

PRAYER FOCUS — DECEMBER 19, 2021

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

1. Missionary Focus:

A) Pray for Carl & Pat Whitehead, serving in Papua New Guinea, with Wycliffe: "The work that God wants to accomplish among the Menya people is still important, even though we have spent very little time with them since the New Testament dedication in February 2018, and are currently only assigned to spend about 1/3 of our time on Menya-related activities. Since our return to PNG in early August, we have had phone, text/SMS or Messenger/Facebook contact with numerous of them and I (Carl) was able to spend 6 days with them in September.

The LingCrop programme to train PNG linguistics consultants was able to get under way at the beginning of August. We have three trainees taking this three year course and everyone involved is encouraged even though ongoing COVID-related restrictions are causing some bumps along the way. This Christmas we trust that you will take time to reflect, not only on what God accomplished through the first coming of our Lord Jesus, but also to anticipate His second coming. — Carl & Pat"

B) Thank you for praying for the ASSIST Canada sea container of rice. Praise the Lord, it has been released and there is no problem for the distribution of the 460 sacks of rice (100 lb each).

2. Birthdays: Shawn Klassen (Sunday), Devon Atkings (Monday), Grant Loeppky (Monday), Ashleigh Klassen (Monday), Ken Peters (Friday)

3. Church Family: Nicholas/Shirin Patres — Agnes Peters — Allan Peters — Dave/Matilda Peters — Ken/Mary Peters — Maria Peters

4. Prayer Requests:

--Pray for Marie (Dyck) Bowden, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

-Pray for Harry Andres, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

5. SEC: Sunshine Coordinator — Sheryl Doerksen

6. Sister Churches:

Region #1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church

Region #2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church: Darrell/Corrina Dyck

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

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

Region #6, MX: Colonia Del Valle: Diedrich/Tina Dyck

7. EMMC Missionaries: Jacob & Aganetha Wiebe — Hacienda Verde, Bolivia

8. Westside Pastor's Group: Curtis Zoerb — Massey Place Community Church

9. Parachurch Ministries: Camp Kadesh

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



YOUTH SUNDAY

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 (ettransfer—use comment box).
- First time donors, please provide your mailing address!



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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER: Jordyn Letkeman

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Brayden Letkeman

OPENING SONGS: Music Team

MARY MONOLOGUE

CHILDREN'S STORY/ADVENT CANDLE #4

SCRIPTURE READING #1: Matt. 1:18-25 – Jayce Mellquist

DRAMATIC SCRIPTURE READING: Sunday School Class

SCRIPTURE READING #2: Isaiah 7:10-17 – Liam Ens

SINGING: Music Team

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Emmanuel Through the Ages"

(Isaiah 7:10-17; Matthew 1:18-25) – Pastor Adam

CLOSING SONG: Music Team

BENEDICTION: Spencer Watson

Masks are mandatory in
all public buildings.

USHERS:
Nathan & Keenan
OFFERING COUNTER:
Keenan



Thank you to all who participated in this year's Christmas Tree Appeal to benefit The Bridge! Today is the final day for this drive but the needs of The Bridge are ongoing. If you would still like to donate (food, clothing, money), please see their wish list at www.thebridgesaskatoon.com



THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, 7-8PM: Candlelight Carol Service

PRELUDE: Mandi

LIVESTREAM: Adam

SOUND: LaVerne



YOUTH / C&C
Youth and C&C
events will resume
in the New Year!



For unto us a child is
born.... and his name
shall be called
Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The
everlasting Father, The
Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

NEXT SUNDAY

No Sunday School
Worship service @ 10:30AM

COFFEE

PRELUDE: Mary

POWER POINT: Darlene

SOUND: John B

LIVESTREAM: Devon

WORSHIP LEADER: Adam

USHERS: Lyndon & James

OFFERING COUNTER: James

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: Wayne Senger

SEC NEWS

Holiday Hours:

- The church office will be closed Dec 28-29 and Jan. 4.
- Pastor Dale will be away from his office from Dec 26th – Jan 5th.



Benevolence Pantry: We have been able to bless a number of people with groceries lately and that means we could use more donations to stock up. Any non-perishable donation is welcome, although we do not currently need tomato soup or mushroom soup. (Wooden donation bin by mailboxes.) Thanks!

From our Treasurer:

General Fund as of November 30th:

\$238,565 Actual income	\$238,565 Actual income
\$256,798 Actual expenses	\$278,169 Budgeted income
(\$18,233) Net loss	(\$39,604) Budget deficit

Council Member Appointed: The dissolution of the Spiritual Life Board earlier this year resulted in Council being short one member. After prayerful consideration, Council decided to add a Member at Large, and on December 10th Lyndon Neufeld was appointed to the position. Thanks to Lyndon for being willing to serve in this way. Please pray for him as he steps into this new role.

Bible Reading Recognition: 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 31st, 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.