


PRAYER FOCUS – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Nate & Tash Enns, serving with Ethnos Canada: “We were able to buy a great home in Warman. One with room for Tash to homeschool and for me to have an at-home office. We'll be looking for opportunities to be a light in our neighbourhood in addition to our day jobs of doing admin and web development with Ethnos Canada. Ethnos leadership decided to rebrand the training program, so that has meant a lot of work making a new website as well as having to be aware of many different details leading up to the new site launch. Check out the new site at ethnostraining.ca. Tash has been continuing her monthly expense report checking as well as her more regular expat insurance administration. Our support has been going not-as-far each month as it once went.... we are immensely grateful for those who have been partnering with us. Thank you for praying and for your friendship. It's a blessing to serve God and we couldn't do this without your prayers, support, and encouragement.”

2. **Church Family:** Ken/Mary Peters – Maria Peters – Tina Peters – Gary/Sandy Pinkerton – Barbara Radomske – Keenan/Alicia Regehr, Hazel, Eden
✱ **Pray** for our children and young adults heading back to school.
3. **Birthdays:** Dietrich Friesen (today)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Joan Ifield (Robin's wife) who is recovering from a heart attack.
 - Pray for Agnes Peters, who is in hospital once again. Pray for good care and a return of strength/energy.
5. **SEC:** Pray for our council: Dale Doerksen, Janice Klassen, Darlene Loewen, Darrell Loewen, Glen Neufeld, Karen Neufeld, Lyndon Neufeld, LaVerne Wiebe.
6. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Barry Drinkel – Saskatoon Victory Church
7. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Vauxhall Mennonite Gospel—Henry/Tina Redekopp
 - Region 2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship—David/Kendra Funk
 - Region 3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite Church—Peter/Audry Redekopp
 - Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek EMMC—Henry/Sara Janzen
8. **Parachurch Ministries:** Wycliffe Bible Translators
9. **Camp Kadesh:** “We are excited to see the return of fall school programs with the expanded capacity of hiring our year-round Program Leaders. We are even looking forward to winter with the first return to winter programming since early 2020 when we had one of our busiest seasons.
*Please pray for our staff as we transition to the fall programming and schedule.
*Please pray for the campers that made first spiritual steps this summer and that they would get connected to local youth groups and churches this fall.”

Welcome to

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Evangelical Church



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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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"The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse, and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." – Genesis 12:1-3

TODAY'S SERVICE

USHERS: Jake & Russ

OFFERING COUNTER: Russ

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Darlene Harder

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: Pastor Dale

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Dale

WORSHIP IN SONG: Betty Guenter

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: 2 Kings 3:4-18 – Pastor Dale

WORSHIP IN SONG: Betty Guenter

MESSAGE: "Do Not Fear: God Wants to Bless Us" – Pastor Dale

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS

are available on
the side table.



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: The office will be closed for the long weekend. The noon prayer time is cancelled for this week.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY: Church camp for all who have registered.

NEXT SUNDAY

CHURCH CAMP WEEKEND AT CAMP KADESH!

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF @ KADESH!

- * There will be no service here at SEC on Sunday, Sept. 10th. For those who have not registered for the weekend at camp, you are welcome to join us at Camp Kadesh for the Sunday service (10:30AM) & lunch. There is not an official fee, but a donation would be appreciated.

SUNDAY SEPT. 17TH (not next Sunday...the next one 😊)

9:30AM: Sunday School for all ages!

(Come early for pre-class coffee fellowship.)

10:30AM: Worship Service

PRELUDE: Amber

USHERS: Ken & Darrell

SOUND: Victoria

LIVESTREAM: Tyler

WORSHIP LEADER: Glen

OFFERING COUNTER: Russ

POWERPOINT: Veronica

MESSAGE: Pastor Dale



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT. 13, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship in the dining room. Everyone welcome!

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

SEPT. 21, 7PM: Council meeting in the Board Room.

SEPT. 23: SEC Community Garage Sale. 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.

OCT. 1: Fellowship Potluck Lunch

SEC NEWS

A Big Congratulations to John & Tina Miller who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on August 23rd! We praise God for His blessing on your many years of marriage. God bless you both!



Please Note: There will not be a Sunday worship service in our church next Sunday, Sept 10th. See note under "NEXT SUNDAY".

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.



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.

**TITHES &
Offerings**
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Do Not Fear: God Wants to Bless Us

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Introduction:

* Are we _____ God has it _____ for us?

* Are we _____ to ask for/ _____
God's blessing?

* Are our lives _____ or _____
God's blessing?

↳ God blesses _____. Ex. 19:5; Mal. 3:10

↳ God blesses devotion/ _____. Ex. 23:25-26

↳ God blesses a proper _____. Matt. 6:33

↳ God blesses _____. Matt. 8:5-13; Heb. 11:6

↳ God blesses _____ to His Word. James 1:22-25

Conclusion:

It is God's _____ and _____ to bless.

Let's do all we can to _____ that blessing into our lives.