# PRAYER FOCUS – AUGUST 15, 2021

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

1. Missionary Focus: Pray for Wes & Carol Schellenberg, serving with Avant Ministries in Winnipeg: "Work continues at Avant's Winnipeg office. The season of document deadlines is behind us. The financial audit was successfully completed with encouraging words from both our auditor and Avant's board members. We have both begun the electronic archiving of accounting



and personnel documents. Scanning documents is not the most exhilarating thing we have done; however, it will allow our team to access records when not working directly at the office.

Circumstances are challenging for our missionaries, but it is wonderful to see that God is still at work! One of our missionaries working in a Muslim country wrote 'Today we baptized eight new believers. By God's grace we have now baptized over 100 new followers of Christ.'

Thank you for your continued interest and support for our work and family. May God bless you and keep you in his loving care!" -Wes & Carol

- 2. Birthdays: Nicholas Patres (Monday), Leo Scherr (Saturday)
- **3. Church Family**: Lorraine Loewen Wilf/Anne Loewen Jan McKechnie John/Tina Miller Greg/Crystal Nelson, Liesel, Jorgen, Judah, Malek
- **4. SEC:** Pray for Pastor Adam as he serves at Camp Kadesh. Pray that the kids will be open to hearing and receiving the Good News of salvation.
- 5. Prayer Requests:

–Jan McKechnie is having exploratory knee surgery tomorrow (16<sup>th</sup>).

6. Sister Churches:

Region #1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church

Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel

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

Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Aron/Annie Wiebe

Region #6, BZ: Blue Creek: John/Marian Krahn

- **7. EMMC Missionaries:** Abe & Margaret Harder serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- **8. Westside Pastors' Group:** Adam Wiebe @ Bay Park Baptist Church
- Parachurch Ministries: Millar College of the Bible Phil Ruten (President)



Welcome to

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

August 15, 2021

## WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

**USHERS:** *Dave* & *Greg F.* **OFFERING COUNTER:** *Dave* 

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** 

Prelude: Eva

**Worship in Song:** Zach

WELCOME & PRAYER: Pastor Adam
MINISTRY REMINDERS: Pastor Adam

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** *John 14:1-6* 

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Zach

Message: "The Heaven Promise" - Len Bachiu

**CLOSING SONG: Zach** 

**Benediction:** Pastor Adam



Kids' activity sheets are available at the back table.

### **GIVING:**

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

### **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday: Pastor Dale will be back in the office.

Thursday, 7pm: Council meeting in the Board Room.

- Volunteer cleaner for this week: Janice Klassen.
- Pastor Adam is serving at Camp Kadesh for the month of August.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

USHERS: George & Phil
PRELUDE: Amber
LIVE STREAM TECH: Adam
SOUND: Tori
POWER POINT: Darlene

**MESSAGE:** "Don't Become Bitter – Keeping a Soft Heart" - Pastor Dale

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

August 25, 7PM: Spiritual Life Board meeting @ James & Sheryle's

September 9: C&C Kickoff
September 10: Youth Kickoff
September 12: SEC Fall Kickoff

**September 12:** Brief membership meeting following worship.

## **SEC News**

The SEC Fall Kickoff will be on Sunday, September 12th. BBQ lunch, inflatable bouncer, and carnival games! Fun for the whole family!

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

### SEC General Fund as of July 31st:

\$154,559 Actual income \$156,557 Actual expenses (\$1,998) Net loss \$154,559 Actual income \$173,856 Budgeted income (\$19,297) Budget deficit

### 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.

**Room Available:** Anne Germain, and roommates, have a room available near the university for a Christian girl. Contact Anne at 780-335-0500 for more info.

<u>Transportation Request</u>: We've had a request from a senior lady in the Erindale neighbourhood who would love to attend SEC (she has in the past) but can no longer drive herself. If you are interested in providing a ride to and from church, please contact the church office.

<u>Prayer Walk Challenge</u>: The Billy Graham Association of Canada is challenging everyone to walk through their neighbourhood, praying for their neighbours. "Let's pray and believe that God will change our nation one heart at a time." For more information, or to register, go to

billygraham.ca/prayer-walk-challenge/

### **The Heaven Promise**

"One word outshines all others in helping us grab hold of heaven. It is the word promise. Heaven is God's promise that He will accomplish what He has said He will accomplish. Heaven is as secure as God's promise, as good as God's faithfulness, and as gracious as God's love. Heaven is God's promise to us." Scott McKnight

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3. Heaven is about	
4. Heaven will be a utopia of	
5. Heaven is an fellowship.	and