

PRAYER FOCUS – JUNE 25, 2023

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

1. **Missions:** Pray for Tami Zacharias. I arrived at the retreat location in Northern Cypress in the middle of the night after a long, eventful travel. I was exhausted, but my face lit up when I was greeted by a tiny puppy. I love dogs! God knew exactly what I needed. Though the retreat was just two days, it was a good opportunity to pause, reflect, and rest. In fact “rest” was the word I received as a take-away from the retreat. While it is nice when we can take time away specifically for it, it is often a practice we need to incorporate in daily life. I am still working on figuring that one out. In April we began another round of Senior Leaders Course. This time we have 17 participants from 15 nations. The participants meet monthly with a leadership coach until we meet in person at the end of September.
 - Praise: For a nice spiritual retreat and safe travels
 - Pray: For my new role, especially for wisdom and discernment.
 - Pray: For the right people to join our online learning team, especially learning designers!
 - Pray: For a restful summer season. After some ups and downs with my health.
2. **Church Family:** Phil/Shirley Epp - David/Olayinka Fasooto, Emmanuel, James, Rebekah – Adam/Britney Fehr – Greg/Teresa Fehr – Lois Fehr
3. **Birthdays:** Steve Regehr (Sunday), Caley Wiebe (Sunday), Declan Guenther (Tuesday), Caden Atkins (Thursday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Angela Ens, recovering from surgery.
 - Pray for Mary Friesen who is in St. Paul's Hospital and is now on the emergency surgery list to remove a parathyroid gland that is causing extreme calcium levels in her blood. It is expected that the surgery will alleviate the symptoms of pain and relieve the strain on her kidneys and heart. Pray, for peace about medical decisions, wisdom and skill for the surgeons, and thankfulness for the attending doctor and medical team at St Paul's hospital. Thank you to all for continuing to uphold Mary and the family in prayer.
 - Pray for Grant Loeppky who had lithotripsy surgery this past week and in extreme pain and very exhausted.
5. **SEC:** Camp Kadesh Board Members: Adam Fehr, Keenan Regehr, Grant Loeppky
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russell/Sue Wilson
 - Region 2, MB C: Austin Evangelical Fellowship—Colin/Dawn Bell
 - Region 3, MN S: Altona EMM Church—David/Jessica Friesen
 - Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church—Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Jacob/Aganetha Wiebe—Hacienda Verde, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Curtis Zoerb— Massy Place Community Church
9. **Parachurch Ministries:** Pray for the director (Tim), the staff, and the volunteers at Camp Kadesh.

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



1 THESSALONIANS

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

~~Sunday School: 9:30AM~~ - Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Betty*

PRAISE & WORSHIP: *Hearts of Praise*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: *Glen Neufeld*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Glen Neufeld*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Glen Neufeld*

PRAISE & WORSHIP: *Hearts of Praise*

MESSAGE: *"1 Thessalonians - An Introduction"—Len Bachiu*

CLOSING SONG: *Hearts of Praise*

BENEDICTION:

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS (2 age groups to choose from) are available on the side table. Please return the clipboard/crayons/pencil to the bin after church.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 12:30PM: Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing—send prayer requests to Pastor Adam.

FRIDAY JUNE 30: Office is closed.

NEXT SUNDAY

PRELUDE: Mandi

WORSHIP LEADER: Adam

POWERPOINT: Janice

LIVESTREAM: Adam

SOUND: John

USHERS: Lyndon & Lindsay

OFFERING COUNTER: Lindsay

MESSAGE: *Len Bachiu – 1 Thessalonians 1*

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.

USHERS:
Phil & Keenan

OFFERING COUNTER:
Keenan

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 10: Board of Business meeting.

JULY 30: Registration deadline for church camp. Register, by July 30th, one of two ways: the paper option (on Literature table) can be submitted to Paul & Liz Ginther (Box 35); Or the fillable form that was emailed out to everyone—please send to plginther@sasktel.net.

AUGUST 27: Region 1 Joint service—hosted by SEC

SEPTEMBER 8-10: SEC Church Camp weekend @ Kadesh.

SEPTEMBER 10: There will be no church service at SEC...please join us at Camp Kadesh on Christopher Lake.



SEC NEWS

Congratulations to Jayce Mellquist who graduates from high school on Thursday, June 29th! God bless you as you follow God's leading for the next chapter.

Sunshine Coordinator: We are without a Sunshine Coordinator until the Sept. If you see or hear of a need for meals, please contact the church office to get a meal train started.

A Variety/Talent Show is being planned for the Saturday evening of the church camp weekend (Sept. 9). Signup sheet at the back or talk to Darlene Loewen.

SEC Community Garage Sale will take place on Sept. 23rd. An event meant to help the community and bring the community together. Tables are available to rent for \$10. If you have good quality (no junk please) items to donate to the SEC table or if you would like to book your own table, please contact the church office.

Sabbatical: Pastor Dale is on sabbatical until August 31. Contact the church office (contact info on the front of bulletin) with any questions or concerns.

SEC has a SARCAN Drop and Go account that is always open. If at any point you would like to donate bottles/cans, go to your nearby Sarcan to donate and under Group name: Sutherland Evangelical Church and your group phrase will be **sec youth**.

KADESH CORNER

As we wrap up our spring program, we are seeing God provide the staffing that we need for the campers that we have signed up. One specific space we would love to fill is another kitchen staff for the week of July 16 - 21. This could be for an adult or a student aged 16 or older. Come work with our amazing team of Deanna, Grace, and Lily. We are so thankful for the amazing kitchen staff God has provided for this 2023 season. We have given out almost \$20,000 in camp subsidy for this 2023 season. Our subsidy program ensures that every camper has access to camp. As we work to continue to create some more staff it is expected that the total number will go up. If you would like to donate to support our subsidy program, we would gladly accept any donations at this time of year. <https://www.campkadesh.com/give> for more information. Please pray that God would continue to meet the various financial needs of camp.

