PRAYER FOCUS - AUGUST 22, 2021

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

- 1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Ken and Bertha Guenther, serving with SEND International: "Five prayer requests:
 - (1) SEND has at least 10 new missionaries ready to leave for the field but waiting because of visas. For most of these, COVID-19 is the reason for the delay in visas. Pray for doors to open.
 - (2) We will need to make some decisions about how we should participate in local ministries in Kyiv now that we are vaccinated.
 - (3) Pray for the team leaders that will be taking Ken's online course in August and September. Pray for them to grow in their leadership skills.
 - (4) Continue to pray for the launching of a mentoring program within SEND.
 - (5) Pray for more workers for the Central Asian countries. There are 365 million people in these countries 99% unreached."
- 2. Birthdays: Agnes Peters (Mon), Sheldon Fehr (Mon), Sally Labatch (Tue), Brendan Neufeld (Thu)
- 3. Church Family: Lyndon/Kirsten Neufeld, Cohen, Lucas, Logan Agnes Peters Allan Peters Dave/Matilda Peters Tina Peters
- **4. SEC:** SEC Board of Business: Don Klassen, Brendan Neufeld, Lindsay Neufeld, Steve Regehr & LaVerne Wiebe
- 5. Prayer Requests:
 - -Ralph Nicotine has COVID-19 and is in hospital, on a ventilator. Pray for healing. "His lungs are very weak, and he is on two antibiotics to clear some infections."
- 6. Sister Churches:

Region #1, SK/AB: Mennonite Gospel Church: Henry/Tina Redekopp Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church: Al/Monica Letkeman Region #3, MN S: Gospel Mission Church: Claude/Michelle Lainey Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn Region #6, MX: Spanish Lookout EMMC: Blaine/Melissa Dueck

7. **Parachurch Ministries:** Power to Change – Justin Hiebert and Charlotte Martin

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

August 29, 2021

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

PRELUDE: Betty Guenter USHERS: Jake & Darrell

Worship in Song: John & Mandi Letkeman Offering Counter: Darrell

MINISTRY REMINDERS: Greg Nelson
CAMP REPORT: Pastor Adam Fehr
PASTORAL PRAYER: Pastor Dale

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Luke 12:22-31 – Greg Nelson

Worship in Song: John & Mandi Letkeman

Message: "Don't Become Anxious -

Developing Trust/Finding Peace" - Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: John & Mandi Letkeman

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale

GIVING:

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

o Etransfer available: treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com.

 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

• Be in prayer this week for our children as they go back to school this week.

NEXT SUNDAY: (Labor Day)

USHERS: Nathan & Keenan
PRELUDE: Mandi
SOUND: Devon
POWER POINT: Janice A
MESSAGE: Don't be Idle – Willing Service." – Pastor Dale



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 9: C&C Kickoff **September 10:** Youth Kickoff

September 12: SEC Fall Kickoff – see details below.

September 12: Brief membership meeting following worship.



Kids' activity

sheets are available

at the back table.

SEC News

The SEC Fall Kickoff (Sept. 12):

- Everyone is asked to bring a salad AND a dessert. Couples and singles are encouraged to team up so that the quantity remains but with fewer salads/desserts to manage.
- Shirley and Matilda are asking for volunteers to help in the kitchen and also for BBQ duty. Please talk to one of them this week if you can help.
- Come for food, fellowship, and fun! Lunch Games Bouncy Castle Visiting

Note From the Pastor I will be starting a sermon series on Angels on Sept 19th. Each week of the series I will seek to answer a question that someone may have about angels. Submit your questions to the office, put them in mailbox #10 or text them to me. – Pastor Dale

<u>The next issue of *The SEC Connection*</u> will be out in a few weeks. Submission deadline is Sunday, Sept. 12th. Send your submission to Karen Neufeld or the church office.

From Pastor Adam:

- Looking for volunteer youth leaders to start in fall -talk to Pastor Adam.
- Fall Youth Snack Schedule: There is a signup sheet at the back for anyone interested in blessing the youth in this way.

Steinbach Bible College Fall Courses available via live stream:

- Tough Questions About the Bible. Sept 23 Oct. 14: Thursdays 7-9:45PM.
- Counselling topics: Building Resilience Skills During Chronic Stress. Oct. 7-9: Thursday Friday, 7-9:45PM and Saturday 9AM 4PM.
- *To register go to sbcollege.ca or contact the church office for a direct link.

<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 this summer, praying for their neighbours. "Let's pray and believe that God will change our nation one heart at a time." For more info, or to register, go to billygraham.ca/prayer-walk-challenge/.

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anxious about	anxious about
2. We pray with gratitude, acknowledging that all we have is a	2. We pray with gratitude, acknowledging that all we have is a
from God.	from God.
3. We will find peace that is beyond human reasoning which	3. We will find peace that is beyond human reasoning which
our hearts.	our hearts.
4. We must focus our thoughts on God's and	4. We must focus our thoughts on God's and
righteousness.	righteousness.
B. Understand the of scripture:	B. Understand the of scripture:
1. God is 1 Peter 5:7	1. God is 1 Peter 5:7
2. God is Isaiah 26:3-4	2. God is Isaiah 26:3-4
3. God is 2 Timothy 1:12	3. God is 2 Timothy 1:12
C. Understand our choices:	C. Understand our choices:
1. Jesus commands us not to Luke 12:22-31	1. Jesus commands us not to Luke 12:22-31
2. Jesus commends Mary for choosing not to Luke 10:38-42	2. Jesus commends Mary for choosing not to Luke 10:38-42
3. Jesus offers us peace instead of John 14:27	3. Jesus offers us peace instead of John 14:27
D. Understand the difference between the sin of and	D. Understand the difference between the sin of and
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How to Deal with Anxiety as a Christian Heather Riggleman

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- → Selfcare is God's care. Don't take on more than you can handle. Rest, exercise, proper amount of sleep, a healthy diet are so important.
- → Seek a Trio of counsel. Seek medical help from a doctor, spiritual help from a mentor/pastor, psychological help from a counsellor. Mental illness can be treated effectively up to 90% of the time (NIMH).

7 Ways Christians Should Deal with Stress & Anxiety Aaron Loy

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