

PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 9, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Carl & Pat Whitehead, serving with Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea: “This term was set to end in mid-2023, but when we returned from the COVID inspired interruption, we extended that for another year. We are still thinking that that will be the time for us to cease our residency in PNG. The questions facing us are to what extent we will continue to be involved with the Menya once we are back in Canada. We invite those who have supported us, to pray with us and share your thoughts. Praise: that God has stirred up interest in having the Old Testament as well as the New; that previously uninvolved people were willing to form the board and then to attend the course. Prayer Request: For the Menya team and board; For wisdom for us as we seek God’s will and timing for our ‘retirement’.”
2. **Birthdays:** Janice Klassen (Thurs), TiaraOluwa Adigun (Sat)
3. **Church Family:** Carol Janzen, Mayson – Riley/Kaitlyn Janzen, Beau, Elayna – Don/Janice Klassen – Jake/Lynnette Klassen – Shawn/Ashleigh Klassen, Avery, Gideon
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Carol Janzen—anxiety
 - 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:** Region 1 Council—Ken Peters, Dale Doerksen
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse/Kelsey Doell
 - Region 2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel
 - Region 3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite Church—Peter/Audrey Redekopp
 - Region 4, ON: Deer Run—Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek—Henry/Sara Janzen
7. **SEC Missionaries:** Ben & Bertha Kauenhoffen—Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Dale Doerksen—SEC
9. **Para-church Ministries:** Camp Kadesh—Tim Good (Director), Keenan Regehr (board member) & Adam Fehr (board member)

Welcome to

Sutherland 
Evangelical Church



He is Risen!

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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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For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us,
so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the
encouragement they provide we might have hope.
Romans 15:4

ORDER OF SERVICE:

PRELUDE: *Amber Hamilton*

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: *Ken Peters*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Ken Peters*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Devon Atkings*

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: *Sheryl Doerksen*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Romans 8:18 (pg 916)—Ken Peters*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Devon Atkings*

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: *Ken Peters*

MESSAGE: *"Finding Hope in Jesus" – Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Devon Atkings*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

USHERS:

Lyndon & Lindsay

OFFERING COUNTER:

Lindsay

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Crystal / Jorgen



"No matter how long you have travelled in the
wrong direction, you can always turn around."

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, 9:30AM: Fellowship Coffee in the Dining Room!

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: No Bible Study this week due to Easter break.

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night. Snack: Sheryle Loeppky



NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: *Bonnie*

PRELUDE: *Betty*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Glen*

POWERPOINT: *Bonnie*

LIVESTREAM: *Tyler*

SOUND: *John B*

USHERS: *Greg F & James*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: *Delilah*

OFFERING COUNTER: *James* **MESSAGE:** *"Praying Like Jesus" – Pastor Dale*

Fellowship Potluck Lunch with a Twist (April 16)! Please bring a main course and a salad. Dessert will be an auction, so donations of cakes and pies are needed. Proceeds to offset the cost of the church camp weekend. Please let Matilda or Shirley know if you wish to donate a pie or a cake for the auction.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 17, 7PM: Camp Kadesh AGM at Langham Evangelical Bible Church—5th Ave, Langham, SK. (SEC can send 5 delegates.)

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.

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

MAY 27, 6PM: Show 'N' Shine Coffee House. 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 folks to our church. Please check out the sign up sheet at the back to see how you can help. 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 NEWS:

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund as of March 31st:

\$71,654 Actual income

\$71,563 Actual expenses

\$91 Net income

\$71,654 Actual income

\$79,493 Budgeted 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.

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 @ Miller College. See poster for ticket details or go to millarcolleg.ca.

Hope in Jesus
SEC – April 9/23

Introduction:

A. Basis for Hope:

- ↳ God's unfailing _____. Psalm 147:11
- ↳ God's great _____. Lamentations 3:21-23
- ↳ The _____ of Jesus. Acts 24:15;
Titus 2:13; 1 Peter 1:3

B. The Power of Hope:

- ↳ It's an _____ for the soul. Hebrews 6:18-19
- ↳ It renews the _____ of the weary. Isaiah
40:29-31
- ↳ It gives _____. Romans 8:24-25;
1 Thessalonians 1:3
- ↳ It's a _____, even in death. Proverbs 14:32

C. Walking in Hope:

- ↳ Know the _____. Romans 15:4; 1 Peter 3:15
- ↳ Trust the _____. Jeremiah 29:11; Colossians 1:15-20
- ↳ Keep the _____. Romans 15:4; Hebrews 10:23

Conclusion: