail.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7PM: *Worship team practice*

TUESDAY, 7PM: *Practice for Youth Sunday, in church.*

TUESDAY: *Office Closed*

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: *SLB meeting, in the Admin Building, Pastor Dale hosting*

YOUTH / C&C

TUESDAY, 7PM: *Practice in church for Youth Sunday*

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: *C&C Night*

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: *Youth Night*

NEXT SUNDAY – ONE SERVICE (10:30AM)

PLEASE NOTE: *Next Sunday we are again allowed to have 1/3 capacity (150) for worship, so there will be no registration needed and worship will begin at 10:30AM!*

**Sunday School will resume in fall.*

USHERS: *Keenan & Nathan*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Keenan*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Pastor Dale*

SOUND: *Victoria*

POWER POINT: *Darlene*

MESSAGE: *“Dangers of Pride” – Daniel 4*

EXALT YE THE LORD OUR GOD,
AND WORSHIP AT HIS FOOTSTOOL;

For He Is Holy.

PSALM 99:5

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 1, 7PM: Annual Elections Meeting. **Members, please plan to attend.** Report books were mailed / emailed on May 14th. If you picked up a paper copy, please bring it with you to the meeting.



JUNE 1: Deadline for pews removal.

JUNE 4-6: EMMC Gathering – available to everyone online & to a limited personal audience. Registration for the weekend is \$15: [The EMMC Gathering 2021 Registration](https://www.emmc.ca/the-gathering-2021). For info go to www.emmc.ca/the-gathering-2021/.
(SEE INSERT FOR SCHEDULE)

JUNE 13, 10:30AM: Mission Sunday – Report from Alicia Friesen (Athletes in Action)

JUNE 27: Final day of Library Bingo Challenge! Details in library.

SEC NEWS



Sunday School Teacher needed for the fall: If you are willing and able to teach the Grade 5/6 class, starting in fall, please talk to our Sunday School Superintendent, Carol Janzen.

A New Usher Schedule was emailed and is also in mailboxes. Thank you for serving! Anyone interested in signing up to be an usher, please talk to Dave Peters or contact the office.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The chairs for the sanctuary are scheduled to be shipped the week of June 14th. We need at least 10 people to be available on short notice to unload the delivery truck. Prior to the truck arriving, we will be given an estimated delivery date. We are counting on all who can be here when the chairs arrive. Please contact Don Klassen at 306-664-0036 or email dekhomerepair@hotmail.com. Thanks in advance to all volunteers, this project couldn't happen without you!

Sutherland School Hampers: Donations can be placed in the bin by exit door (northwest corner). Monetary donations should be made through the offering (cash-cheque-etransfer). This month's deadline: May 30th.



Saskatoon Food Bank Food Drive: FINAL WEEK to participate in the 2nd Annual Virtual Food Drive for the Saskatoon Food Bank. Go to www.saskatoonfoodbank.org to help.

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre AGM (via ZOOM) on June 9th. RSVP to contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com to receive a link.

Standing Up for the Truth
Daniel 3:1-30 – SEC – May 23/21

Introduction:

A. Summary of the Story:

1. Nebuchadnezzar set up a _____ image. (1)
2. Nebuchadnezzar requires _____ leaders to attend a dedication ceremony and _____ to the image. (2-7)
3. Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego _____ to worship an idol. (8-18)
 - ↳ Complete _____ (16)
 - ↳ Complete _____ (17)
 - ↳ Complete _____ (18)
4. The three Jews are thrown into the _____ and survive. (19-27)
5. Nebuchadnezzar forbids anyone speaking _____ Jehovah God and promotes the three brave Jews. (28-30)

B. Questions from the Story:

1. What does a 90-foot golden statue _____?
2. Why is Nebuchadnezzar promoting idol _____ after what happened in Daniel 2?
3. Where is _____ during all of this?

C. Application of the Story:

1. We must be willing to _____ rather than worship a false god.
2. Compromises for us will be _____ and incremental.
3. _____ truth is key for keeping us faithful.
4. Nebuchadnezzar recognized God's _____ but fell short of _____.
5. Despite appearances, God is in _____.

Conclusion:

The 2021 EMMC Gathering Schedule

THURSDAY

- **9:30AM-3:30PM** – General Council Meetings

FRIDAY

- **9AM-2PM** – Ministry Leadership Day for pastors and leaders
- **6PM-8PM** – Main Session #1

SATURDAY

- **8:30AM-9:30AM** – Main Session #2
 - ↳ “Rooted” – Jesse Doell (Hepburn Gospel Church)
- **10AM-11:15AM** – Workshop #1
 - ↳ “Spiritual Gifts” – Dan Macloskie (Niverville Community Fellowship)
 - ↳ “The Church & the Next Generation” -Youth & Young Adults – Peter Klassen (Deer Run Church)
 - ↳ “Dealing with It, Rising to His Call” -Mental Health Discussion – Sheryl Doerksen (Sutherland Evangelical Church)
- **12 noon-1:15PM** – Workshop #2
 - ↳ “Equip – A Discipleship Pathway” – Andy Porter & Darrell Kehler
 - ↳ “Crazy & Compassionate” – Lori Neufeld (Inner City Youth Alive)
- **1:30PM-2:45PM** – Workshop #3
 - ↳ “Multiplying in the 21st Century” – Henry Redekopp (Mennonite Gospel Church)
 - ↳ “Broken – Finding Joy in Desperate Times” - Mental Health Discussion – Peter Serger (Director of Youth & Media – EMMC)
- **3PM-4:15PM** – Workshop #4
 - ↳ “Strangers in a Strange Land” – Michael Krahn (Aylmer EMM Ch.)
 - ↳ “Taking the Risk” – Youth & Young Adults – Dave Bartsch (YWAM)
- **5:45PM-8PM** – Main Session #3
 - ↳ “Rising to His Call” – Henry Redekopp (Mennonite Gospel Church)

SUNDAY

- **9:30AM-11:30AM** – Main Session #4 - Kelly Lesser (Pastor of Care & Missions EMMC)

Warman Gospel Church Update

On April 29th, 2021, The Provisional Council (PC) of the Warman Gospel Church (WGC) and EMMC Region 1 leaders held a special meeting with the members and congregants of WGC where they shared an exciting mission plan that will engage the church, the community and the region. This vision will target the teens and young adults and their families from the Valley area with a new church plant and community ministries center. The current version of WGC would close as of May 31st, 2021 and this new ministry resurrected in its place. After lengthy discussion and prayer, the group voted (unanimously) to proceed with the plan.

The PC and EMMC Region 1 will oversee the formation of two supporting boards; a Church Plant team to start the new church and the Antioch Community Ministry team headed up by Ryan Davidson (Antioch YFC). These teams will be charged with a collaborative effort to carry out this God-sized vision of a new church and community Ministry center. Please be in prayer for people from our Region 1 Churches and others from the area who have a passion for this ministry to join these teams! We invite your prayers and help in launching these new initiatives. More details will become available, so feel free to talk to any of the PC members.

Plans are being made for a special celebration on May 30th at WGC. We will gather to honor God's faithfulness and to celebrate more than 57 years that the Gospel has been preached, people baptized, and missionaries supported and sent out from WGC. Mark your calendars and wait for further details.

MDS Summer Service Opportunity in Saskatchewan

The MDS Unit in Saskatchewan needs volunteers this summer for Bible camp renovations.

Westbank Bible Camp Project in Saskatchewan

The MDS Saskatchewan Unit has a service opportunity at Westbank Bible Camp.

The project is perfect for RVers, with spaces for up to five RVs at partially-serviced sites. (Electricity and water, with a nearby site for sewage disposal.) It is also open to other volunteers as the camp has some cabins and there is also a nearby hotel for those who don't have RVs or who prefer that type of accommodation. All meals will be provided by MDS Saskatchewan.

The project will find volunteers renovating and upgrading the camp's office building. Between 6-8 volunteers are needed a week for four to six weeks, starting the first week of July.

If anyone is interested, please call the Winnipeg office and they will help you with booking, and answering any questions.

office: 204.261.1274

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About Westbank Bible Camp: Established in 1944, the camp is located about 20 minutes north of Swift Current. It is supported by Mennonite Brethren churches in southern Saskatchewan, and other interested churches. It is supported by camp registration fees and donations. The camp can be located by going onto Google maps and typing in the search bar Westbank Bible Camp.