

## PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 26, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Wayne Senger, serving with Christlike Ministries in Mexico: “21 people from Kansas were here to serve. Pastor Joel, Frank and I kept the team supplied with materials and pitched in to help. We enjoyed working with the men, they liked to kid me quite a bit for some reason. We completed framing, drywall, metal roof, exterior trim, three doors, three windows, the toilet, sink and vanity. Six wives took over the kitchen, handling cooking and cleaning responsibilities. I was blessed to give our opening devotional with everyone before work, Monday morning. By Wednesday noon we held the dedication of the house and handed the keys over to Marcos and Dana. Beginning Wednesday afternoon, the Kansas team participated with us in visiting an orphanage, doing grocery bag distribution and visitation in the community. We had good fellowship together at the outreach center. Sunday service I will share my evangelism cube with the children, and some money a friend donated to the children of the church will allow for candies and nachos and cheese for everyone following morning worship. Sounds like we will return in early April. God Bless you all.”
2. **Birthdays:** Cassidy Letkeman (Thursday)
3. **Church Family:** Lois Fehr – Sheldon/Debbie Fehr – Dietrich/Donna Friesen – Eva Friesen – Mary Friesen – George/Verna Froese – Jake/Mary Giesbrecht
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:** Social Coordinator—Shirley Epp
6. **Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: Open Arms Bible Fellowship—Marsden/Mandy Giesbrecht
  - Region 2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel—Michael/Janice Fehr
  - Region 3, MN S: Altona EMM Church—David/Jessica Friesen
  - Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church—Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
  - Region 6, MX: Colonia Del Valle—Daniel Penner
7. **SEC Missionaries:** Willie & Margaret Ens—Santa Cruz, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Curtis Zoerb – Massey Place Community Church
9. **Para-church Ministries:** Youth for Christ
10. **Our Condolences** to Keenan & Alicia on the passing of Alicia’s aunt, Helena Wall, who passed away on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The funeral is today (26<sup>th</sup>)—2PM at the Warman Berghaler Church.

Welcome to

## **Sutherland** **Evangelical Church**

### *Looking Like Jesus*

sermon series



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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.

## **MARCH 26, 2023**

## SUNDAY MORNING

### **ORDER OF SERVICE:**

**PRELUDE:** *Mary Friesen*

**WORSHIP:** *Hearts of Praise*

**WELCOME & PRAYER:** *Pastor Adam*

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** *Pastor Adam*

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** *Isaiah 53:1-12 – Pastor Adam*

**WORSHIP:** *Hearts of Praise*

**CHILDREN'S PRAYER**

**MESSAGE:** *"The Sacrifice of Jesus" – Pastor Dale*

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

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

**BENEDICTION:** *Pastor Dale*

### **USHERS:**

*George & Keenan*

### **OFFERING COUNTER:**

*George*

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**

*Kirsten/Liesel*

FOR EVEN  
OUR PASSOVER  
IS SACRIFICED  
*Christ for us.*  
1 CORINTHIANS 5:7, KJV

## 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 2:19-30. A Zoom invitation will be emailed out for those who prefer to join from home.

**THURSDAY, 7-9PM:** College & Career Night.

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Youth Laser Tag Night → Snack: Angela

## NEXT SUNDAY—PALM SUNDAY

**COFFEE:** *Bonnie*

**PRELUDE:** *Eva*

**WORSHIP LEADER:** *Spencer*

**POWERPOINT:** *Bonnie*

**LIVESTREAM:** *Adam*

**SOUND:** *John B*

**USHERS:** *Phil & Nathan*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** *Amber*

**OFFERING COUNTER:** *Nathan*

**MESSAGE:** *"The Persecution of Jesus" – Pastor Dale*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**APRIL 7, 10:30AM:** Joint Good Friday service at SEC

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

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

**MAY 25, 7PM:** Annual General Meeting

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

**JUNE 9-11:** *The Gathering* in Winkler MB. For info or to register: [www.emmc.ca](http://www.emmc.ca).

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

## SEC NEWS

**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.

**A Christian family** in Ontario contacted our office in hopes of finding a room to rent with a Christian family for their son who needs accommodations in the U of S area from May to August. If you can help, please contact the office.

**The EMMC journals** are \$30 each with a portion of the proceeds going towards the SEC Youth. 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 box. Contact the office with any questions.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**March 31:** Thrive Spring Fundraising Banquet featuring Lou Leventhal, at Cornerstone Church. \$60/person. Tickets: 306.947.2175 or [admin@thrivesk.com](mailto:admin@thrivesk.com)

**APRIL 1, 7PM:** Christ in the Passover—an exploration of Passover, the Last Supper, and your communion experience. Hepburn Gospel Church.

**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 28/29:** A Millar College drama production "A Divine Pattern" (Corrie ten Boom story). [millarcollege.ca](http://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.

**June 2-4:** Come Together Saskatchewan. The first mass evangelistic gathering at SaskTel Centre in 28 years. See poster. [www.cometogether.day](http://www.cometogether.day)



## **The Sacrifice of Jesus**

SEC – March 26, 2023

### **Introduction:**

#### **A. Our need for atonement:**

- ↳ We needed a \_\_\_\_\_ substitute. 1 Peter 3:18a
- ↳ Through His sacrifice we can find \_\_\_\_\_.  
Isaiah 53:5

#### **B. Christ took on the shame of sin:**

- ↳ His \_\_\_\_\_ was questioned.  
Matthew 9:11; 11:19; John 19:12
- ↳ He was denied \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 8:33
- ↳ He was \_\_\_\_\_ and beaten. Isaiah 50:6; 53:3

#### **C. Christ willingly shed His blood:**

- ↳ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ his life so we could be forgiven.  
John 10:15-18; Revelation 1:5
- ↳ Jesus hung on the cross as a \_\_\_\_\_ when  
he could have stopped it. Matthew 26:53-54; Mark 15:29-30
- ↳ Jesus paid the \_\_\_\_\_ price for sin. John 19:30;  
Mark 15:37-39

#### **D. Our response to the cross:**

- ↳ Be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for others. 1 John 3:16
- ↳ Live a life of \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 5:1-2
- ↳ Be \_\_\_\_\_ to do good. Titus 2:14

### **Conclusion:**