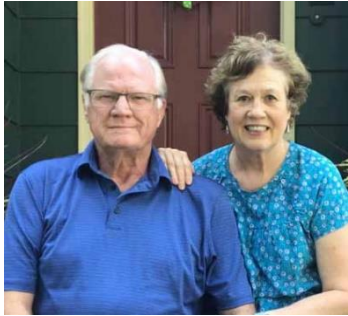


PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 30, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Eugene & Marsha Enns, serving with



Grace Mission: “A word of testimony: Sister Mari’s eldest daughter Nashielly has been struggling with a drug problem and she and her boyfriend became involved in drug trafficking. We know that God hears our prayers. In March Nashielly and Gustavo were attacked in a shootout. Gustavo received more than 6 shots. Miraculously he survived. He

came to church, and I was praying for protection for our church because many times assassins do not rest and look for the first opportunity to finish their work. At the end of the service, I spoke to the couple and Gustavo received Christ as his Lord and Saviour. They will go to live in another state of Mexico to start over. Please pray for them.”

2. **Birthdays:**
3. **Church Family:** Anne Loewen - Darrell/Darlene Loewen – Owen/Paula McKenzie – John/Tina Miller – Greg/Crystal Nelson, Liesel, Jorgen, Judah, Malek
4. **Prayer Requests:**
5. **SEC:** Missions Board: Greg Fehr, John Letkeman, Darrell Loewen, Crystal Nelson, Greg Nelson.
6. **Sister Churches:**
Region 1, SK/AB: Antioch Ministries—Ryan/Lindi Davidson
Region 2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship—David/Kendra Funk
Region 3, MN S: Winkler EMM Church—Dale/Lori Dueck
Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike/Maria Unger
Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek—Henry/Sara Janzen
7. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Bay Park Baptist—Sean Rice
8. **EMMC Missionaries:** Jacobo/Aganetha Wiebe—Hacienda Verde, Bolivia
9. **Para-church Ministries:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre—Dee Cook

Welcome to

Sutherland 
Evangelical Church



Sutherland Evangelical Church

110 – 104th Street Saskatoon SK S7N 1M8

Phone: 306-934-8981

Email: sec@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

Website: www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

YouTube: Sutherland Evangelical Church

Wi-Fi: SEC_guest (password: jesuslovesme)

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen—Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM—Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

Tithes & Offerings:

No offering plate will be passed this morning, but we do still need, encourage, and appreciate the giving of tithes/offering. Several giving options:

- Place your tithe/offering in the Offering Box on the entrance table (offering envelopes are available in the “pews”).
- Etransfer your tithe/offering to treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com (be sure to leave a comment with your address if this is a first-time gift).
- You can be set up for automatic monthly withdrawals—contact our treasurer or the church office for details.

APRIL 30, 2023

"You were buried with him through baptism and raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead."

-Colossians 2:12

ORDER OF SERVICE:

PRELUDE: *Mandi Letkeman*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: *Pastor Adam*

OPENING PRAYER: *Pastor Adam*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Devon Atkings*

BAPTISM

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Pastor Adam*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Matthew 3:13-17—Pastor Adam*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Devon Atkings*

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: *Pastor Adam*

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

MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION: *Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Devon Atkings*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7PM: Baby Shower for Jade/Ella and Kaitlyn/Elayna.

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.

TUESDAY, 7PM: Hearts of Praise practice

WEDNESDAY, 5PM: A brief Council meeting in the Board Room.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study on Philippians 4:10-23. You're welcome to join in person or by Zoom—Pastor Dale sends out a link on Tuesdays.

THURSDAY, 7PM: Region 1 Council meeting in Board Room.

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night—Snack: Betty

SATURDAY 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.***

"It is not my ability, but my response to God's ability, that counts." -Corrie Ten Boom

USHERS:
Jake & Russ
OFFERING COUNTER:
Russ
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:
Amber



NEXT SUNDAY—PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

COFFEE: *Judy*

PRELUDE: *Mary F*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Ken*

POWERPOINT: *Bonnie*

LIVESTREAM: *Devon*

SOUND: *Victoria*

USHERS: *Ken & Darrell*

OFFERING COUNTER: *James*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: *Crystal/Liesel*

MESSAGE: *"The Humility of Jesus"—Pastor Dale*

✱ **YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** Next Sunday our youth will be preparing lunch for us! Please plan to stay for lunch and support this youth fundraiser.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 10, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship in Dining Room—everyone is welcome!

MAY 14: Nominations Deadline. In preparation of our AEM, 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. Report books will be in mailboxes next Sunday.

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

MAY 31, 7PM: SEC Annual Elections Meeting

JUNE 11: Church Family Picnic!

may

SEC NEWS:

Church Camp '23! Registration Forms are now available. There are two options: Fill in the paper option (see insert) and submit your filled in form to Paul & Liz Ginther (Box 35); Or, a fillable form has also been emailed to everyone, which can be filled in and sent to plginther@sasktel.net. Either version is due by July 30, 2023.

Mailbox / Directory: If you consider SEC your home church but don't have a mailbox or a directory, please pick up a Directory Form from the Literature table, fill it in and submit it to mailbox #86; or you can email the office with your contact info. We don't want to leave anyone out!

Sutherland School: If you feel led to donate to assist in purchasing groceries, 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Next Sunday, May 7: Mac Powell concert at Lakeview Church. Tickets at [eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca). Use code YXEFRIENDS (until April 30) to receive 15% off the regular price.

The Obedience of Jesus

SEC – April 30, 2023

Introduction:

A. The Call for Obedience in Scripture:

1. We are to _____ God's Word, so we can _____ it. Joshua 1:8; James 1:22-25; 2:18
2. To _____ God is better than to _____ or make an offering to God. 1 Samuel 15.

B. Jesus' Example of Obedience. Matthew 3:13-17

1. John's _____. (14)
2. Jesus' _____. (15)
3. God's _____. (16-17)

C. The Results of Obedience:

1. We will find God's _____. Joshua 1:8; James 1:25
2. We will build a solid _____ for life. Matthew 7:24-28
3. We will receive _____ into heaven. Matthew 7:21-23

Conclusion:

We look most like _____ when we _____.