

## PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 2, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Ryan Davidson, serving with Antioch Ministries (YFC & EMMC) in Warman: "Our weekly *Skatechurch* sessions have been steady and blessed, with 55 attending one Saturday night. I noticed recently that our 80+ waivers have been filled, which means at least that many have come in contact with Christ, many have entered church doors for the first time and many have found a community that is truly welcoming and encouraging. In early April a few will journey to California for **Calbreak**, a YFC trip for high school students, where



Christ is shared. I would love prayer for our trip. Lindi and I cannot thank you enough for your continued financial support and prayer."

2. **Birthdays:** Pastor Adam (today), Shirley Epp (Tues), Mary Giesbrecht (Wed)
3. **Church Family:** Paul/Liz Ginther – Betty Guenter – Justin/Amber Hamilton, Lincoln, Kinley, Micah – Shaun Harms – Robin Ifield – Len/Sandy Isaac
4. **Prayer Requests:**
  - Sandy Pinkerton—recovering from knee replacement surgery.
  - Ken Dymond—recovering from surgery.
  - Verna Andres (Sheryl's mom)—recovering from a mini-stroke.
  - Karen Faust—terminal cancer.
5. **SEC:** Sunshine Coordinator: Sheryl Doerksen
6. **Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russell/Sue Wilson
  - Region 2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church—Darrell/Corinna Dyck
  - Region 3, MN S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church—James/Rhonda Friesen
  - Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church—Aron/Annie Wiebe
  - Region 6, BZ: Spanish Lookout—Blaine/Melissa Dueck
7. **SEC Missionaries:** Benni & Lorina Dueck—Villa Nueva Church, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Keith Pankratz—Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church
9. **Para-church Ministries:** Prairie Hope Women's Centre (Teen Challenge)—Robyn Arcand
10. **Bereavement:** Allan Peters (a SEC member since 1966), passed away on March 22, 2023. A Come-and-Go viewing will take place from 2-4PM on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Martens Warman Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 2PM on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Martens Warman Funeral Home.

Welcome to

**Sutherland**   
**Evangelical Church**



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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.

**APRIL 2, 2023**

## ORDER OF SERVICE:

**PRELUDE:** *Eva Regehr*

**WELCOME & PRAYER:** *Spencer Watson*

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** *Spencer Watson*

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** *Mandi Letkeman*

**PASTORAL PRAYER/PRAISE TIME:** *Pastor Dale*

**ANTIOCH REPORT:** *Zach Loepky*

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** *John 8:48-59 (pg 869)—Spencer Watson*

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** *Mandi Letkeman*

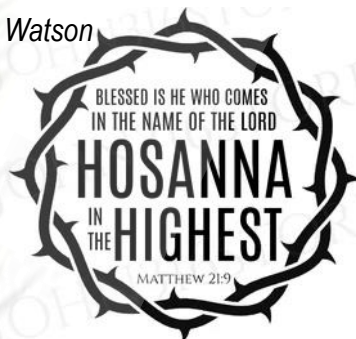
**CHILDREN'S PRAYER:** *Spencer Watson*

**MESSAGE:** *"The Persecution of Jesus"—pastor Dale*

**CLOSING SONG:** *Mandi Letkeman*

**BENEDICTION:** *Pastor Dale*

**USHERS:**  
*Phil & Nathan*  
**OFFERING COUNTER:**  
*Nathan*  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**  
*Amber*



## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, NOON:** Prayer Meeting in the Youth Wing. Text your prayer requests to Pastor Dale or drop a note in the Prayer Jar on the literature table.

**WEDNESDAY, 7PM:** Bible Study in the Board Room, studying Philippians 3:1-11. A Zoom invitation will be emailed out for those who prefer to join from home.

**THURSDAY, 6PM:** Supper and sound check for all Good Friday tech and music people.

**FRIDAY, 10:30AM:** Good Friday service. Several other churches will be joining us.

## NEXT SUNDAY—EASTER

**COFFEE:** *Judy*

**WORSHIP LEADER:** *Ken*

**LIVESTREAM:** *Adam*

**USHERS:** *Lyndon & Lindsay*

**OFFERING COUNTER:** *Lindsay*

**EASTER MESSAGE:** *"Our Hope is in Jesus" – Pastor Dale*



**PRELUDE:** *Amber*

**POWERPOINT:** *Janice A.*

**SOUND:** *Brendan*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** *Crystal/Jorgen*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**APRIL 12, 9:30AM:** Fellowship Coffee in the dining room.

**APRIL 27:** Report submission deadline for the Annual Report Book.

**MAY 6:** Young Couples. (See SEC News for details)

**MAY 14:** Nominations deadline (See SEC News for details)

**MAY 27, 6PM:** Show 'N' Shine Coffee House (See SEC News for details)

**JUNE 11:** SEC Family Picnic—Details TBA

## SEC NEWS

**From Shawn & Ashleigh Klassen:** "Thank you, church family, for all the wonderful gifts for Gideon. We are so blessed by all your generosity."

**Ice cream pails** needed to use as offering buckets for the Good Friday service. We need 20 in total, so if you have some to donate, please let the office know.

**Young Couples Escape Room Social (May 6):** Cost: approx \$35/person (\$70/couple). RSVP to Justin/Amber or Keenan/Alicia by April 16<sup>th</sup> so we know how many rooms to book.

**Show & Shine Coffee House @ SEC (May 27):** Come for supper - stay for coffee. Car show & BBQ supper starting at 6PM. Coffee house opens at 6:30 with music starting at 7PM. Bouncy castle for the kids. This is a neighborhood outreach event so let's all be here to welcome our neighbours to our church. We are looking for some help putting on this event so please check out the sign up sheet at the back and volunteer. This event is being planned by the mission board & music committee with help from Janice & Darlene. If you have any questions, please ask any of the planners.

**SEC Elections:** In preparation for our Annual General Meeting, please prayerfully consider how you may best serve in our church and/or whom you may want to nominate for a certain position. All nominations are to go to a Council member prior to approaching the individual. You can find the SEC Ministry Positions 2023 List in the current issue of *The SEC Connection* newsletter.

**The EMMC journals** are \$30—a portion of the proceeds going towards the SEC Youth. Make cheques payable to Sutherland Evangelical Church and placed in an offering envelope marked "Journal" and placed in the offering box. Contact the office with any questions.

## Kadesh News:

- Our school programs for May & June have exceeded even pre pandemic numbers. These programs are a key entry point for new campers to Kadesh. We are still lacking spring staff. Please pray for the students that will be coming to Kadesh this spring.
- Please pray for the staffing needs of camp.
- Our Camp Director, Jon DuHamel, has resigned and will leave mid April, to serve as a Children and Young Family Pastor in Lacombe, AB. Please pray for Jon.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**APRIL 18, 7PM** - Brooke Nicholls concert at Massey Place Church. Brooke Nicholls provided recorded music that we used for some of our online services during lockdown.

**April 22:** Gospel Echoes Benefit Auction. Brian King Centre, Warman. Supper 4-7PM; Auction starts at 6:30PM. Concert featuring the Daae family. See poster for details.

**April 28/29:** A Millar College drama production "A Divine Pattern" (Corrie ten Boom story). millarcollege.ca for tickets or see poster QR code.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>:** FOR KING & COUNTRY concert, Circle Dr. Alliance; the sold-out concert had to change venues so more tickets are available.

## **The Persecution of Jesus**

SEC - April 2, 2023

### **Introduction:**

#### **A. Palm Sunday Timeline:**

- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ entry into Jerusalem. Mark 8:1-11
- ↳ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the temple. Mark 11:12-19
- ↳ A Gethsemane prayer for \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 14:32-42
- ↳ Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and crucifixion. Mark 14:43-15:41

#### **B. Persecution Against Jesus:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 4:14-30
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - John 5:1-16
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - John 7:1-52; 8:12-59
4. \_\_\_\_\_/Seizure - John 10:39-40
5. \_\_\_\_\_/ridicule - Luke 23:8-12

#### **C. The Changing Canadian Landscape:**

- ↳ Christianity was \_\_\_\_\_.
- ↳ Christianity was \_\_\_\_\_.
- ↳ Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ↳ Christianity will be \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **D. Looking Like Jesus in Persecution:**

1. Speak \_\_\_\_\_, but always in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ephesians 4:15, 29-32
2. Set personal \_\_\_\_\_ - avoid  
\_\_\_\_\_ people/situations. John 7:1-10
3. Seek to do \_\_\_\_\_ - let your \_\_\_\_\_  
speak for itself. Mark 3:1-6

### **Conclusion:**