

PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 16, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Pete & Cathy Dyck, serving in Mexico with WEC International: "In these past few months Romans 8:28 has taken on a deeper meaning for us. God took us through a valley, but his presence was real to us in the midst of it. And after the valley came bountiful blessings, the greatest one being the assurance that all things work together for good to those who love God. In December we faced threats of being evicted from the house we were renting in Charapan. The former owner was determined to take the house back but after the two threats the lady who had bought the house assured us that the other one couldn't evict us. On February 1 we went to the city for our team meeting and to our surprise we got back to a house that was no longer ours. The lady with her husband and other men of the family had taken over our place, changed the locks and put a chain and lock on the front gate. After two weeks of staying with Carlos and Luísa, our co-workers, we were able to move to Paracho. Now we have a spacious house again, after being extremely crowded in the other place. We praise God for the bountiful blessings we are enjoying after the valley. Thank you for standing with us so faithfully! Thanks also to all who support us financially!"
2. **Birthdays:** Nathan Wiebe (Tue), John Miller (Wed), Verna Froese (Wed), Myrtle Loeppky (Sat)
3. **Church Family:** Sally Labatch - Brayden Letkeman - Debbie Letkeman - Dustin Letkeman, Jayce, Keleya - John/Mandi Letkeman, Cassidy, Aviannah - Jordyn Letkeman
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Carol Janzen—anxiety
 - Verna Andres (Sheryl's mom)—recovering from a mini-stroke.
 - Karen Faust—terminal cancer.
5. **SEC:** Church Council—Glen, Janice, Karen, Darlene, Darrell, LaVerne, Lyndon
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Mennonite Gospel Church—Henry/Tina Redekopp
 - Region 2, MB C: Morrow Gospel Church – Jacob/Arlene Friesen
 - Region 3, MN S: Gospel Mission Church—Claude/Micheline Lainey
 - Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church—Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region 6, MX: Colonia Del Valle EMMC, Mexico
7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Linda Walker—The Bridge on 20th
8. **Para-church Ministries:** Camp Kadesh—Tim Good: "We continue to have a great need for staff members for spring (May & June) and summer (July & August). Campers are signing up, but we lack the workers to be in cabins and run programming. Please pray for the staffing needs of camp. We are looking to fill the position of Head Cook/Food Service Manager. This role could be a 4-month contract or permanent full-time position. We are looking for any leads of interest in this position. A full job description is available on our website. Please pray that we will find a great person to join our team."

Welcome to

Sutherland ***Evangelical Church***



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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE:

PRELUDE: *Betty Guenter*

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER: *Glen Neufeld*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Glen Neufeld*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Matthew 11:25-30 (pg 792)—Glen Neufeld*

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: *Glen Neufeld*

MESSAGE: "Praying Like Jesus" – *Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

USHERS:

Greg F & James

OFFERING COUNTER:

James

"Let us then with confidence
draw near to the throne of
grace, that we may receive
mercy and find grace to
help in time of need."
-Hebrews 4:16

TODAY

* **Everyone is invited to join us for today's potluck lunch!**

↳ "God's Army" is the setup/cleanup crew for April.

* **RSVP deadline for Young Couples' Escape Room event.**

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7PM: Camp Kadesh AGM at Langham Evangelical Bible Church.

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.

TUESDAY, 7PM: Hearts of Praise practice

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study on Philippians 3:12-21

THURSDAY, 7PM: Council Meeting in Board Room

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night. Snack: Verna

SATURDAY, 9AM – NOON: Gospel sharing training @ Ebenezer Baptist Church.

↳ Afternoon—citywide outreach. For more details go to information@discipleacity.ca.



NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: *Anita*

PRELUDE: *Prelude Pals*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Adam*

POWERPOINT: *Veronica*

LIVESTREAM: *John B*

SOUND: *Victoria*

USHERS: *Dave/Sheldon*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: *Kirsten*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Keenan* TESTIMONIES: *Caden Atkings & Eli Steinfeld*

MESSAGE: *Pastor Adam*

APRIL 23: Newcomers' Lunch. If you are new to our church within the last two years, you are welcome to join the pastoral staff for lunch. They would love to sit down to a meal with you and answer any questions you may have.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

APRIL 29: 50+ Social—Crokinole Tournament, Scrabble & more.
Bring a snack to share.



APRIL 30: Baptism Sunday

MAY 1, 7PM: Joint Baby Shower for Jade & Ella and Kaitlyn & Elayna at the church.

MAY 6: Young Couples' Escape Room Social. Cost: approx. \$35/person (\$70/couple). RSVP to Justin/Amber or Keenan/Alicia.

MAY 27, 6PM: Show 'N' Shine Coffee House.

SEC NEWS:

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund as of March 31st:

\$71,654 Actual income

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\$71,563 Actual expenses

\$79,493 Budgeted income

\$91 Net income

(\$7,839) Budget deficit



In preparation of our AGEM, 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.

Sutherland School: We have had many opportunities to bless the families at Sutherland School over the past years. Unfortunately, our fund to continue purchasing gift cards has depleted. If you feel led to donate to assist in purchasing groceries for these families, please designate the amount as Sutherland School on your offering envelope or as a note using e-transfer. Thank you for your support!

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 place it in the offering box. Contact the office with any questions.

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. Warman's Brian King Centre. Kielke supper 4-7PM; Auction starts at 6:30PM. Concert featuring the Daae family. See poster.

April 28/29: "A Divine Pattern" (Corrie ten Boom story) drama production @ Millar College. See poster for ticket details or go to millarcollege.ca.

Praying Like Jesus

SEC – April 16/23

Introduction:

A. Example of Jesus' prayer life:

1. _____ prayer (Mark 1:35)
2. _____ prayer (Mark 6:46-47)
3. All _____ prayer (Luke 6:12)
4. _____ prayer (Luke 5:16)
5. Group prayer with _____ (Luke 9:18)
6. _____ prayer (John 11:40-42)
7. _____ (Matthew 11:25-26)
8. _____ prayer (Mark 11:32-42)

B. Conditions of successful prayer:

1. Contrition and _____ (2 Chron. 7:14;
James 4:6; Phil. 2:5-8)
2. _____ devotion (Jer. 29:12-13;
James 4:7-8)
3. _____ and belief (Mark 11:24; 1 John 5:14)
4. A _____ life (James 5:16-18)
5. _____ to God (John 14:23; 1 John 3:21-24)

Conclusion: