PRAYER FOCUS — FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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

 Missionary Focus: Pray for Pete & Cathy Dyck, serving in Mexico with WEC International: "Dear praying friends, on Feb 15th we had half a dozen police at our door with a summons for Pete to go to the municipal gov't office. Supposedly we are



paying rent to the wrong person. A few months after we rented this house a conflict arose between Norma (the lady with whom we have a contract) and Esperanza (the former owner who still has the title deed) (both in the U.S.). Esperanza claims that Norma has not kept up with the payments as agreed, but they never put anything on paper, so it is hard to know who is right. Esperanza has threatened to kick us out if we don't change the contract and pay her the rent and she was behind the unpleasant surprise on Tuesday. Pete went to the office on Thursday, where the person he dealt with (a relative of Esperanza) also threatened him, that if he would not sign a paper saying that he would start paying Esperanza in two weeks then she could arrest him. Norma's lawyer (whom we have been dealing with) was very upset about Pete being forced to sign something against his will and he said that the woman at the office had gone way beyond what she could rightfully do. The lawyer is working on sorting things out, but it appears that Esperanza is not willing to budge. If we sign a contract with Esperanza or if we move then Norma would no longer have possession of the property, which seems unfair since she has bought it. We love the place and would hate to move but if this doesn't get resolved that may be our only choice. Rental houses are very hard to find here and even if we find something suitable it would be quite a hassle to move again. Please pray that this issue would be resolved and that we could stay. Pray for protection and clarity. We feel that it is the enemy trying to discourage us, but we trust that God will take care of us. Thanks for praying for us! -Pete & Cathy"

- 2. Birthdays: Ruth Wiebe (Tuesday)
- 3. Church Family: Shawn/Ashleigh Klassen, Avery, Gideon Jack/Jia Lee, Soyal, Yunui Brayden Letkeman Debbie Letkeman
- 4. Prayer Requests:
 - -Pray for Sandy Pinkerton recovering from hip replacement surgery.
 - -Pray for Lois Fehr recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- 5. **SEC:** Music Committee: Devon Atkings and Mandi Letkeman
- 6. Sister Churches:

Region #1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church

Region #2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship - David/Kendra Funk

Region #3, MN S: Altona EMM Church – Jake/Verna Doell

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

Region #6, MX: Gospel Fellowship Chapel – Daniel Penner

7. Westside Pastors' Group: Linda Walker – The Bridge on 20th

Welcome to



"Silver or gold I do not have...."

SUTHERLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH

110 – 104th Street Saskatoon SK S7N 1M8 Phone: 306-934-8981

Email: sec@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com Website: www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

YouTube: Sutherland Evangelical Church Wi-Fi: SEC_guest (password: jesuslovesme)

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Coffee: 9:15AM - 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!

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Mandi Letkeman

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: Ken Peters

OPENING PRAYER: Ken Peters
Worship in Song: Hearts of Praise
MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION: Pastor Dale
CHILDREN'S FEATURE: Pastor Dale
Worship in Song: Hearts of Praise

MINISTRY REMINDERS: Ken Peters

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Acts 3:1-26 – Ken Peters

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: Ken Peters

Message: "God's Healing Power at Work" – Acts 3:1-26 – Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: Hearts of Praise **BENEDICTION:** Pastor Adam

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 12PM: Weekly Prayer Meeting. Join us in the Youth Wing of the Admin Building to pray. If you have prayer requests for us to consider, email Pastor Dale.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study—Acts 4:1-22—in person or by Zoom. A Zoom link will be emailed out each week. To be included, please contact the office. Pass on prayer requests—please email or text Pastor Dale.

THURSDAY, 7PM: *EMMC Region 1 meeting at SEC Admin building.*

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Bonnie PRELUDE: Mary
Power Point: Bonnie Sound: LaVerne

LIVESTREAM: John B WORSHIP LEADER: Glen
USHERS: George & Phil OFFERING COUNTER: George

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jade Message: "Courage Under Fire" Acts 4:1-22

* Potluck Fellowship Lunch—everyone please bring a main course dish as well as either a salad or a dessert.

YOUTH / C&C

THURSDAY, 7PM: C&C in The Beacon

FRIDAY, 7PM: Youth in The Beacon – Snack: Darlene



USHERS:

Ken & Russ

OFFERING COUNTER:

Russ

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Amber

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 9AM: Fellowship Breakfast.

Wednesday, March 9, 7pm: Annual Budget Meeting. Please check your mailbox for your copy of the proposed budget and come to the meeting prepared with any questions you may have!



MARCH 24: Newsletter submission deadline.

SEC News

<u>Change of address</u> for Agnes Peters: 434 – 201 Centennial Blvd, Warman SK S0K 0A1



Grateful: "Thank you for praying, supplying food, and encouraging me over this past month. The Lord is answering prayer and giving answers regarding other health issues. I am grateful for all you have been doing for me and for the new friendships made. — Lois Fehr"

<u>Plan to Protect</u>: As part of implementing Plan to Protect we will be registering all children who attend programs in our church. Parents will be emailed for the information required. Please respond as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please talk to Darlene or Adam.

A Note from Council: At our last council meeting we discussed the idea of sponsoring an Afghan refugee family. This would be a long-term commitment to be headed up by a committee of people. This week an Afghan refugee family that lives a few blocks away contacted the church looking for help. They have been here for four months, but since they came as political refugees, they have no sponsor. They rely on government support that isn't quite enough for their family of eight.

They currently need some food, school supplies, clothes, and a few pieces of furniture. Is this a way to test if we are ready to try sponsorship, a way to get involved without full sponsorship, or simply a divine appointment by God? Either way, we are told to help the poor, and these folks have a genuine need. Please see the list on the back table and check off what you can help with. If we all do a little, we can accomplish a lot of good. You can also donate money towards a gift card for the family if that is easier. Please clearly mark your donation "Refugee family".

<u>Sutherland Family Camp Workday</u>—May 28th: For the whole family – while the adults are working, there are many self-directed activities for the kids— basketball, volleyball, Kadesh Ball, frisbee golf, spike ball, jungle swing, etc. Meals supplied.

COMMUNITY NEWS

International Women's Day: Samaritan's Purse – Online event – March 8th. See into some of the dangers and challenges faced by women worldwide and be inspired by their stories of strength, hope, and dignity. Go to samaritanspurse.ca

Women's Journey of Faith event, May 6 & 7 – "Crowned with Joy". Attend in person or virtually. For info or registration, go to wjof.com.

God's Healing Power at Work Acts 3:1-26 – SEC – Feb 27/22

Introduction:

A. Summary of the Passage:	
1. The miracle (1-	10)
2. The miracle (11	-16)
 3. The miracle of (17-26) 	
B. Sharing the Gospel Today:	
1. There is no good news without understanding the news about personal (13-15, 19)	
2. Be real with others – our personal make us before God. (1	
3. People need more than ou (6-10, 25)	ır
4. God offers, even to those (17-20, 25)	who are
5. Jesus calls for n (22-26)	

Conclusion: