# PRAYER FOCUS – FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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

- 1. Missionary Focus: Pray for Kevin & Marti Goertzen, serving with Ethnos Canada: "Seven years ago Ethnos Canada began a relationship with an Aboriginal church community and today it has spread throughout Canada and beyond! Seven years ago, I joined Ethnos Canada to help the aboriginal church thrive and multiply. Our desire is to help the local church, both aboriginal and otherwise, thrive and become champion disciple-making communities that continue to grow and impact their communities for Christ. Ethnos Canada's relational step by step approach to disciple-making is easy to use and easy to incorporate in your life and the life of the church. Using Ethnos Canada's proven material and strategy, churches beyond the aboriginal communities and as far as the UK have been reached. Today our ministry and material are helping small and large churches learn how to disciple and create a disciple-making strategy throughout all their ministries. Marti & I would appreciate your support as we serve with Ethnos Canada in this incredibly exciting ministry! Help us help churches grow and multiply so the nations are reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."
- 2. Birthdays: Carol Bueckert (today), Kelsey Klassen (Thursday)
- 3. Church Family: Nicholas/Shirin Patres Agnes Peters Dave/Matilda Peters Ken/Mary Peters Maria Peters Tina Peters Gary/Sandy Pinkerton
- 4. Prayer Requests:
  - -Karen Faust has moved to the Keedwell Assisted Living Centre. Pray that she receives the needed care and that she feels welcome.
  - -Helena Wiebe—living with an inoperable & life-threatening blood clot.
  - -Wayne Bertness (Crystal Nelson's father)—stage 4 cancer.
- 5. SEC: Social Coordinator: Shirley Epp
- 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: Winkler EMM Church—Dale/Lori Dueck
  - Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike/Maria Unger
  - Region 6, MX: Colonia Del Valle—Daniel Penner
- 7. EMMC Missionaries: Ben & Bertha Kauenhoffen--Bolivia
- 8. Westside Pastors' Group: Sean Rice—Bay Park Baptist Church
- 9. Parachurch Ministries: Prairie Hope Women's Centre—Robyn Arcand



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YouTube: Sutherland Evangelical Church Wi-Fi: SEC\_guest (password: jesuslovesme) 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.



### SUNDAY MORNING

**USHERS:** Ken & Darrell - **OFFERING COUNTER:** James CHILDREN'S CHURCH (FOR AGES 3-7): Kirsten & Liesel

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** 

PRELUDE: Amber

Worship: Devon Atkings

WELCOME & MINISTRY REMINDERS: Greg Nelson

**OPENING PRAYER:** Greg Nelson

CHILDREN'S FEATURE

SCRIPTURE Focus: John 12:12-19—Greg Nelson

**WORSHIP:** Devon Atkings CHILDREN'S PRAYER: Grea Nelson

MESSAGE: "The Appeal of Jesus"—Pastor Dale

**CLOSING SONG:** Devon Atkings **BENEDICTION:** Pastor Dale

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 8am: Registration opens for Kadesh summer camp.

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.

Tuesday, 7pm: Hearts of Praise practice

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study on Philippians. We are beginning a new study on the book of Philippians. Join in person or by Zoom. We will begin with Philippians 1:1-11. Everyone is welcome.

**WEDNESDAY:** Thrive Youth Night. Snack—Verna (Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Snack—Shirley)

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

**Thursday:** Budget submissions due from board chairs to our

treasurer.

SATURDAY, 7PM: Young Couples' Valentine's Evening & Family Feud Fun. Come for the friendly competition, stay for the hot chocolate, popcorn, and fellowship! \$5/couple.



# NEXT SUNDAY

**C**OFFEE: Judy

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Ken LIVESTREAM: Tyler **Ushers:** Dave & Phil

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Amber Message: "The Graciousness of Jesus" **PRELUDE:** Betty POWERPOINT: Veronica

Sound: Victoria

**OFFERING COUNTER: Lindsay** 

### DATES TO REMEMBER

FEB 19, 9:30AM: Plan to Protect training—session 2—for Children's Church volunteers and anyone else needing to take it. This training is mandatory for insurance purposes.

FEB 19: Fellowship Potluck Lunch. Please bring a main dish AND a salad or dessert.

FEB 26, 10:30AM: Teen Challenge SK Men's Team will share testimonies of finding freedom from addiction.

MARCH 9, 7PM: Annual Membership Budget Meeting



#### SEC News

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: Our EMMC Region 1 churches are planning a trip out to visit the Vauxhall Church in Alberta. This will take place on March 19 or 26, depending on people's availability. Vauxhall will arrange billets for Saturday night, and we will have a service together on Sunday. If interested, contact Dale Doerksen or Ken Peters.

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

SEC Family Camp: A time to relax and spend time as a church family. Put it on your calendar!! Sept 8-10 at Camp Kadesh. No one is too young or too old. Come out and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun in God's creation. Watch for more information soon. Contact Darlene Loewen if you would like to be involved in planning.

The EMMC journals are \$30 each with a portion of the proceeds going towards the SEC Youth Fund. 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.

# The Appeal of Jesus

John 11:45-48; 12:19 - SEC - Feb 5/23

Introduction: John 11:45-48; 12:19

A. Evidence of Jesus' Appeal—Great		followed Him.
1.	Many wanted or of Matthew 14:35-36; 15:30-31; Mark	
2.	Jesus thousands on severa	al occasions. Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9
3.	People at his h Mark 2:1-12; 3:20	nouse or the places he visited.
4.	With such groups he of Matthew 5-7; 13:1-2; Lk 5:1-3	often taught from a boat or hillside.
5.	Crowds of people were constantly _ Mark 3:7-10; Luke 8:45; 12:1	in on him.
6.	The mob of people was so persistent, Jesus could hardly them, even if he tried. Mark 1:45; 9:25; Luke 5:15-16	
B. Why the Appeal?		
1.	Jesus associated with people who r	
2.	Jesus was willing to get close to per	ay you be?
3.	Jesus was forgiving while still uphol you show? John 8:1-	•

### Conclusion:

