## PRAYER FOCUS — DECEMBER 12, 2021

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

## 1. Missionary Focus:

- a) Pray for Assist Canada Cuban Ministries (Jacob Rempel): "I am requesting prayer for our SEA CONTAINER of rice that was shipped some weeks ago. This is urgently needed & yet sits on the dock. One of our Cuba representatives is currently in Cuba & reported this today: The Sea Can is having significant delays and other issues because of how the paperwork was completed. We need much prayer over this to prevent the rice from being locked away to rot. Josue the convention president has travelled to Havana a few times already to try and deal with this in person but no success thus far. We are asking for prayer that this may be released with no strings attached as to distribution. Thank you very much. Blessings from the sea, Jacob ASSIST Canada-Cuba Ministries."
- b) Pray for Marsden and Mandy Giesbrecht, serving in northern Saskatchewan with Healing Hearts Ministries: "Over the past months there have been significant leadership changes in HHMI. A new director has been hired and most long-term board members have come to the end of their terms. Many staff members have moved on and only a few missionaries remain. Though change may feel uncertain, there is no uncertainty in God. He remains faithful. We hope to continue in the work God has called us to here in Nipawin and are unsure about any of the many details surrounding the process. Thank you for understanding that sometimes our silence communicates great need for prayer." Their complete letter includes more information, and a copy is in your mailbox.
- 2. Birthdays: Tina Miller (Monday), Mary Friesen (Wednesday)
- **3. Church Family**: Colin/Samantha Neufeld, Ellie, Lydia Glen/Karen Neufeld Lindsay/Kathy Neufeld Lyndon/Kirsten Neufeld, Cohen, Lucas, Logan
- 4. Prayer Requests:
  - --Pray for Marie Bowden (Eva Regehr's mother) as she recovers from hip-replacement surgery.
  - -Pray for Harry Andres going for hip-replacement surgery on Tuesday.
- 5. SEC: Jan McKechnie Social Coordinator & SEC rep for The Bridge
- 6. Sister Churches:

Region #1, SK/AB: Antioch Ministries (Warman) – Ryan/Lindi Davidson Region #2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel – Michael/Janice Fehr Region #3, MN S: Altona EMM Church – Jake/Verna Doell Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church – Michael/Anne Marie Krahn Region #6, BZ: Blue Creek – Henry/Sara Janzen

- 7. EMMC Missionaries: Bill Kehler serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 8. Westside Pastor's Group: Larry Parschauer Life Baptist Church
- 9. Parachurch Ministries: Healing Hearts Ministries

# Welcome to our



## **Sutherland Evangelical Church**

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr Sunday School: 9:30AM - Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

#### GIVING:

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

**December 12, 2021** 

#### **ORDER OF SERVICE:**

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER:** Ken Peters

**OPENING SONG:** Crystal Nelson

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: "He's Here"

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Crystal Nelson

CHILDREN'S STORY/ADVENT CANDLE #3: Pastor Dale

SHEPHERD MONOLOGUE

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Ken Peters

**Scripture Focus:** Mathew 1:18-25 – Ken Peters

**MESSAGE:** "He's Here" – Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: Crystal Nelson
BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale
CHRISTMAS TREAT BAGS!

## YOUTH & C&C

TUESDAY, 7PM: Practice night for Youth Sunday THURSDAY, 7-9PM: C&C Christmas Social

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Christmas Social

Masks are mandatory in all public buildings.

Ushers:

Jake & Darrell

Offering Counter:



Darrell

the word
became flesh
and dwelt among
us. We have seen his
glory, the glory of the
one and only Son from the
Father, full of grace and truth.





"I know one thing about angels. Their mothers pick out their clothes."

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Youth Sunday: The SEC youth will put on the entire service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:30AM

WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM

COFFEE:

Prelude: Mandi Sound: Victoria

POWER POINT: Veronica LIVESTREAM: John B WORSHIP LEADER: Youth USHERS: Nathan & Keenan OFFERING COUNTER: Keenan CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jade

Next Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>) is the deadline to bring items for the Christmas Tree Appeal—The Bridge. Place your gift (unwrapped) of new socks/underwear under our Christmas tree and make a difference in the lives of those who are struggling.

#### **SEC News**

#### From our Treasurer:

General Fund as of November 30th:

\$238,565 Actual income \$238,565 Actual income \$256,798 Actual expenses \$278,169 Budgeted incom

(\$18,233) Net loss (\$39,604) Budget deficit

The Winter 21/22 Music Schedule is in mailboxes today!

<u>Thanks to all</u> who contributed to the special offering that was taken for Teen Challenge last Sunday! The total collected was \$1,165.

Join us for a candlelight carol service @ 7PM on Christmas Eve!

<u>Bible Reading Recognition</u>: If you have read through the Old Testament, the New Testament, or the entire Bible in 2021, please let the church office know, by December 31<sup>st</sup>, so that we can recognize your achievement!

Mission Opportunity: Our Mission Board invites you to be involved in a small, local, mission outreach started by two women who were once homeless in Saskatoon. You can be involved by giving socks, toques, mitts, or groceries: bread, flour, sugar, shortening, potatoes, carrots, onions, ground beef, chicken, lunch meat, cheese slices, frozen veggies, canned beans. You can also be involved by helping to distribute food & socks/toques. Please consider how you can help.

In Loving Memory: We invite anyone wishing to, to bring a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. Please place the poinsettia at the front of the sanctuary and let the office know (phone, email or a note in box #86) your name & who the poinsettia is in memory of.

#### **Kadesh News:**

- We are looking for assistance with a few projects around camp: plumbing repairs (toilets & taps); snow removal (skid steer experience needed); deep cleaning; door & lock repairs; rebuilding our wood recycling bin.
- The Cottage is set up as a place to stay for volunteers or short-term staff (bathroom, kitchen & living space). We would welcome people for short or long stays to help us out with some of these things.
- Go to <u>www.campkadesh</u> to see details about the full time Property and Facilities Manager position OR about applying for spring and summer staff positions.



## He's Here SEC - Dec. 12/21

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In	troduction:
	"Christmas is – God
	us."
1.	He's Here – with the to help.
	Matthew 1:18-25; Hebrews 2:9
2.	He's Here – with the to help.
	Luke 1:26-35; Hebrews 2:14
3.	He's Here – with the to help.
	Luke 2:8-18; Hebrews 2:17-18
4	He's Here – with the of God.
₹.	Matthew 2:1-12; 28:18; 1 Peter 3:22
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С	onclusion:
	Regardless of how it has come to be
	the of
	Christmas is Jesus Christ – God's Son come

down to earth to \_\_\_\_\_ us from our sin.