

## **PRAYER FOCUS – NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Ken & Bertha Guenther, serving with SEND International in Kyiv Ukraine, currently working from Saskatchewan: "As has been true since the start of the war, our hearts, minds and prayers often turn to Ukraine. I have a reminder on my phone that reminds me several times a day to pray for Ukraine. That concern has only intensified in the last few days. In the last month, two SEND couples have returned to Kyiv to live and a couple more returned briefly to pack up their stuff so that it could be moved to their new location. But in the last three weeks there have also been multiple strikes on Kyiv and other Ukrainian cities using drones and missiles to attack the energy infrastructure of the country. This week, 80% of the residents of Kyiv were without water and many were without electricity for a while. Prayer requests: (a) Peace in Ukraine - an end to the military conflict and the destruction and death; (b) Heat and electricity for our friends and co-workers in Kyiv as winter approaches; (c) Mentors for each SEND worker who would like to be mentored; (d) Vision, faith and discernment as the training team and other service departments put together their 2023 ministry plans; (d) Grace and strength to manage all the administrative tasks of Ken's role while also caring for our missionaries in far-away places and our family here at home. We thank you for your prayers and gifts. – Ken & Bertha"
2. **Birthdays:**
3. **Church Family:** Steve/Eva Regehr – Ejaz/Temar Sahotra – Alice Scherr – Wayne Senger – Eli/Rebecca Steinfeld, Benjamin, Arie van Duyvendyk
4. **Prayer Requests:**
  - Karen Faust—weakness and pain due to cancer.
  - Wayne Bertness (Crystal Nelson's father)—stage 4 cancer.
5. **SEC:** Council: Glen (Chair), Janice K (Secretary), Karen (Treasurer), Darlene (Christian Ed), Darrell (Mission Bd), LaVerne (Bd of Business), Lyndon (Member-at-large)
6. **Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: Antioch Ministries—Ryan/Lindi Davidson
  - Region 2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel
  - Region 3, MN S: Winkler EMM Church—Dale/Lori Dueck
  - Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike/Maria Unger
  - Region 6, MX: Colonia Del Valle
7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Keith Pankratz—Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church
8. **Parachurch Ministries:** Youth for Christ
9. **Bereaved:** Our condolences to Greg & Crystal Nelson and family on the loss of Greg's father, Elwood Nelson, who passed away on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was on Friday.

*"The person who accepts discipline at the hand of God as something designed by his heavenly Father for his good will cease to feel resentful and rebellious; he has calmed and quieted his soul, which thus provides fertile soil for the cultivation of a righteous life, responsive to the will of God."*

*-F.F. Bruce*



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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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

**"Glorifying God – Building Relationships"**

*Sutherland Evangelical Church and its ministries exist to raise up disciples of Jesus Christ who glorify God and love others.*

### **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!

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“Suffering is evidence, not that God does not love us,  
but that he does. Believers are treated as children.”

-Leon Morris

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRELUDE:** *Mandi Letkeman*

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER:** *Ken Peters*

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** *Ken Peters*

**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Hearts of Praise*

**PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH:** *Pastor Dale*

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** *Hebrews 12:1-11—Ken Peters*

**WORSHIP IN GIVING—OFFERTORY:** *Pastor Adam*

**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Hearts of Praise*

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH PRAYER:** *Ken Peters*

**MESSAGE:** *“Let Us Throw Off What Hinders and Run with Perseverance” - Hebrews 12:1-11 – Pastor Dale*

**CLOSING SONG:** *Hearts of Praise*

**BENEDICTION:** *Pastor Dale*

### THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, NOON:** Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing of Admin Building.

**WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM:** Fellowship Coffee in our dining room. Everyone welcome!

**WEDNESDAY: No Bible Study this week.**

- \* Pray for safety and productive meetings for Pastor Dale. He leaves for Belize on Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, for EMMC General Council meetings (Nov 10-11) and a Region 6 Conference (Nov 12-13).

### NEXT SUNDAY: YOUTH SUNDAY & COMMUNION SUNDAY

**COFFEE:** *Janice*

**WORSHIP LEADER:** *Youth*

**LIVESTREAM:** *Devon*

**USHERS:** *Nathan & Keenan*

**MESSAGE:** *Pastor Adam*

**PRELUDE:** *Mary*

**POWER POINT:** *Janice*

**SOUND:** *Victoria*

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** *Jade*

- \* Prepare for celebrating communion together.
- \* Next Sunday is the deadline for returning your filled Christmas Shoeboxes. Please place them on the east side of the stage.
- \* Next Sunday is the deadline to submit to the next issue of *The SEC Connection*. Send your submission to the SEC office or to Karen Neufeld.

#### **USHERS:**

*George & Phil*

#### **CHILDREN’S CHURCH:**

*Amber*

“Suffering comes to all; it is part of life, but not easy to bear. Yet it is not quite so bad when it can be seen as meaningful.”  
-Leon Morris

### YOUTH / C&C

**MONDAY, 7-9PM:** Practice for Youth Sunday

**TUESDAY 6-8PM:** Youth Workers’ Meeting

**THURSDAY 7-9PM:** College & Career

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Youth Night—Snack: Angela

### SEC NEWS

#### Dates to Remember:

**Nov 26, 5:30PM:** Camp Kadesh fundraising dinner, “Breakfast at Camp” at Forest Grove Community Church. Talk to Adam, Keenan or [campkadesh.com](http://campkadesh.com) for tickets.

**Dec 3, 5:30PM:** SEC Family Christmas Celebration

**Dec 18, 10:30AM:** Christmas Program

#### From our Treasurer:

SEC General Fund as of October 31<sup>st</sup>:

\$224,211 Actual income	\$224,211 Actual income
\$232,513 Actual expenses	\$252,090 Budgeted income
(\$8,302) Net loss	(\$27,879) Budget deficit



**A HUGE Thank You** to everyone who helped to make the Ladies’ Salad Fiesta a successful event! We are grateful for each one of you!

-Karen & Bonnie

**From our Librarian:** During the week and anytime the library lights are off, the library is closed. You are welcome to use the library when it’s closed but children must be supervised by an adult. And every book & DVD that are borrowed **MUST** be signed out. Let’s remember to appreciate the resources available to us.

**From our Sunday School Superintendent:** The SEC Christmas program will be on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, during the morning service. We will begin practicing in November so please plan to have your child attend Sunday school regularly for practices.

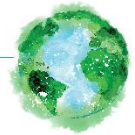
**Sutherland School Outreach:** We are collecting monetary donations to purchase grocery gift cards for families in need. To donate, please indicate that your donation is for “Sutherland School”, either on your offering envelope or add a note to your etransfer. The school and these families greatly appreciate the help!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Thursdays, 7-9PM:** Bible Class from Thrive Ministry in Hepburn! Hepburn Gospel Church. **EVERYONE** is welcome to this free event.

**Nov 12:** Impactus Men’s Online Conference. To register go to [impactus.org](http://impactus.org)

**Dec 10 & 11:** “Into the Light” a Millar Christmas Production.  
Pambrun, SK. Freewill offering. [millarcollege.ca](http://millarcollege.ca)



In the world  
you will have tribulation.  
*But take heart:*  
I have overcome the world.  
John 16:33



## **Let Us Throw Off What Hinders and Run with Perseverance**

Hebrews 12:1-11 - SEC - Nov 6/22

### **Introduction:**

#### **A. Run the \_\_\_\_\_. (1)**

1. Travel \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Travel \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Travel \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Travel \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **B. \_\_\_\_\_ on our example (2-3).**

1. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith and shows us how to live.
2. Jesus is the perfecter of our faith by \_\_\_\_\_ His mission.
3. Jesus looked \_\_\_\_\_ the cross to the coming joy beyond it.
4. Jesus shows us how to \_\_\_\_\_ so we don't lose heart.

#### **C. Understand the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_. (4-11)**

1. Things are not \_\_\_\_\_ as they could be. (4)
2. Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ that we are God's children. (5-8)
3. Discipline teaches us and \_\_\_\_\_ us in godliness. (7-9)
4. Discipline is given out by our perfect God who only works for our \_\_\_\_\_. (10-11)

### **Conclusion:**