

# PRAYER FOCUS – SEPT. 4, 2022

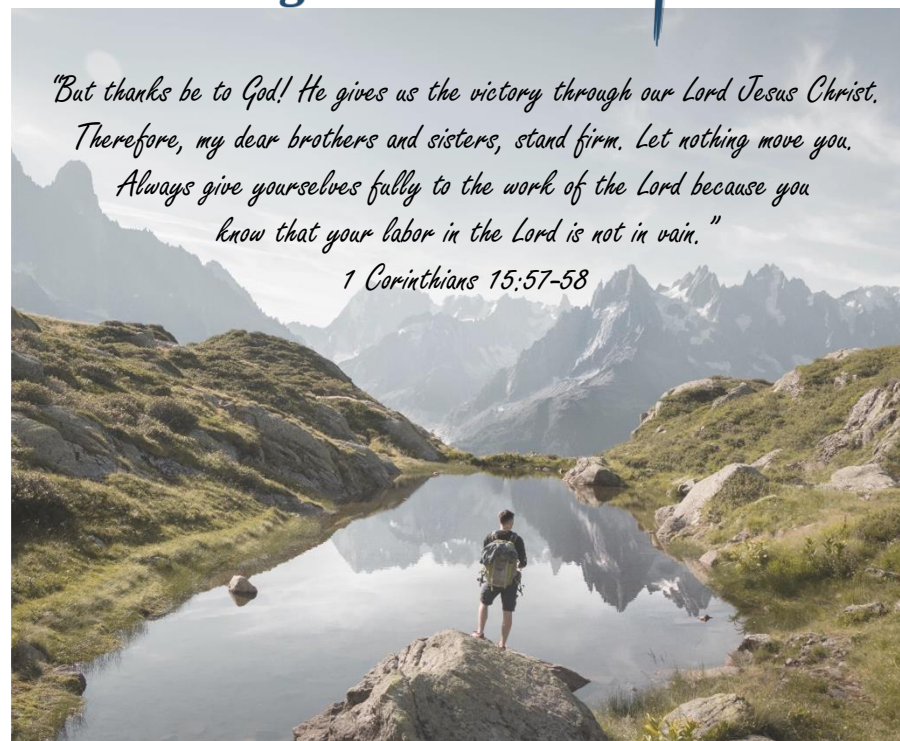
To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church or text Bonnie.

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Jonathan & Melissa Neudorf, serving with MAF, in Indonesia: "We have successfully completed and passed the evaluations for Units 1, 2 & 3 at our language school. We went to a local church and, although we could pick out certain words we knew, it was challenging to understand the meaning of the sermon.  
After years of preparation and waiting to arrive in Indonesia, it is with heavy hearts that we have returned temporarily to the United States. During our 4 months in Salatiga, we faced many unexpected health challenges and other ongoing difficulties that were unsustainable for a thriving ministry overseas. After prayer and consultation, the decision was made for us to return to the US for a time of healing, counselling, and rest. We hope that investing time and work on some deep issues will enable us to return to the field. We are trusting in God's plan. Please pray for rest, healing and fruitful counseling sessions. We praise God for continued support and prayers."
2. **Birthdays:** Matilda Peters (Wednesday)
3. **Church Family:** George/Verna Froese – Jake/Mary Giesbrecht – Paul/Liz Ginther – Betty Guenter – Arlen/Arleen Guenther, Declan
4. **Prayer Requests:**
  - Sally Labatch, recovering from a broken hip (surgery). Pray for healing.
  - Chris Neufeld is recovering from broken bones and surgery. Pray for healing.
  - Helena Wiebe is dealing with a swollen leg. Pray for healing and for timely medical assistance/diagnosis.
5. **SEC:** Board of Business: James Loeppky, Brendan Neufeld, Lindsay Neufeld, Steve Regehr, LaVerne Wiebe, Nathan Wiebe
6. **Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church – Jesse/Kelsey Doell
  - Region #2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel – Michael/Janice Fehr
  - Region #3, MN S: Gospel Mission Church, Winkler – Claude/Micheline Lainey
  - Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church, Leamington – Ike/Maria Unger
  - Region #6, MX: Colonia Del Valle – Daniel Penner
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Bill Kehler, serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Linda Walker – The Bridge on 20<sup>th</sup>
9. **Para-Church Ministries:** Youth for Christ

## Welcome to **Sutherland** **Evangelical Church**

*"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you.  
Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you  
know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*

*1 Corinthians 15:57-58*



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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM - Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

## **SEPT. 4, 2022**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**USHERS:** Ken & Russ

**PRELUDE:** Mary Friesen

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Pastor Adam

**OPENING PRAYER:** Pastor Adam

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Betty Guenter

**CHRISTIAN WORKERS' PRAYER:** Pastor Dale

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Pastor Adam

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
– Pastor Adam

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Betty Guenter

**MESSAGE:** "The Antidote to Emptiness"  
– Pastor Dale

**CLOSING SONG:** Betty Guenter

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Dale

O come, let us  
**WORSHIP**  
AND  
**BOW DOWN,**  
let us kneel before  
**THE LORD,**  
our Maker!  
Psalm 95:6, NRSV



- ❖ Activity sheets for children are available in the bins on the side table.

- ❖ Today is the last day to sign up for the 2022 Christmas drama! Talk to Darlene or Shirley.

### GIVING:

- Offering/tithe can be dropped off in the Offering Box by the entrance.
- E-transfer available: [treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com](mailto:treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com).
- For specific giving, please clearly designate your offering.
- First time donors, please provide your mailing address!

## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY:** Office is closed.

**SATURDAY, 10AM - 12:30PM:** Plan to Protect Training Seminar.

Anyone involved in our church's children's ministry is required to attend this important training, even if you attended last year. A few volunteers to help with refreshments, attendance, etc., would be welcome! For more info, talk to Pastor Adam.

## C&C & YOUTH

**THURSDAY, 7PM:** C&C Kickoff

**FRIDAY, 7PM:** Youth Kickoff

## NEXT SUNDAY – SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF!

- ❖ **Sunday School** beginning at **9:30AM** (coffee will be ready by 9:15)!
- ❖ **Worship service** at 10:30AM – including a report from The Bridge on 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Potluck BBQ Lunch** will follow our worship service.  
Everyone is asked to bring a salad AND a dessert.  
Couples and singles are encouraged to team up so that the quantity remains but with fewer salads/desserts to manage. Scheduled helpers, please check in with Shirley or Matilda.
- ❖ **Games, fellowship, and the bouncy castle** will follow lunch!



**COFFEE:** Shirley

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Ken

**LIVESTREAM:** Veronica

**USHERS:** Jake & Darrell

**PRELUDE:** Amber

**POWER POINT:** Bonnie

**SOUND:** LaVerne

**OFFERING COUNTER:** Darrell

**MESSAGE:** "Let Us Enter God's Rest" – Hebrews 4:1, 11

## SEC NEWS

### Dates to Remember:

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14, 7PM:** Bible Study in the Board Room.

**THURSDAY, SEPT 15, 7PM:** Council Meeting in the Board Room.

**SUNDAY, SEPT 18:** Communion Sunday

**"Thank you"** to everyone who sent condolences and prayers for our family this past week. It is wonderful to feel your friendship during a difficult time. A special thank you to those who made time to be there for us by helping with the service and lunch. It is much appreciated. Anne, Darrell & Darlene Loewen."

**Ladies' Salad Fiesta, 6:30PM, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Food, fellowship, encouragement, door prizes...it promises to be a great evening! Register by submitting \$10 to Karen or Bonnie by Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you e-transfer your payment, be sure to indicate what it is for in the comment section. (Donations of door prizes are welcome.)

**Supporting Our Youth:** On the Youth Bulletin Board (beside the washrooms) there are signup sheets for supporting our youth both practically (snack list) as well as spiritually (prayer list). Don't miss your opportunity!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Friday, Sept 23:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre Fall Gala @ Prairieland Park. Doors open @ 5PM, Supper @ 6PM. Tickets are free. To register, call 306-665-7550 or email [contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com](mailto:contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com).

## **The Antidote to Emptiness**

1 Corinthians 15:58 – SEC – Sept 4/22

### **Introduction:**

### **Avoiding an Empty Life:**

1. Stand \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ to the truth.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the work of the Lord: \_\_\_\_\_ out the truth.
4. Your labour in the Lord is not in \_\_\_\_\_: make a \_\_\_\_\_ because of the truth.

### **Conclusion:**

- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ is stronger than falsehood.
- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ is stronger than evil.
- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ is stronger than hatred.
- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ is stronger than death.