

## PRAYER FOCUS – JULY 4, 2021

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

1. **EMMC:** Pray for our own EMMC General Council. A brief summary of the EMMC General Council meeting held at SEC, on June 3/21:
  - Steve Miller from Hague Gospel Church is a new member to the General Board.
  - The year 2020/2021 ended with an operating surplus of just over \$40,000.
  - With the purchase and addition of an existing radio station, most of the Low German Mennonite people in Bolivia can now be reached.
  - Bolivia schools reopening with Villa Nueva having 115 students and Hacienda Verde at 86.
  - In 2020 EMMC provided financial relief for pastors of LIEAB and assisted / partnered with leadership development in a church plant in Tarija Bolivia.
  - Provided EMMC churches with leadership training, ongoing pastoral support, and came alongside three of our Canadian churches who were going through crisis situations.
2. **Birthdays:** Sheryl Doerksen (Tuesday), Malek Nelson (Thursday),
3. **Church Family:** Tina Fehr, Mary Friesen, George/Verna Froese, Anne Germain, Jake/Mary Giesbrecht, Paul/Liz Ginther, Betty Guenter
4. **SEC:** Bonnie Wiebe (Admin Asst), Dave Peters (Head Usher), Head Sound Tech position is empty at this time.
5. **Prayer Requests:**
  - Pray for healing for Harry Andres who had hip replacement surgery at City Hospital on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Jan McKechnie has a surgery date of Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> during which her doctor will explore and determine what is causing her knee problem. Pray for a good outcome.
  - Pray for Ben & Angela Teichroeb. Ben has completed radiation treatments and is finishing up chemo. Pray for healing.
6. **Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Jesse/Kelsey Doell
  - Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel: currently with an empty pulpit
  - Region #3, MN S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church: James/Rhonda Friesen
  - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
  - Region #6, BZ: Blue Creek EMMC
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Ester Fehr & children
8. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Larry Parschauer – Life Baptist Church
9. **Parachurch Ministries:** The Bridge on 20<sup>th</sup> – Linda Walker  
“We are now able to invite more volunteers to join us! Anyone interested in applying, contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Carla, at 306.382.2855 or [volunteer@thebridgesaskatoon.com](mailto:volunteer@thebridgesaskatoon.com). Thank you!”

Welcome to

**Sutherland**   
**Evangelical Church**

I trust in Your mercy.  
My heart rejoices in  
Your salvation.  
I will sing to the LORD,  
because He has dealt  
bountifully  
with me.

(Psalm 13:5-6)

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday Service: 10:30AM

**July 4, 2021**

# WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

USHERS: Darrell & Phil  OFFERING COUNTER: Darrell

## ORDER OF SERVICE:

PRELUDE: *Mary Friesen*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 13 – Pastor Dale*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Pastor Dale*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Betty Guenter*

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: *Pastor Dale & Cassidy*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Psalm 43 – Pastor Dale*

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Betty Guenter*

MESSAGE: *“Don't be Despondent – Finding Hope in Lament” - Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Betty Guenter*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

### Offering / Tithe

- ❖ Your offering/tithe can be dropped off in the Offering Box by the entrance.
- ❖ Etransfer is also available: [treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com](mailto: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

*Pastor Dale will be on holidays and out of the office from July 6-15.*

## NEXT SUNDAY

The last of the health orders will be removed as of July 11<sup>th</sup>, so masks will no longer be 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 one's individual choices regarding health and safety.

USHERS: *Jake & George*

OFFERING COUNTER: *George*

SOUND:

POWER POINT:

MESSAGE: *Pastor Adam*

## YOUTH / C&C

*Regularly scheduled weekly meetings will resume in September.*



## SEC NEWS

**Congratulations** to Cassidy Letkeman for winning the Library Bingo Reading Challenge! Cassidy's winning Bingo card indicated that she had read a book about a horse, a mystery, a book with a one-word title, and she read her devotions in her PJs. Way to go, Cassidy!



**Volunteers Needed:** Pastor Adam will be away at the end of July and all of August (holidays and serving at camp) and we need a few people to help with cleaning the church each week. Church activity is low in summer, so the cleaning requirements will also be low. We'd love to have a couple of people for each week. Contact the church office.

**A BIG thank you** to all the volunteers who came out to help with the unloading and unpacking chairs. We couldn't have done it without you! Don Klassen

**Our Benevolence Fund** is running low. Donations for this fund can be made in the same manner as your regular offering, designated as **Benevolence Fund**. Thank you for supporting this SEC ministry.

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

### Kadesh News:

- We need: 4 head cooks (one per week), cabin staff, & kitchen staff for 4 weeks in August.
- If you are interested in being a part of our camp team this summer, contact Tim Good at (306) 940-7372 or [tim@campkadesh.com](mailto:tim@campkadesh.com).
- We're excited to announce that Garth McGinn has been hired as our new Property and Facilities Manager. Garth comes to us with a great history of working in camp ministry and professional background in engineering and mining. Garth and his wife Jennifer will move to Camp Kadesh in mid July. Thanks to God for Garth and helping us rebuild our team.
- Did you know that you can donate your Sarcan recycling directly to Camp Kadesh? Just use the code "Camp Kadesh" when you use Drop and Go at Sarcan and the money will be directed to our camper subsidy program. Last year we raised over \$3000 through this program and onsite drop offs.



## Don't be Despondent – Finding Hope Through Lament

SEC - July 4, 2021

### Introduction:

“To cry is human, to lament is \_\_\_\_\_.”

### A. What is Lament:

↳ A \_\_\_\_\_

↳ in \_\_\_\_\_

↳ that \_\_\_\_\_

↳ to \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Steps of Lament:

Step 1 – \_\_\_\_\_:

Step 2 – \_\_\_\_\_:

Step 3 – \_\_\_\_\_:

Step 4 – \_\_\_\_\_:

### C. Examples of Lament:

Psalm 13 (David)

Psalm 43 (Sons of Korah)

### Conclusion:

“I still dare to hope because

\_\_\_\_\_ is God's faithfulness.

\_\_\_\_\_ is His love and mercy.”

## Psalms of Lament

**Personal** (An individual vocalizing pain, grief, fear, or some other strong emotion.)

3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 17, 22, 25, 26, 28, 31, 39, 42, 43, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 64, 70, 71, 77, 86, 120, 141, 142

**Corporate** (A group or nation vocalizing pain, grief, fear, or some other strong emotion.)

12, 44, 58, 60, 74, 79, 80, 83, 85, 90, 94, 123, 126

**Repentant** (An individual or group expressing regret or sorrow for sin.)

6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143

**Imprecatory** (An individual or group expressing outrage and a strong desire for justice.)

35, 69, 83, 88, 109, 137, 140

**Partial** (Sections of lament within other Psalms.)

9:13-20; 27:7-14; 40:11-17

**Debatable** (Psalms that some consider to be lament in total or in part.)

14, 36, 41, 52, 53, 63, 78, 81, 89, 106, 125, 129, 139

## Learning to Lament Worksheet

Movements of Lament	Psalm	My Lament
Turn to God Address God as you come to him in prayer. This is sometimes combined with complaint.		
Bring your complaint Identify in blunt language the specific pain or injustice. Why or how is often part of the complaint.		
Ask Boldly Specifically call upon God to act in a manner that fits his character and resolves your complaint.		
Choose to Trust Affirm God's worthiness to be trusted and commit to praising him.		