# PRAYER FOCUS — DECEMBER 26, 2021

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

- 1. Missionary Focus: Pray for Clair & Verle Ziolkowski, serving with Beautiful Feet Ministry: "This November missions trip was NOT as easy as it was 2 years ago, pre-Covid! The main purpose of this mission was to train pastors for our Motorcycle Evangelists Program (MEP), from 5 different countries, and to transport Jesus Film backpacks to Rwanda and DR Congo. We had an evangelistic crusade planned in a small village about 35 minutes from Chongwe. The church in this village had been struggling with poor attendance and many people being drawn into the local cults. We showed the Jesus film and after I presented the Gospel message – 70 people came forward to accept Christ as their personal Saviour! We are hoping/planning on expanding our MEP in 2022. We would like to add 30 Jesus Film Backpacks and 32 motorcycles in the countries that we now serve. This would mean that by the end of 2022 – Beautiful Feet Ministry Motorcycle Evangelists would be doing over 6,240 crusades per year! Only God knows how many souls will be added to His Kingdom with this initiative! Please pray for this program and these workers!"
- 2. Birthdays: Teresa Fehr (Sunday), Lyndon Neufeld (Sunday), Beau Janzen (Saturday)
- **3.** Church Family: Tina Peters Gary/Sandy Pinkerton Keenan/Alicia Regehr, Hazel Steve/Eva Regehr Ejaz/Temar Sahotra Leo/Alice Scherr
- 4. Prayer Requests:
  - -Pray for Robin Ifield's sister Heather, and her husband Pat. Pat has cancer that has moved into his spine and ribs. He needs a miracle healing.
  - -Pray for Marie (Dyck) Bowden, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
  - -Pray for Harry Andres, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **5. SEC:** Church Council: Don Klassen, Janice Klassen, Darlene Loewen, Darrell Loewen, Glen Neufeld, Karen Neufeld, Lyndon Neufeld.
- 6. Sister Churches:

Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Jesse/Kelsey Doell

Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel

Region #3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter/Audrey Redekopp

Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger

Region #6, MX: Spanish Lookout, Belize: Blaine/Melissa Dueck

- 7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Diedrich & Judy Harms Mexico
- 8. Westside Pastor's Group: Keith Pankratz Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church
- **9.** Parachurch Ministries: Power to Change
- **10. Bereaved:** Pray for John & Tina Miller. Their son-in-law, Blair, passed away in Edmonton on Monday night after a lengthy battle with cancer. Pray also for his wife, Marilyn, and family.

## Welcome to







December 26, 2021



## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**PRELUDE:** Mary Friesen

WELCOME & PRAYER: Adam Fehr MINISTRY REMINDERS: Adam Fehr WORSHIP IN SONG: Betty Guenter PASTORAL PRAYER: Adam Fehr SCRIPTURE FOCUS: John 3:22-30

Worship in Song: Betty Guenter

MESSAGE: "Less of Self, More of Christ" – Wayne Senger

CLOSING SONG: Betty Guenter
BENEDICTION: Adam Fehr

No Children's

CHURCH TODAY

Masks are mandatory in

all public buildings.

**USHERS:** 

Lyndon & James
OFFERING COUNTER:

James

#### 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!

## THIS WEEK

#### **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.

In case of something urgent, please contact our Council Chair, Glen Neufeld.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL—09:30AM

WORSHIP—10:30AM

**Coffee:** Bonnie

PRELUDE: Eva Regehr Power Point: Bonnie Sound: LaVerne

LIVESTREAM: John B
WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Adam

USHERS: Sheldon & Lindsay
OFFERING COUNTER: Lindsay
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kirsten
MESSAGE: Pastor Adam

## YOUTH / C&C

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



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

JANUARY 9, 10:30AM: Membership Testimonies JANUARY 12, 9:30AM: 50+ Coffee Break @ church JANUARY 16, 10:30AM: Parent/Child Dedication JANUARY 28: 50+ Supper Social @ church

## **SEC News**

<u>Our poinsettias</u> have been brought in loving memory of: Aron Fehr, Tina Fehr and Robert Letkeman.

<u>A Big Thank You</u> from LaVerne & Bonnie for the love, concern and prayer offered at the passing of LaVerne's brother. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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 (place donations in wooden bin by mailboxes). Any non-perishable donation is welcome, although we do not currently need tomato soup or mushroom soup. Thanks!

<u>Council Member Appointed</u>: 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<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. Contact Crystal Nelson for more details.



"I decided to give everyone on my list a 3-D printer and let them make their own gifts."

