

## **PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 23, 2023**

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Tony & Janet Ens, serving with NCEM in



Whitehorse: "March 31<sup>st</sup> marks the end of my (Tony) first year as a parttime chaplain at the Correctional Centre. In my new contract, I can provide 8 church services, rather than 4. I have had requests to meet with inmates who are requiring Muslim diets. At one meeting, an inmate took a Daily Bread. He then came to the Sunday service and participated in the discussion. Please pray for prison visitation and church services and pray for the Fall GriefShare groups—for 1 to 4 more facilitators."

2. **Birthdays:** Russ Ens (today), Dave Peters (Monday), Hazel Regehr (Monday), Janice Atkins (Thursday), Mayson Janzen (Friday)
3. **Church Family:** Carl/Myrtle Loeppky – Grant/Anita Loeppky – James/Sheryle Loeppky – Veronica Loeppky – Victoria Loeppky
4. **Prayer Requests:**  
-Agnes Peters—still in pain from a fall that injured her back.
5. **SEC:** Christian Ed Board: Darlene, Adam, Kirsten, Mandi, & Janice A.
6. **Sister Churches:**  
Region 1, SK/AB: Open Arms Bible Fellowship—Marsden/Mandy Giesbrecht  
Region 2, MB C: Nassau Street Church—Al/Monica Letkeman  
Region 3, MN S: Morden EMM Church  
Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church—Aron/Annie Wiebe  
Region 6, BZ: Spanish Lookout—Blaine/Melissa Dueck
7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Rob Shepherd—Westside Pentecostal Church
8. **EMMC Missionaries:** Guadalupe Mercado—Santa Cruz, Bolivia
9. **Para-church Ministries:** Canadian Bible Society
10. **Bereaved:** Our condolences to the family and friends of Karen Faust, who passed away on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was held on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please pray for Karen's family.
11. **Bereaved:** Our condolences to Pete & Olga Wiebe on the passing of Pete's brother, Dave, on April 19. Please pray for Dave's wife, Linda. The funeral will be at 2PM on Wednesday, April 26, at Lawson Heights Alliance Church.

Welcome to

# ***Sutherland Evangelical Church***



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Wi-Fi: SEC\_guest (password: [jesuslovesme](http://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.

## **APRIL 23, 2023**

## ORDER OF SERVICE:

**PRELUDE:** *Prelude Pals*

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** *Hearts of Praise*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *Pastor Dale*

**BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP TESTIMONIES**

**CHILDREN'S FEATURE:** *Pastor Dale*

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** *Hearts of Praise*

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** *Psalm 143:1-12 (pg 507) - Pastor Dale*

**CHILDREN'S PRAYER:** *Pastor Dale*

**MESSAGE:** *"Trusting God in Trying Times" – Pastor Adam*

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

**BENEDICTION:** *Pastor Dale*

### **USHERS:**

*Dave/Sheldon*

### **OFFERING COUNTER:**

*Keenan*

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

*Kirsten*

## NEXT SUNDAY—BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

**COFFEE:** *Bonnie*

**WORSHIP LEADER:** *Pastor Adam*

**LIVESTREAM:** *Pastor Adam*

**SOUND:** *Brendan*

**USHERS:** *Jake & Russ*

**OFFERING COUNTER:** *Russ*

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

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

**PRELUDE:** *Mandi*

**POWERPOINT:** *Bonnie*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**MAY 6, 6:45PM** - Young Couples' Escape Room at Breakout Escape followed by visiting and popcorn in the Games Lounge. **24 hours notice is needed to change our booking so please let Justin, Amber, Keenan or Alicia know as soon as possible if you RSVP'd and can't make it.**

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

**MAY 31, 7PM:** SEC Annual Elections Meeting

**JUNE 9-11:** The Gathering 2023 - "The Great Exchange", in Winkler MB. [www.emmc.ca](http://www.emmc.ca).

**SEPT 8-10:** SEC Family Camp



## TODAY

1. **Membership meeting**—All church members are asked to remain in the sanctuary after the service for a brief meeting to review the membership testimonies.
2. **Newcomers' Lunch.** If you are new to our church within the last two years, you are welcome to join the pastoral staff for lunch, following today's service, in our dining room. They would love to sit down to a meal with you and answer any questions you may have.



## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, 12:30PM:** Prayer Meeting in the Youth Wing. **Please note the later start time!** Text your prayer requests to Pastor Dale or drop a note in the Prayer Jar on the literature table.

**WEDNESDAY, 7PM:** Bible Study on Philippians 4:1-9. You're welcome to join in person, in the Board Room, or join by Zoom—Pastor Dale sends out a link on Tuesdays.

**THURSDAY:** Yearly report submissions due! For those leading a board, a committee, or a group, please submit your report to the church office by the end of Thursday. Thank you!

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

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Laser Tag Youth Night (@ Prairie Jurassic)  
Snack: Shirley Epp.

**SATURDAY, 7PM:** 50+ Social—Crokinole Tournament, Scrabble & more. Bring a snack to share.

## SEC NEWS:

### From our Education Board:

- For those still needing to get a criminal check done, please do so as soon as possible.
- Sheryl Doerksen will now be teaching ages 2-6. Thank you, Carol, for your years of serving.

**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.

**Kadesh Corner:** "Thank you to everyone that attended our AGM this past week. We welcome Grant Loeppky (Sutherland Evangelical Church) to our board and thank Carson Heagy for his two terms serving our board. Please pray for: our board members as they lead in this governance role at Camp Kadesh; & that more staff would be willing to serve in camp ministry this summer."

