

PRAYER FOCUS – AUGUST 6, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for K & B, serving with SEND International: "It has been more than a year and a half since we last were in Ukraine. Recently one of our SEND colleagues visited Ukraine and came back with a strong impression from the Ukrainian church leaders; that he frequently heard them say that they were tired, exhausted by the stress of living in a country at war while taking care of so many physical needs of their congregations and refugees. When my friend said that he was so sorry to hear this, they replied that they were getting used to it. This crisis has become the 'new normal' for pastors and church leaders in Ukraine. Prayer Requests: The restoration of peace in Ukraine; Perseverance and strength for Ukrainian pastors caring for the hurting and needy in a time of war; Our preparation for our visits to churches and ministry partners this fall; That the online and in-person sharing of our faith will be received with open hearts; That our service to missionaries around the world will be encouraging and help them to persevere and become fruitful."
2. **Church Family:** James/Sheryle Loepky – Veronica Loepky – Victoria Loepky
3. **Birthdays:** Dale Doerksen (today), Lynnette Klassen (today), Kaitlyn Janzen (Wednesday), Anita Loepky (Saturday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Mary Friesen as she continues with physiotherapy in City Hospital.
 - Pray for Joan Ifield (Robin's wife) who is recovering from a heart attack.
 - Pray for Agnes Peters—feeling weak after a week in hospital and adjusting to new medications.
5. **SEC:** Pray for our Music Committee: Devon Atkins and Mandi Letkeman
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Antioch Ministries (YFC) in Warman—Ryan/Lindi Davidson
 - Region 2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel
 - 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. **Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadesh: "This week we head into our third week of Ten - Twelve camps. We have Bailey Potter coming as our speaker. It's always exciting to have former staff, now serving in ministry. Bailey is the Kids Ministry Program Director at Circle Drive Alliance Church. Please pray for Bailey and our cabin leaders and the many points in chapel and in the cabin that they get a chance to talk to campers about Jesus."
8. **Condolences** to Betty Guenter and Mary Friesen on the passing of their brother-in-law, Peter W. Neudorf, who passed away in July. His funeral was on Thursday, Aug 3, in Kelowna, B.C.

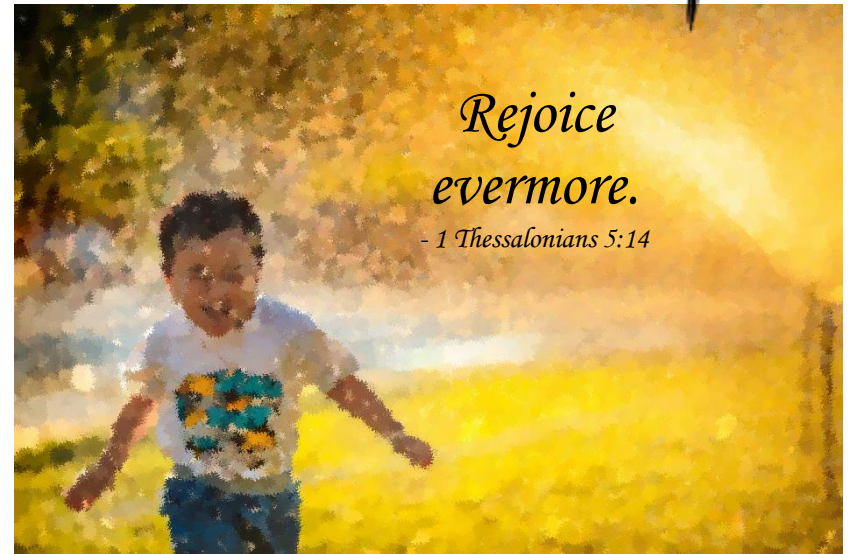
Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



*Rejoice
evermore.*

- 1 Thessalonians 5:14



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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday Worship: 10:30AM (Sunday School begins on Sept. 17)

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"What then shall we say to these things?
If God is for us, who can be against us?"

-Romans 8:31

TODAY'S SERVICE

USHERS: George & Phil

OFFERING COUNTER: George

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Darlene Harder

WORSHIP IN SONG: Betty Guenter

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER: Lindsay Neufeld

MINISTRY REMINDERS: Lindsay Neufeld

WORSHIP IN SONG: Betty Guenter

MESSAGE: Len Bachiu – 1 Thessalonians 5

CLOSING SONG: Betty Guenter

BENEDICTION

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS

are available on
the side table
(2 age groups to
choose from).
Please return the
clipboard/crayons
to the bin after
church.

**look
to Jesus.**
hebrews 12:2

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 12NOON: Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing. Prayer requests can be texted to Pastor Adam.

* *Bonnie will be away and unavailable from August 9-22. Thank you to Leesa for filling in in the office!*

* *Pastor Dale is on sabbatical and will be back in the office on Sept. 1st. If a need should arise in the meantime, please contact the church office.*

NEXT SUNDAY

PRELUDE: Amber

USHERS: Nathan & Keenan

SOUND: LaVerne

LIVESTREAM: Tyler

WORSHIP LEADER: Spencer

OFFERING COUNTER: Keenan

POWERPOINT: Bonnie

MESSAGE: Wes Dobson

Tithes & Offerings Giving Options:

- Place your tithe/offering in the Offering Box on the entrance table (offering envelopes are available in the pew chairs).
- Etransfer your tithe/offering to treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com (please leave a comment with your address if this is a first-time gift).
- Automatic monthly withdrawals—contact our treasurer or the church office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUG. 13-18: Pastor Adam will be working at camp and away from the office.

AUG. 26, 9:30AM-12PM: Plan to Protect SEC Orientation.

AUG. 27, 10:30AM: Region 1 Joint service—hosted by SEC. **Please note that we will also enjoy a meal together following the service.**

AUG. 29: Submission deadline for the upcoming issue of The SEC Connection!

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

SEPT. 10, 10:30AM: Sunday School Kick-Off during the Church Camp Worship Service—**there will be no service @ SEC on that Sunday.**

SEPT. 15, 7-9PM: Youth Kick-Off

SEC NEWS

The SEC Connection: Our next newsletter will be out in mid-September and the editors would like your submissions about any SEC news from the spring or summer. Please email your pictures or write up to the church office by Aug. 29th.

New to SEC? If you consider SEC your home church but you have not yet been given a mailbox, please email or call the church office, OR pick up a Directory Form from the Literature Table and either put it in the offering box or put it in mailbox #86.

Welcome

The SEC Community Garage Sale (Sept. 23) is a great way to help our community and to purge some of your extra things! 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.

From Pastor Adam: Serving in the church is a great way to grow in your faith, and to learn more about how God has gifted you to bless His people. If you would like to serve the youth of our church and assist in raising up these young lives for Jesus, Pastor Adam wants to sit down and talk with you to help you figure out how you could best fit.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Saturday, Aug 12: Teen Challenge Freedom Run/Walk: This event is perfect for families, young adults, or moms' groups! They often challenge each other to run faster, walk further and/or fundraise more – all while supporting a much-needed ministry in our community. It is a fun event with great prizes! Register online and join us for a beautiful walk or a heart-pounding run along the beautiful riverbank.

www.teenchallenge.ca/freedomrun