

PRAYER FOCUS – SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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

1. **EMMC Announcement and Prayer Request:** “The EMMC General Board is pleased to announce that **Terry Hiebert** of Steinbach, MB has agreed to become the Interim Executive Director. Terry has been a long-time professor and Academic Dean at Steinbach Bible College.

Terry will begin this interim role with EMMC on January 1, 2024, so that he and Lyn Dyck will have a one-month overlap. He is willing to serve on a half-time basis for up to a year (or less if an Executive Director is found during that time). Terry will be overseeing our staff and carrying out the basic duties of our Executive Director, working from home and in the Winnipeg office one day a week.



Lyn Dyck, current Executive Director submitted his resignation to the General Board advising that he will be leaving the position end of January 2024.

We invite you to keep praying, asking God as to who should be our next EMMC Executive Director. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would “guide you into all the truth” and “tell you what is yet to come.” (John 16:13) God loves the EMMC and will lead us to the one he has chosen. Let’s praise God for this news and pray that God would prepare Terry for this role.”

2. **Church Family:** John/Ruth Wiebe – LaVerne/Bonnie Wiebe – Nathan/Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler – Peter/Olga Wiebe – Matthias/Nike Adigun, TiaraOluwa
3. **Birthdays:** Jorgen Nelson (Monday), Eva Regehr (Monday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Joan Ifield (Robin’s wife) who is recovering from a heart attack.
 - Pray for Lois Fehr as she waits for an MRI on a painful shoulder.
5. **SEC:** Pray for our Board of Business: James Loeppky, Steve Regehr, Lindsay Neufeld, LaVerne Wiebe, Nathan Wiebe
6. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Larry Parschauer—Life Baptist Church
7. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church—Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region 2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel—Michael/Janice Fehr
 - Region 3, MN S: Morden EMM Church
 - Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church—Aron/Annie Wiebe
 - Region 6, BZ: Spanish Lookout—Blaine/Melissa Dueck
8. **Parachurch Ministry:** Millar College of the Bible

Welcome to

Sutherland 
Evangelical Church



Communion Sunday

Sutherland Evangelical Church

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

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"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23

TODAY'S SERVICE

USHERS: George & Phil

OFFERING COUNTER: George

PRELUDE: Betty

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Adam

MESSAGE: "Life in the Spirit" - Galatians 5:16-26 –Pastor Adam

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

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOON: Prayer Meeting in the Youth Wing.

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible study in the Administration Building and on Zoom. Welcome back to our weekly Bible study and prayer time. We will have our first study and then decide on what we want for a topic for this fall. 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

Please Note: Council Chair, Glen Neufeld, and Treasurer, Karen Neufeld, will be away and unavailable from Sept 28th to Oct 8th.

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Bonnie

WORSHIP LEADER: Keenan

OFFERING COUNTER: James

POWERPOINT: Bonnie

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

PRELUDE: Mandi

USHERS: Nathan & James

SOUND: John B

LIVESTREAM: Ken

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

OCT. 22, 10:30AM: Parent/Child Dedication

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

The new Music Schedule is in mailboxes of all involved. If you didn't receive one but should have, please let the office know.

From our Treasurer: SEC General Fund as of Aug 31st:

\$188,627 Income

\$199,121 Expenses

(\$10,494) Net loss



The SEC Connection: Check out the newest issue of our newsletter! Pick one up from the back table.

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 8th Ave N, Warman) on Thurs, Oct 19th 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.

Tina J. Smith & Associates Counselling—"We provide evidence-based healing and recovery rooted in the values of faith, hope, and love." Call: 519-281-1845. See poster for more details.

Tithes & Offerings 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).
- Automatic monthly withdrawals—contact our treasurer or the church office.



Join us next Sunday (Oct. 1st) for a potluck lunch! Please bring both a main dish and a salad or dessert.

