

PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 7, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Ken & Bertha Guenther, serving with SEND International: “Since the war in Ukraine has continued and no airports in Ukraine are currently operational, we have decided to make Saskatchewan our ministry base for the foreseeable future. In February, we were able to purchase a home in Osler, SK. We are thankful that God has provided us with a permanent place to live. It feels like home. Many have asked when we will return to Ukraine. We do not know, but we do need to return eventually to sell the mission apartment in my name and pack up our belongings and ship them back to Canada. It does not appear that we will be able to return in 2023. Meanwhile, we are thankful that a young Christian Ukrainian couple is living in our apartment and paying the utility bills for the place. Prayer Requests: a) Ken has a weekly online Bible study with a Muslim man from the Middle East. This young man wants to learn English and has agreed to study the Bible to improve his English. Pray that the Gospel will be understood and believed as we practice English. b) Bertha will be coordinating the children's program during our Member Orientation Program. c) Those who will be participating in our Member Orientation Program, starting a 6-week online course in the middle of May before coming to Michigan in July for intensive in-person training. Pray for them in this period of training. d) Pray for the war in Ukraine to end and for protection / strength for those who continue to serve refugees and displaced persons. e) SEND has just completed a survey trip to a country in Eurasia to investigate which unreached people groups we should engage next. Pray for God to raise up workers for his harvest.”
2. **Birthdays:** Weston Ens (today), Sheryle Loeppky (Monday), Joanna Wiebe (Tuesday)
3. **Church Family:** Brendan/Jade Neufeld, Elizabeth, Everly, Ella – Glen/Karen Neufeld – Lindsay/Kathy Neufeld – Lyndon/Kirsten Neufeld, Cohen, Lucas, Logan.
4. **Prayer Requests:**
5. **SEC:** Board of Business: James, Brendan, Lindsay, Steve, LaVerne, Nathan
6. **Sister Churches:**
Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russell/Sue Wilson
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
7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Larry Parschauer—Life Baptist Church
8. **EMMC Missionaries:** Diedrich/Judy Harms—Mexico
9. **Para-church Ministries:** Expanding Youth Ministries—Ike Thiessen

Welcome to

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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.

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**"Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."
-Zechariah 9:9**



TODAY:

USHERS: Ken & Darrell

OFFERING COUNTER: James

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (AGES 3-7): Crystal & Liesel

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Prelude: Mary Friesen

Welcome & Prayer: Ken Peters

Worship in Song: Hearts of Praise

Parent/Child Dedication

Ministry Reminders: Ken Peters

Scripture Focus: Luke 14:7-11 – Ken Peters

Worship in Song: Hearts of Praise

Children's Prayer: Ken Peters

Message: "The Humility of Jesus" – Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Hearts of Praise

Benediction: Pastor Dale



Everyone is welcome to stay for today's fundraising lunch. Proceeds go to our youth group.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 12:30PM: 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: Youth / C&C practice night

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship in our dining room. Everyone welcome!

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, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night—Snack: Darlene Loewen

NEXT SUNDAY—MOTHER'S DAY

COFFEE: Anita

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Adam

LIVESTREAM: Tyler

USHERS: George & Phil

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Delilah

MESSAGE: "The Compassion of Jesus" –Pastor Dale



PRELUDE: Amber

POWERPOINT: Veronica

SOUND: Victoria

OFFERING COUNTER: George

*** May 14th is the deadline for nominations. 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 Annual Report Book—in mailboxes.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 18, 7PM: Council Meeting

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. 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.

MAY 28, 10:30AM: Jim Hughes—Creation Ministries

MAY 31, 7PM: SEC Annual Elections Meeting

JUNE 11: Church Family Picnic!

SEC NEWS:

Annual Report Books are in mailboxes. Please read the reports in preparation of our annual meeting and please bring your report book to the annual meeting.

Church Camp '23!

- A Variety/Talent Show is being planned for the Saturday evening of the church camp weekend. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back to participate!
- Registration Forms are now available. There are two options: Fill in the paper option (insert from last week) 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.

The EMMC journals—Reduced price—\$25. Make cheques payable to Sutherland Evangelical Church and placed in an offering envelope marked "Journal" and place it in the offering box.

Kadesh News: Deanna Unruh is our new Food Services Manager / Head Cook. She has a heart for ministry and a history of cooking at Kadesh. This is an answer to prayer!

The Humility of Jesus

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Introduction:

In His humility – Jesus gave up:

↳ His divine _____. John 1:14; 2 Corinthians 8:9

↳ His _____. John 13:1-17; Philippians 2:7

↳ His _____. Matthew 9:11; Luke 19:1-10

↳ His _____:

* Gave up His right to _____. Acts 8:33

* Gave up His right to _____ treatment. 1 Peter 2:23

* Gave up His right to a _____. Isaiah 53:7;
Matthew 27:14

↳ His _____. Isaiah 53:5-6, 9; Philippians 2:8

Conclusion: