

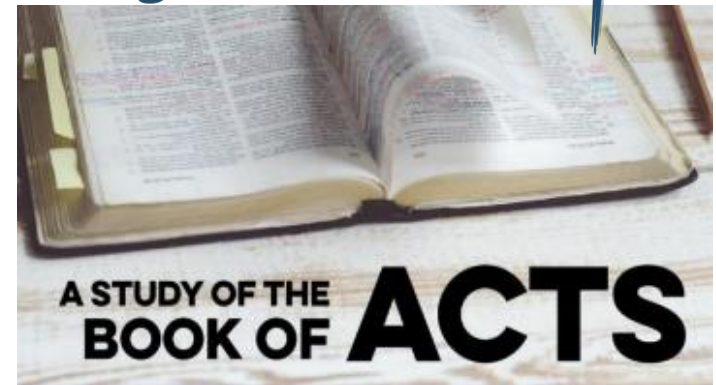
PRAYER FOCUS — MAY 15, 2022

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Clair Ziolkowski, serving with Beautiful Feet Ministry: "Please know that each of you has made a major impact on many, many lives across these countries in Africa. The messages of thanks, gratitude and decisions for Christ that come back in messages, emails and reports are amazing! You have helped change lives, not only here on earth, but for eternity by helping spread the gospel message and by showing God's love through willing hands. We are only the channels that take your gifts to the world in need of the Living Truth. Thank you for your generosity and making a difference in the name of Christ. We look forward to what God can and will do, even during these uncertain times!" *See the complete newsletter on the bulletin board. They list the items they'll need to ship a container to Malawi in February of 2023.*
2. **Birthdays:** Lydia Neufeld (Wed), Elizabeth Neufeld (Sat)
3. **Church Family:** Greg/Teresa Fehr – Lois Fehr – Sheldon/Debbie Fehr – Eva Friesen – Mary Friesen – George/Verna Froese – Anne Germain
4. **Prayer Requests:**
5. **SEC:** Pray for our Council as they meet this week and for the upcoming Annual Elections Meeting.
6. **Sister Churches:**
Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse/Kelsey Doell
Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church—Al/Monica Letkeman
Region #3, MN S: Winkler EMM Church—Dale/Lori Dueck
Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church—Aron/Annie Wiebe
Region #6, BZ: Blue Creek—Henry/Sara Janzen
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Jacob/Aganetha Wiebe – MEM team in Bolivia
8. **Para-Church Ministries:** Camp Kadesh: "This week we start training for our Spring school programs. We have 20 staff that will serve over 1500. Please pray for our staff and our spring programs, that we will have safety and that students will experience Jesus' love through our staff. We currently have just under 700 campers signed up for summer, where in previous (non-covid) springs we would currently have over 1000 campers signed up. Please pray that God would help us find the campers to fill all our beds for summer. Please pray that we fill these key roles by July. – Tim Good-Director"

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



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, please clearly write your designation on the offering envelope (ettransfer—use comment box).
- First time donors, please provide your mailing address!

MAY 15, 2022

TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Amber Hamilton*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Hearts of Praise*

OPENING PRAYER: *Lindsay Neufeld*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Lindsay Neufeld*

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Hearts of Praise*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Acts 6:8-15 – Lindsay Neufeld*

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: *Lindsay Neufeld*

MESSAGE: *"The Church Under Trial"*

– Acts 7:51-8:3 – Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: *Hearts of Praise*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 12PM: Weekly Prayer Meeting. Join us in the Youth Wing of the Admin Building to pray. Please email your prayer requests to Pastor Dale.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study—Acts 10:9-48. Join us in person or by Zoom. A Zoom link will be emailed out each week. If you do not receive it and would like to be included, please contact the office. Pass on prayer requests for us to include in our prayer time—please email or text Pastor Dale.

THURSDAY, 7PM: Council Meeting in Admin. Building.

YOUTH / C&C

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: C&C meet in The Beacon

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night in The Beacon. Snack (for 15): Darlene

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: *Anita*

POWER POINT: *Janice A.*

LIVESTREAM: *Devon*

USHERS: *Dave & Greg F.*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Dave*

MESSAGE: *Acts 8:26-40 – Philip's Obedience & Witness*

USHERS:

Sheldon & Russ

OFFERING COUNTER:

Russ

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

(AGES 3-7)

Kirsten

Today (May 15) is the deadline for nominations leading to next week's Annual Meeting. Prior to approaching someone to serve, please submit his/her name to a member of Council.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 24: Office Closed

MAY 25, 7PM: SEC Annual Elections Meeting. To properly hear reports, ask questions and facilitate elections, you are asked to attend in person. Attending & voting via Zoom is an option; please contact the office for a link.

MAY 27, 7PM: 50+ Wiener Roast @ church—rain or shine! Bring lawn chairs and wiener sticks.

MAY 28: Sutherland Family Camp Workday @ Camp Kadesh. **10AM** is the planned start time. Meals supplied. Signup sheet at the back table. See insert for more details, or talk to Darlene Loewen.

JUNE 5: Church Picnic—A BBQ lunch following the worship service. Everyone is asked to bring a salad **AND** a dessert to share. See insert for details.

SEC NEWS

The Annual Report Books are in mailboxes this morning. Members, please read through it and come to the Annual Meeting (May 25), prepared with questions, comments, suggestions, or encouragement.

General Fund as of April 30th:

\$90,260 Actual income

\$97,399 Budgeted income

(\$7,139) Budget deficit

\$90,260 Actual income

\$90,189 Actual expenses

\$71 Net income

Pastor Adam will be away for much of the summer (holidays & working at Kadesh) and there is a need for volunteers to do the weekly cleaning of the church and/or cutting the grass. If you can help for a week or two, please contact the church office or talk to Adam.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Teen Challenge Impact Report – Posted on our bulletin board.

May 13-June 4: Summer Stage showing *Fiddler on the Roof* at Briercrest. Please see poster for details.

May 22: Day of Prayer for the Unreached—Engage Today invites us to join their annual *Day of Prayer for the Unreached*. Their goal is for Canadian churches to pray that God would bring awakenings among the unreached. <https://engage.ca>

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

-John 16:33



The Church Under Trial
Acts 7:51-8:3 - SEC - May 15/22

Introduction:

A. Outline of the Passage:

1. Background on Stephen – he is _____ and forced to _____ before the Sanhedrin. 6:8-7:50
2. Jewish tendency to _____ God despite His blessings. 7:51-53
3. God is _____ and desires to help. 7:54-56
4. Sanhedrin refuses to listen and _____ Stephen. 7:57-58
5. Stephen _____ his persecutors. 7:59-60
6. Persecution against the church _____. 8:1-3

B. Application – Importance of keeping a _____ heart toward God:

1. A soft heart _____ to God.
2. A soft heart _____ others.
3. A soft heart _____ to God's will.
4. A soft heart embraces _____.

Conclusion:

“A _____ faith to serve
God...and a soft heart that _____.”

**Sutherland Evangelical Church
Family Picnic**

SUNDAY, JUNE 5/22

BBQ lunch after the service

games and prizes

bouncy castle

visiting

ball game



Things to remember:

salad AND dessert to share
lawn chairs & picnic blankets
sunscreen
ball gloves, bats and balls



Plan to spend the
afternoon enjoying
fun, food and fellowship
as a church family.

