

PRAYER FOCUS — JANUARY 9, 2022

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

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Ciro and Juanita Perez, serving with Grace Mission in Haiti: "We praise God for all He does in our lives.
We have spent four weeks taking new believers through a trauma healing workshop. We saw God at work in their hearts as they shared with each other, listened to other's stories, looked at the Word, taking their pain to Jesus. Many carry baggage that must be unloaded in order to grow to maturity in Christ. One young lady participant is now sharing the gospel with her boyfriend. Please pray for David, who has not accepted Christ, but comes to church and is very impressed with the changes he sees in her family. New believers discipleship is a must. We continue to have two groups going through the process as relationships with God and each other are strengthened.
Please pray as the doctors continue to pursue different paths in trying to figure out a specific diagnosis for our daughter's blood disorder.
We are grateful for your love and support."
- 2. Birthdays:** Samantha Neufeld (Jan 8th), John Letkeman (Jan 8th), Dustin Letkeman (Jan 9th), Lindsay Neufeld (Jan 11th), Maria Peters (Jan 12th), Scott Klassen (Jan 12th), Anne Loewen (Jan 13th), Harvey Bueckert (Jan 13th), Keleya Mellquist/Letkeman (Jan 15th)
- 3. Church Family:** LaVerne/Bonnie Wiebe – Nathan/Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler – Matthias/Nike Adigun, TiaraOluwa – Caden Atkins
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
--Pray for Lois Fehr. She is having a scope test on Jan 12th and a hip replacement surgery on Jan 24th.
- 5. SEC:** Missions Board: Greg Fehr, Darrell Loewen, Crystal Nelson, Greg Nelson
- 6. Sister Churches:**
Region #1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church: Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
Region #2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship: David/Kendra Funk
Region #3, MN S: Morden EMM Church
Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Aron/Annie Wiebe
Region #6, MX: Colonia Del Valle: Daniel Penner
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Abe & Margaret Harder – Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 8. Westside Pastor's Group:** Linda Walker – The Bridge on 20th
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre
– Dorothea Cook

Welcome to

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!

January 9, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude: Amber Hamilton

Call to Worship: Ken Peters

Opening Prayer: Ken Peters

Worship in Song: Hearts of Praise

Testimonies: Anne Germain, Robin Ifield

Ministry Reminders: Ken Peters

Scripture Focus: 3 John 1-14 – Ken Peters

Worship in Song: Hearts of Praise

Children's Prayer: Ken Peters

Message: "A Tale of Three Disciples" – 3 John – Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Hearts of Praise

Benediction: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: Seniors' Coffee Break @ church.

THURSDAY, 7PM: Council meeting in the Board Room.

YOUTH / C&C

No C&C or Youth meetings this week – Pastor Adam is on holidays from Jan 11-14.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30AM: Sunday School

10:30AM: Worship service – Parent/Child Dedication

COFFEE: Anita

POWER POINT: Veronica

LIVESTREAM: Devon

USHERS: Dave & Greg F

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jade

MESSAGE: Acts 1:1-11 – Church Reboot: Reimagining The Mission

– Pastor Dale

Masks are mandatory in all public buildings.

USHERS:

KEN & RUSS

OFFERING COUNTER:

Russ

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Crystal

**Remember to date
your cheques 2022!**



SEC NEWS

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of Dec 31st:

\$258,769 Actual income

\$272,702 Actual expenses

(\$13,933) Net loss

\$258,769 Actual income

\$301,350 Budgeted income

(\$42,581) Budget deficit

50+ Social: Anyone over the age of 50 is invited to come for supper and good fellowship on Friday January 28th in the SEC dining room.

Bible Study: Join Pastor Dale in person (Board Room) or with a Zoom call on Wednesday, January 19th for the first session of the study of Acts.

Bible Reading Recognition: If you have read through the Old Testament, the New Testament, or the entire Bible in 2021, we want to celebrate this achievement with you! Please let the church office know this week.

Sutherland School Outreach: Those wishing to help with this ongoing school lunch/snack outreach can place their donations in the bin in the dining room. Monetary donations can be made through the SEC giving options (cash/cheque in the Offering Box or etransfer), with the designation "Sutherland School." For more info see Alicia Regehr or contact the church office.

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. The wooden box by the mailboxes is for these donations. Thanks!

Mission Opportunity to be involved in a small, local mission outreach run by two women here in Saskatoon by donating socks, toques, mitts, or groceries: bread, flour, sugar, shortening, potatoes, carrots, onions, ground beef, chicken, lunch meat, cheese slices, frozen veggies, canned beans. There is also opportunity to be involved in distributing the food and socks/toques to the homeless. Talk to Crystal Nelson for more info.

Be strong & immovable.

Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

–1 Corinthians 15:58

The will of God is not something you add to your life. It's a course you choose. You either line yourself up with the Son of God... or you capitulate to the principle which governs the rest of the world.

— Elisabeth Elliot

A Tale of Three Disciples
3 John - SEC - January 9, 2022

Introduction:

A. Background (1)

1. Written by? The Elder
2. Written to? _____
3. Written why? Danger of _____ leaders

B. _____ Gaius (2-8)

1. John prays for his _____ and spiritual well being. (2)
2. John rejoices that he walks in the _____. (3-4)
3. John commends him for his _____. (5-8)

C. _____ Diotrephes (9-10)

1. Desires power and _____ (9)
2. Refuses _____ (9-10)
3. _____ those who oppose him (10)
4. Dismisses those who _____ with him (10)

D. _____ Demetrius (12)

1. Maintains a good _____
2. Lives a life of consistency and _____

E. Application: Resolving _____ in the church.

1. Stay in _____ when tempted to _____ the situation.
2. Get an _____ read of the problem when tempted to _____.
3. Address the situation _____ when tempted to send someone _____ to do it.

Conclusion: (11)