

PRAYER FOCUS – FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** The EMMC Staff trip to Bolivia, Jan 10-27/23: "This recent trip to Bolivia by EMMC staff has provided exciting opportunities! Lyn Dyck, Executive Director, Kelly Lesser, Pastor of Care & Mission, Darrell/Elaine Kehler, Director of Discipleship were able to connect with leaders beyond Bolivia. They went to Bolivia for MEM Low German Ministry Partnership meetings (Jan 17 & 18). Connections/relationships opened the path for more interaction in other countries. On Jan 23, Lyn, Kelly and Darrell were part of a Facebook Live presentation coordinated by RIMI leaders Thomas Hangar, Estevan Gonzales and Cosme Sanchez. The presentation "Character of a Leader" focused on pre-selected questions: What is character? What should motivate a leader? What is godly character? Pastor Franz Sempertegui of Luzy Esperanza church in Santa Cruz led the conversation. This presentation was viewed / heard by people in Bolivia, Mexico, Chile, Columbia, USA, Canada, Philippines, Cuba and a few other countries. The broadcast was also carried on a TV channel, but it is unclear as to where that signal went. It's exciting to see the various locations around the world that were impacted by this presentation. Years ago, a prayer at the EMMC office was "Lord, expand our tent!". Well – the Lord is faithful and good and is expanding the spread of the Gospel and instruction for leaders in exciting and unexpected ways!" (Taken from EMMC Monthly Missions Moment.)
2. **Birthdays:** John Wiebe (today), Debbie Fehr (Tues), Kirsten Neufeld (Sat)
3. **Church Family:** Eli/Rebecca Steinfeld, Benjamin – Arie Van Duyvendyk – Spencer Watson – Carl/Helena Wiebe – Joanna Wiebe – John/Ruth Wiebe
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Karen Faust—terminal cancer.
 - Helena Wiebe—living with an inoperable & life-threatening blood clot.
 - Della Cooper—recovering from a second eye surgery after retina detachment.
 - Wayne Bertness—cancer.
5. **SEC:** Mission Board: Darrell Loewen, Greg Fehr, John Letkeman, Crystal Nelson, Greg Nelson.
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Open Arms Bible Fellowship, Nipawin—Marsden/Mandy Giesbrecht
 - Region 2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St Laurent
 - Region 3, MN S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church, Altona—James/Rhonda Friesen
 - Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church—Aron/Annie Wiebe
 - Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek—Henry/Sara Janzen
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Guadalupe Mercado—Santa Cruz, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Sean Rice—Bay Park Baptist Church
9. **Para-church Ministries:** Canadian Bible Society



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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.

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SUNDAY MORNING

USHERS: *Nathan & Keenan* - OFFERING COUNTER: *Keenan*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (FOR AGES 3-7): *Delilah*

ORDER OF SERVICE:

PRELUDE: *Betty Guenter*

WELCOME & PRAYER: *Pastor Adam*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Pastor Adam*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Matthew 13:10-17 (pg 794)—Pastor Adam*

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: *Pastor Adam*

MISSION REPORT & MESSAGE: *"Expecting Jesus"—Kevin Goertzen (Ethnos Canada)*

CLOSING SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Adam*



✳️ Everyone is welcome to stay for today's potluck lunch! ✳️

THIS WEEK

* ***Pastor Dale will be away this week (until March 6th). If an emergency arises, please contact our Council Chair, Glen Neufeld.***

TUESDAY: Office Closed. There will be no prayer meeting this week.

TUESDAY, 7PM: Hearts of Praise practice

WEDNESDAY: No Bible Study this week.

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

FRIDAY—SUNDAY: Youth Retreat Weekend @ Kadesh. Meet at SEC at 2:30PM.

NEXT SUNDAY—TEEN CHALLENGE SUNDAY

COFFEE: *Anita*

PRELUDE: *Mary F*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Ken Peters*

POWERPOINT: *Bonnie*

LIVESTREAM: *John B*

SOUND: *Victoria*

USHERS: *Lyndon & Lindsay*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Lindsay*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: *Rebecca*

GUEST SPEAKER: *Teen Challenge Men's Centre—report & testimonies.*

- ↳ An offering will be taken for Teen Challenge. Special offering envelopes will be provided, and cheques should be made payable to Teen Challenge.
(If you prefer to donate through SEC, make your cheque payable to SEC, write "Teen Challenge" on your offering envelope, and place it in the offering box.) Teen Challenge will also be bringing a debit machine.

DATES TO REMEMBER



FEB 27, 6-8PM: Youth Workers' meeting in The Beacon.

MARCH 5, 9:30AM: Plan to Protect training—Session 2

MARCH 8, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship in our dining room.

MARCH 9, 7PM: Annual Membership Budget Meeting—members, please make this a priority!

MARCH 19: Fellowship Fundraising Lunch — proceeds will go to help offset the expenses of the **2023 SEC Church Family Camp @ Kadesh** (Sept 8-10)!

SEC NEWS

Baptism is an important step in Christian discipleship. Baptism classes will begin on **March 12th**. If you are interested in attending or have any questions about baptism, please contact Pastor Dale.

2022 Charitable Donation Receipts are in the mailboxes. If you would prefer to have your receipt mailed to you, please contact the church office.

From our Sunday School Superintendent: Parents of Sunday school kids—we will be resuming taking up an offering during the Sunday school hour. This is a great opportunity to teach your kids about giving. All money from the offering will go towards the cost of Sunday school materials.

Region 1: EMMC Region 1 churches are planning a trip to visit the Vauxhall Church in Alberta, on March 19th. Vauxhall will arrange billets for Saturday night; we'll have a service together on Sunday. If interested, contact Dale Doerksen or Ken Peters.

The EMMC Journals—\$30 each with a portion of the proceeds going towards the SEC Youth Fund. Payment—use an offering envelope marked "Journal" (cheques payable to SEC) and placed in the offering box or bring it to the church office.

*"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."
- William Carey—pioneer missionary to India*

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Bridge on 20th is in need of canned tomato products (crushed, cubed or whole). Place your donation in the green bin by the mailboxes. Phil Epp will deliver them. Thank you!

March 18, 11AM: Village Missions Fundraising Brunch @ Erindale Alliance Church. RSVP: 306.249.1338 or emie.munchinsky@gmail.com See poster.

April 28-29: Women's Journey of Faith Spring Conference @ Circle Dr. Alliance Church. Marked down tickets (until March 15)—\$75; Regular price—\$95. Group of 8 or more is 40% off regular price. See poster. For tickets go to WJOF.com or Kennedy's Parable Store.

June 2-4: Come Together Saskatchewan. The first mass evangelistic gathering at SaskTel Centre in 28 years. Prayer gatherings and training sessions will begin in March. See poster. www.cometogether.day