

PRAYER FOCUS – JUNE 5, 2022

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht, serving in the Nipawin area with NCEM: "In our Sunday morning services we have been studying the book of Romans. We are praying that the simple gospel of grace will break through and Jesus will be glorified as the sole provider of salvation. Mandy continues to lead a weekly teen girls' group for teen girls. Since the COVID restrictions have lessened, the group has grown in size and continues to challenge these girls to walk with Jesus through all of the struggles that society is throwing at them. Pray for these girls! As we continue to serve in our community, we are still working through the final details of our transition back to NCEM. Specifically, we are trying to complete the last paperwork for Healing Hearts to release our church building to us. Over the past weeks, we have had plans to host a bible study series focused on the topic of grief and loss. Mandy's mom, Debbie Matthews recently wrote a booklet on this topic that looks to God as the God of all comfort. She has been planning to lead the bible study using this book. As we were planning to begin the study, she caught a very bad cold that does not seem to want to let go. We are praying that she will recover soon. Until then, the grief Bible study is on hold. Our Children are all looking forward to spending time at camp this summer. Thank you for praying us through the chaotic and calm moments of ministry life! Have a wonderful Spring, and may God empower you also toward hope as you face each new day. Love and Prayers, the Giesbrecht Family."
2. **Birthdays:** Jake Klassen (Wed), Liam Ens (Thurs)
3. **Church Family:** Jake/Lynnette Klassen – Kelsey Klassen - Kendra Klassen – Scott Klassen – Shawn/Ashleigh Klassen, Avery, Gideon
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Sandy Pinkerton, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.
 - Pray for Eva Friesen – waiting to see a specialist concerning abdominal issues.
 - Pray for Lois Fehr –having hip-replacement surgery on Tuesday (June 7).
 - Pray for Arie van Duyvendyk, who spent much of last week in the hospital with an infection.
 - Thank you for praying for Agnes all week, she is on the mend after spending the week in hospital with pneumonia.
5. **SEC: Mission Board:** Kadesh Board Members from SEC: Keenan & Adam
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Antioch Ministries (YFC) in Warman – Ryan/Lindi Davidson
 - Region #2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel – Michael/Janice Fehr
 - Region #3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite Church – Peter/Audrey Redekopp
 - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church – Aron/Annie Wiebe
 - Region #6, BZ: Blue Creek EMMC – Henry/Sara Janzen
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Abe & Margaret Harder, serving in Villa Nueva, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Dale Doerksen - SEC
9. **Para-Church Ministries:** The Bridge on 20th – Linda Walker

Welcome to
Sutherland
Evangelical Church



SUTHERLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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 designate your offering.
- First time donors, please provide your mailing address!

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"Saul underwent a total conversion – a conversion of will, intellect and emotion, which dictated the abiding purpose and direction of his subsequent life and activity." – F.F. Bruce

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Prelude Pals*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: *Ken Peters*

OPENING PRAYER: *Ken Peters*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Ken Peters*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Acts 9:1-19a (PG 890) – Ken Peters*

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: *Ken Peters*

MESSAGE: *"God's Counting on You" – Acts 9:1-19a – Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

USHERS: *Ken & Darrell*
OFFERING COUNTER: *Darrell*
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: *Jade*

If you have a submission for *The SEC Connection*, please send it in today!



Everyone is welcome to stay for today's BBQ lunch and fellowship fun to follow!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7PM: Hearts of Praise practice

TUESDAY, NOON: Weekly Prayer Meeting in Youth Wing.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Campfire Devotions-SEC backyard.

A warm fire, scripture, conversation, and YOU!

Everyone is welcome! *If you are interested in taking a turn in leading a short devotional, please contact Janice Klassen: 306-491-9867 or jan_klas@hotmail.com.

SATURDAY, 5PM: Young Couples' Family BBQ. Please bring a dessert OR a salad to share and outdoor games your family enjoys. Your children are invited!

"The conversion and apostleship of St. Paul alone, duly considered, was of itself a demonstration sufficient to prove Christianity to be a divine revelation."
-George Lyttelton

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

[COFFEE & CHILDREN'S CHURCH]

PRELUDE: *Mandi*

SOUND: *Victoria*

USHERS: *George & Phil*

MISSION REPORT: *Tony Ens (NCEM)*

MESSAGE: *"The Extreme Irony of God" – Acts 9:20-31*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Keenan*

POWER POINT: *Veronica*

LIVESTREAM: *John B*

OFFERING COUNTER: *George*

YOUTH / C&C

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

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night in The Beacon (Snack: Sheryl D)

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 16, 6:30PM: Council Meeting

JUNE 26, 10:30AM: Communion Sunday



SEC NEWS

From our Treasurer:

General Fund as of May 31st:

\$109,536 Actual income

\$126,045 Budgeted income

(\$16,509) Budget deficit



\$109,536 Actual income

\$109,991 Actual expenses

(\$455) Net loss



The church's firepit is missing from our backyard. If you know where it is, please contact the church.

Matthew and Anne would love if you could join them at their wedding ceremony on July 2nd at 1PM at the Barn Playhouse. Please let Anne know if you're planning on being there!



Summer Schedule: During the summer weeks (June 12-Sept. 4) when there is no Sunday School and no Children's Church, there WILL be activity sheets available for the children to make use of during the worship service. A big thank you to all who have taught the Good News through the fall/winter/spring.... enjoy your break!

Volunteers Needed: Thank you to the volunteers that we have lined up for Pastor Adam's times away this summer. **Only one more week needs to be covered (July 27-30).** If you are able to pitch in to clean the church that week, please talk to Pastor Adam or contact the office. Thanks!

Kadesh Corner: Thank you to the group from Sutherland Evangelical Church that came out to do some outdoor work and small construction projects last weekend. We always have lots of jobs that can be done if there are willing people. *Camp registration numbers are low for a number of reasons:* Some families are still concerned about the safety of camps with COVID still around. In some cases it is a loss of momentum. We haven't run camps at full capacity since 2019 and we lost two years of campers experiencing camp and the excitement it brings, some people found other things to do in summer and camp isn't a priority this year. Some people are just waiting to sign up because after two years of things getting cancelled they are hesitant to sign kids up only to be disappointed. *Please pray that the right kids would find their way to camp this summer.* (Kadesh Corner is posted on bulletin board.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 5-7:30PM: Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry Watermelon & Roll Kuchen (SIT DOWN) Supper @ Osler Community Hall. By Donation.

God's Counting on You

Acts 9:1-19a – SEC – June 5/22

Introduction:

1. The primary _____ of Saul. (1-2)
2. The proper _____ of Saul. (3-9)
3. The prompt _____ of Ananias. (10-19)
4. The personal _____ for us.
 - a) Following God is _____ – _____.
 - (i) We don't get our _____.
 - (ii) We don't get to be in _____.
 - b) Following God doesn't always make _____ – _____.
 - (i) God may ask the exact _____ of what we think we should do.
 - (ii) God may work in the one we _____ expect.

Conclusion: Understanding Biblical _____.

1. Result of the _____ of Christ.
2. A personal encounter with Christ.
3. Surrender to the _____ of Christ.
4. Placed into the body of Christ.
5. Commissioned to _____ for Christ.

“God counted on Paul and he _____.

Now He is _____ on us as well.”