

*"Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."  
Psalm 20:7*

## **PRAYER FOCUS – OCTOBER 1, 2023**

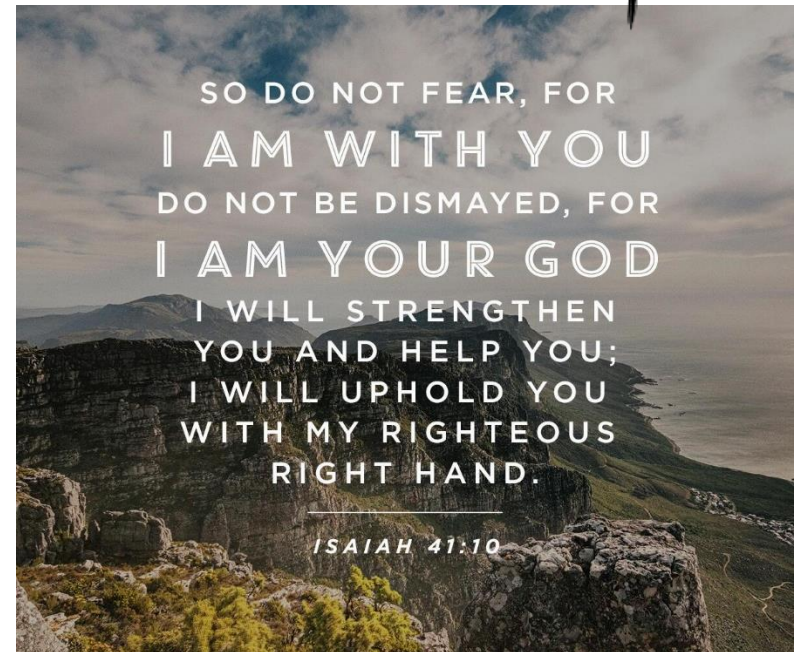
To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church or text Bonnie.

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Eugene Enns and those serving with Grace Mission: "So many have been praying for the future director of Grace Mission. God has answered that prayer, and the board has unanimously elected Keith Singer. We believe he is God's man for this time and this ministry. Marsha and I will continue on for a year to acquaint Keith with all that is involved with all areas of the ministry. We appreciate your prayers as we seek God's will in this transition period."
2. **Church Family:** Caden Atkings – Devon/Janice Atkings – Terry/Judy Beauchamp – John Bello – Harvey/Carol Bueckert – Kara Ditchburn
3. **Birthdays:** Jade Neufeld (Wednesday), Wayne Senger (Friday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**  
-Continue to pray for Joan Ifield—for continued improvement in energy.
5. **SEC:** Pray for our Christian Ed Board: Janice Atkings, Adam Fehr, Mandi Letkeman, Darlene Loewen, Kirsten Neufeld
6. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Curtis Zoerb—Massey Place Community Church
7. **Sister Churches:**  
Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russel/Sue Wilson  
Region 2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church—Darrell/Corrina Dyck  
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
8. **Parachurch Ministry:** Rio Grande Bible Institute



**Welcome to**

**Sutherland**   
**Evangelical Church**



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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen; Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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

**October 1, 2023**

**NAMETAG SUNDAY**—Please pick one up from the back table and wear it throughout the service and the lunch. This helps our new folks put names to faces and helps us learn the names of new people!

### TODAY'S SERVICE

**USHERS:** Nathan & Lindsay

**PRELUDE:** Mandi Letkeman

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Keenan Regehr

**MESSAGE:** "Do Not Fear—God's Strength is Enough" – Pastor Dale

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS**  
are available on the Literature Table.

Everyone is welcome to stay for today's potluck lunch!

### THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, 12PM:** Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing for anyone interested. You can text a prayer request to Pastor Dale.

**TUESDAY, 7PM:** Heart of Worship practice

**WEDNESDAY, 7PM:** Bible study. You can join us in person in the Admin Building or by Zoom. A link will be sent out by email on Tuesday. Contact the office if you do not receive it and wish to join by Zoom. You can also email Pastor Dale with any prayer requests you would like us to pray for.

**THURSDAY, 7-9PM:** C&C Night

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Youth Night—meet in the Youth Wing. **Snack:** Ken & Helen

**Please Note:** Council Chair, Glen Neufeld, and Treasurer, Karen Neufeld will be away and unavailable until Oct 9<sup>th</sup>.



### NEXT SUNDAY

**COFFEE:** Anita

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Ken P

**OFFERING COUNTER:** Keenan

**POWERPOINT:** Veronica

**MESSAGE:** "Do Not Fear: God's Presence Goes with Us"

**PRELUDE:** Donna

**USHERS:** Lyndon & Keenan

**SOUND:** Victoria

**LIVESTREAM:** Tyler

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**OCT. 11, 9:30AM:** Fellowship Coffee Time in the dining room. Everyone is welcome!

**OCT. 26, 7PM:** Council meeting in the Board Room (changed from the 19<sup>th</sup>).

**NOV. 5:** Fellowship Lunch—Youth fundraiser

**NOV. 19, 10:30AM:** Parent/Child Dedication

**NOV. 19:** MPSM/Kadesh Fundraiser—details to be announced

**NOV. 25, 8AM-4:30PM:** A *Food Handlers' Course* will take place in our overflow area. There is room for more to participate. \$69/person. Talk to Shirley Epp.

## SEC NEWS

**Children's Church:** For the rest of this calendar year, there will be no children's church. There are children's activity sheets available on the side/literature table. If you would like to see children's church happening again, please contact Kirsten or Darlene to volunteer for the program in the new year.

**SEC church camp 2024** is booked for September 6-8, 2024. Please put this on your calendar and make plans to attend.

**The New Music Schedule** is in mailboxes for those involved. If you didn't receive one but should have, please contact the office.

**From our Treasurer:** SEC General Fund as of Aug 31<sup>st</sup>:

\$188,627 Income

\$199,121 Expenses

(\$10,494) Net loss

**Small Groups:** If you are interested in attending, hosting or leading a small group contact the office.

**Our Benevolence Pantry** is running low. Any non-perishable donation is appreciated but we especially could use cereal, canned fruit & soup. We do have limited space for perishable items in our freezer and those items are appreciated as well. Please drop off non-perishable items in the wooden box beside the mailboxes. Thanks for giving!



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry Banquet Supper** at the Brian King Centre (202 8<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Warman) on Thurs, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Music by the Harvest Team and the Gingerich Family. No admission. A free will offering will be received. Reservations required! Call 306-239-4228, text 306-202-6391, or email [gospelchoes@sasktel.net](mailto:gospelchoes@sasktel.net).

**Youth For Christ (YFC) Saskatoon Presents** Christmas at Crossmount Dessert Auction Fundraiser. Sunday Dec. 3/23. \$50 [www.yfcsask.com/dessert](http://www.yfcsask.com/dessert)

### **Tithes & Offerings Giving Options:**

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

## **Do Not Fear: God's Strength is Enough**

SEC - October 1, 2023

### **Introduction:**

#### **A. God offers \_\_\_\_\_ help:**

- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ help. Isaiah 41:8-9
- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ help. Isaiah 41:11-12; 2 Chron. 25:8
- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ help. Isaiah 41:10, 13

#### **B. Practically applying the command to fear not:**

- ↳ God's strength works even in our \_\_\_\_\_—we can be \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
- ↳ God's strength reaches our \_\_\_\_\_ being—we can have \_\_\_\_\_. John 16:33; Ephesians 3:16-17a
- ↳ God's strength enables us to have victory over \_\_\_\_\_—we can find \_\_\_\_\_ and hope. Daniel 11:32; 1 Peter 2:24
- ↳ God's strength encourages us to lay down our \_\_\_\_\_—we can learn to be \_\_\_\_\_ and serve others. John 10:18
- ↳ God's strength helps us see beyond \_\_\_\_\_—we can become \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Chron. 29:12; 1 Peter 5:5-6

### **Conclusion:**