

## PRAYER FOCUS – JANUARY 15, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Ryan and Lindi Davidson, serving at Antioch Ministries in Warman, with Youth for Christ and EMMC:  


“My calling has always been to open a proper indoor skatepark. This last fall I received some information and began work on a plan that could lead to us opening the skatepark soon. At every turn a door opened, and the plan seemed reasonable. But even with the favour and support, I was feeling alone, defensive, and isolated. Thankfully my wife noticed and confronted the lies I had fallen for. I am not alone. God’s got this. I pitched my plan to the board, and they received it with open arms. They saw angles to the scenario that I did not, their faith and wisdom shining through. You are not alone. We have a lot on the go, a lot in the works and we ask humbly that you pray for us and pray for Antioch. Thank you and God bless, the Davidsons.”
2. **Birthdays:** Kaley Mellquist/Letkeman (today), Olayinka Fasooto (Mon), Glen Neufeld (Tues), Judah Nelson (Wed)
3. **Church Family:** Carl/Myrtle Loeppky – Grant/Anita Loeppky – James/Sheryle Loeppky – Veronica Loeppky – Victoria Loeppky
4. **Prayer Requests:**
  - Myrtle Loeppky was able to move home! Thank you for praying.
  - Karen Faust—battling cancer.
  - Helena Wiebe—living with an inoperable & life-threatening blood clot.
  - Wayne Bertness (Crystal Nelson’s father)—stage 4 cancer.
5. **SEC:** Music Committee: Devon Atkings & Mandi Letkeman
6. **Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: Open Arms Bible Fellowship—Marsden/Mandy Giesbrecht
  - Region 2, MB C: Nassau St Church, Winnipeg—Al/Monica Letkeman
  - Region 3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite—Peter/Audrey Redekopp
  - Region 4, ON: Deer Run—Ike/Maria Unger
  - Region 6, MX: Colonia Del Valle—Daniel Penner
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Diedrich & Judy Harms, serving in Mexico
8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Pastor Dale Doerksen - SEC
9. **Parachurch Ministries:** Impact Canada Ministries

# Sutherland Evangelical Church



*Heaven and earth  
shall pass away, but*  
**MY WORDS  
SHALL NOT PASS AWAY.**

Matthew 24:35 KJV

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen—Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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

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

**JANUARY 15, 2023**

## SUNDAY MORNING

**USHERS:** Sheldon & James

**PRELUDE:** Mandi Letkeman

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** Hearts of Praise

**WELCOME & PRAYER:** Spencer Watson

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Spencer Watson

**BIBLE READING CERTIFICATES:** Pastor Dale

**CHILDREN'S FEATURE:** Pastor Dale

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** Matthew 24:29-35—Spencer Watson

**WORSHIP IN GIVING-OFFERING PRAYER:** Spencer Watson

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** Hearts of Praise

**MESSAGE:** "Living as if the End is Near (Pt 3)"—Matt.24:29-35—Pastor Dale

**CLOSING SONG:** Hearts of Praise

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Dale



Following this morning's service, parents with young children (under 8) are asked to stay for a meeting that will include an important discussion regarding children's programs in our church.

Everyone is welcome to stay for a Fellowship Brunch following this morning's service.



## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, 12 NOON:** Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing. Everyone is welcome. Text prayer request to Pastor Dale or drop a note in the Prayer Jar on the Literature Table.

**WEDNESDAY, 7PM:** Bible Study on Hebrews 12:1-13, in the Board Room, or join by Zoom. A link will be emailed on Tuesday. Call the office if you don't receive it and want to join in. We will end with a prayer time. Email your prayer requests to Pastor Dale.

**THURSDAY, 7:30PM:** EMMC Region 1 meeting in Hepburn

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

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Youth Night in The Beacon—Snack: Alicia

## NEXT SUNDAY—COMMUNION SUNDAY

**COFFEE:** Janice A

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Lindsay

**LIVESTREAM:** Devon

**USHERS:** Dave & Greg F

**MESSAGE:** "Living as if the End is Near (PT 4)" Pastor Dale



**PRELUDE:** Mary

**POWERPOINT:** Janice A

**SOUND:** John B

**OFFERING COUNTER:** Keenan

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**JAN. 27-28:** Youth Workers' Conference

**FEB. 4:** Billet(s) needed (see announcement below)

**FEB. 9:** Budget submissions due from board chairs to our treasurer

**MARCH 9, 7PM:** Annual Budget Meeting

## SEC NEWS

**Baptism** is an important step in Christian discipleship. Baptism classes will be offered starting in March 2023. If you are interested in attending or have any questions about baptism, please contact Pastor Dale.

**Billet(s) Needed:** A team from Millar College of the Bible will be here spending time with our youth on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and they need accommodations for one night. The 7 guys will be staying in our suite, so just the 4 ladies need a place to sleep and breakfast on Sunday morning. Contact Pastor Adam or the church if you are willing/able. Also, if anyone would like to donate breakfast food for the guys, please talk to Adam.

**Wheels Needed:** The youth are going to Camp Kadesh at the end of Feb. for a youth retreat and would like to travel together. If you have or know someone who has a 15 passenger van that the youth can borrow, please talk to Pastor Adam.

**The EMMC** has produced beautiful journals containing original artwork & photos from the latest EMMC Art Contest. They are \$30 each. A portion of the proceeds will go towards the youth fund of our church. If paying by cheque, make it payable to Sutherland Evangelical Church. Payment should be placed in an offering envelope marked "Journal" and placed in the offering plate or offering box or bring it to the church office. Contact the office with any questions.

### From our Treasurer:

General Fund as of December 31<sup>st</sup>:

\$280,521 Actual income	\$280,521 Actual income
<u>\$278,601</u> Actual expenses	<u>\$297,925</u> Budgeted income
\$1,920 Net income	(\$17,404) Budget deficit

### Kadesh Corner:

- Applications are now open for our seasonal positions. For summer but also May & June for college aged students—even those that might be working at another camp in the summer. Interested students should check out our website under "Team" to see the various opportunities that exist.
- Registration for summer camp will open Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at 8am. We are excited to see how close we get to pre-pandemic numbers this year.
- We are also currently hiring 3 one-year contract positions called Year-Round Program Leaders. Info on our website under "Full Time Employment".
- Please pray concerning these matters.

## **Living as if the End is Near (Part 3)**

Matthew 24:29-35 - SEC - Jan15/23

### **Introduction:**

#### **A. View #1 – This passage is \_\_\_\_\_ about the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD.**

- ↳ “Immediately” provides a strong temporal link (29).
- ↳ The cosmic signs refer \_\_\_\_\_ to the Old Testament prophecy against Babylon in Isaiah 13:10 (29).
- ↳ The enthronement of the Son of Man (30). Dan. 7:13-14
- ↳ The spread of the \_\_\_\_\_ (31).
- ↳ The parable of the fig tree (32-33).
- ↳ This will all happen within the \_\_\_\_\_ generation (34).
- ↳ The permanence of God’s Word (35).

#### **B. View #2 – This passage is only about the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, sometime in the future.**

- ↳ The “distress” refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ (29).
- ↳ Cosmic signs refer to prophecies in Revelation (29-30).
- ↳ The angels and trumpet call of God refer to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints (31). 1 Thess. 4:16
- ↳ The parable of the fig tree (32-33).
- ↳ This “generation” = the \_\_\_\_\_ race.
- ↳ The permanence of God’s Word (35).

#### **C. Application – Why study God’s prophecy:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s sovereign power—don’t become \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Listen to the warnings and \_\_\_\_\_—don’t become \_\_\_\_\_.
3. As a stimulus to \_\_\_\_\_—don’t become \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The gospel cannot be \_\_\_\_\_—don’t become \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Conclusion:**