


PRAYER FOCUS – AUGUST 1, 2021

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

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht, serving in the Nipawin area with Healing Hearts Ministry: "We recently spent time in our Sunday service discussing with everyone the ongoing impact that residential schools have made. Sadly, the perpetrators of so many evil acts against a nation of children called themselves Christians. This could not be further from the heart of Jesus, who led by gentle invitation. The relationship between Canada's first people and the church has become increasingly fractured. Unbelieving friends and family are just not able to grasp the fact that these wrongs were committed by evil men, outside of the approval of the God of the Bible. Please pray for our friends who know and love Jesus. They are being torn in many different directions by their families. Pray for the church at large. Silence can be deafening and the silence of the church in the wake of these circumstances is painful beyond words for First Nations Christians. It is time to express love, empathy, and shared grief. Thank you for your prayers." 
- 2. Birthdays:** Darren Peters (Sunday), Mandi Letkeman (Wednesday), Dale Doerksen (Friday), Della Cooper (Friday), Lynnette Klassen (Friday)
- 3. Church Family:** Dustin Letkeman, Jayce, Kaleya – John/Mandi Letkeman, Cassidy, Aviannah – Carl/Myrtle Loeppky – Grant/Anita Loeppky
- 4. SEC:** Council: Council Chair—Glen Neufeld, Treasurer—Karen Neufeld, Board of Business Chair—Don Klassen, Christian Education Director—Darlene Loewen, Missions Board Chair—Greg Nelson, Spiritual Life Board Chair—vacant, Pastor Dale, Pastor Adam.
- 5. Prayer Requests:**
—Pray for Jan McKechnie, hoping for answers concerning her knee – surgery on August 16th.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
Region #1, SK/AB: Vauxhall Mennonite Gospel: Henry/Tina Redekopp
Region #2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel: Michael/Janice Fehr
Region #3, MN S: Winkler EMM Church: Dale/Lori Dueck
Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Aron/Annie Wiebe
Region #6, MX: Colonia Del Valle, EMMC: Diedrich/Tina Dyck
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Diedrich and Judy Harms, serving in Texas/Mexico
- 8. Westside Pastors' Group:** Linda Walker –The Bridge on 20th
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Prairie Hope Women's Centre—Robyn Arcand (Director)

Welcome to

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen
Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr
Sunday Service: 10:30AM

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WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

The last of the health orders have been removed. Masks are no longer required for attending our services. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask in public, please feel free to do so. Let's respect one another and each individual choice regarding health and safety.

USHERS: Sheldon & Dave

OFFERING COUNTER: Dave

ORDER OF SERVICE:

PRELUDE: Mandi Letkeman

WELCOME & PRAYER: LaVerne Wiebe

WORSHIP IN SONG: Betty Guenter

MINISTRY REMINDERS: LaVerne Wiebe

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Nehemiah 4:1-18 - LaVerne Wiebe

WORSHIP IN SONG: Betty Guenter

MISSION REPORT & MESSAGE: "Sword & Trowel"

-Ryan Davidson (Antioch Ministries)

CLOSING SONG: Betty Guenter

BENEDICTION: LaVerne Wiebe

Kids' activity sheets are available at the back table.

GIVING:

- Your offering/tithe can be dropped off in the Offering Box by the entrance.
- Etransfer available: treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com.
- For specific giving (i.e., *Benevolence Fund*), please clearly write your designation on the offering envelope (ettransfer—use comment box).
- First time donors, please provide your mailing address!

THIS WEEK

- Pastor Dale and Pastor Adam will both be away this week.
- Bonnie will only be in the office on Thursday and Friday.



NEXT SUNDAY

USHERS: Ken & Russ

OFFERING COUNTER: Russ

PRELUDE: Mary

SOUND: LaVerne

POWER POINT: Bonnie

MESSAGE: Gary Williams

SEC NEWS

Thank you to those who have signed up to clean while Pastor Adam is away. Here is the cleaning schedule for August:

- August 2-7: Glen
- August 9-14: Dave & Wayne
- August 16-21 Janice K
- August 23-28: Justin



* If you were hoping to get in on this opportunity to bless the church, contact the volunteer listed to get coordinated!

From Pastor Adam:

- Looking for volunteer youth leaders to start in fall. Talk to Pastor Adam if you are interested.
- Fall Youth Snack Schedule: There is a signup sheet at the back for anyone interested in blessing the youth in this way.
- Looking for the temporary use of a portable basketball hoop/stand. If you have one that they can use, please talk to Pastor Adam. The hope is for a permanent one to be installed at some point.

Sunday School Teacher needed for the Grade 5/6 class, starting in fall. Please talk to Carol Janzen.



Teen Challenge Freedom Run Fundraiser will take place at Rotary Park on August 14. Your support would be appreciated, and all proceeds will go to support both the Men's Centre and the Women's Centre. Contact Kayla @ kayla.cryderman@teenchallenge.ca or 306-664-4673. www.tcsk.ca

Food Drive: Thanks for supporting this year's Food Bank Food Drive. \$54,869.13 was raised!

The Bridge on 20th is looking to fill the Donor Relations Position. Contact Linda Walker (Director) @ 306.382.2855 or linda@thebridgesaskatoon.com.

Kadesh News: After a year of overnight camps not being allowed, this is our first day of camp! Aug 1st marks the start of 4 weeks of overnight camp, running at 1/2 our normal capacity. We can take more kids off the wait list if we can hire more cabin leaders. Thank you, God, for helping us to find the great staff that we have and please prepare the hearts of each child that will come to Camp Kadesh this summer. Please pray that we would be able to open more spaces by filling these needed roles. Please pray for wisdom of when to hire and that the right people will be available at the right time. Thanks for you prayers, encouragement, and support. Summer is here and we are very excited for the opportunity God has given us in summer of 2021.