

PRAYER FOCUS – OCTOBER 8, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht, serving with NCEM and EMMC in the Nipawin area: "We have begun the process of team development for the ministry team of our church. As Mandy and I have been in the lead role of the ministry here, we have been praying for God to raise up a team. A few months ago, God began to open the floodgates. Jonah and Karla Sawatsky and their four children, Darwin and Shania Harder with their three girls, Karen Emke is another NCEM missionary who is considering if she would like to join this ministry team, Noah and Naomi Walstrom have also moved to Nipawin with the aviation department of NCEM along with Derek and Katie McDonald who will arrive later this fall, also with NCEM's aviation department. With this massive arrival of staff, we are asking for prayer to develop a team that can engage in both local opportunities and northern communities which have limited ground access. We are seeking God's plans and how He would have us all involved together in our community and beyond."
2. **Church Family:** Dale/Sheryl Doerksen – Leesa Doerksen – Ken/Helen Dymond – Russ/Angela Ens, Liam, Isaiah, Weston – Phil/Shirley Epp
3. **Birthdays:** Liesel Nelson (today), Athoniel Sarker (Monday), Darlene Loewen (Friday), Elaine Thomson (Saturday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
-Continue to pray for Joan Ifield—for continued improvement in 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:** Keith Pankratz—Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church
7. **Sister Churches:**
Region 1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse/Kelsey Doell
Region 2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel
Region 3, MN S: Altona EMMC—David/Jessica Friesen
Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMMC—Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
Region 6, BZ: Colonial Del Valle
8. **Parachurch Ministry: The Bridge on 20th:** "Kid's Club kicked off two weeks ago with a BANG! The main area was loud and packed with kids, parents/guardians, leaders, and a meal group. It was a night full of activities, hugs, and *"I missed you!"*
As our team and facilities have grown, our financial needs have increased as well—you are invited to prayerfully consider giving to the Bridge. Please note, when giving through our website, fees are deducted from your gift. But when you give by e-Transfer, we receive your whole gift. Thank you for your partnership! Other items on our donation needs list: Socks, underwear, jackets, runners."

Welcome to

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen; Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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

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**Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
His love endures forever.**



TODAY'S SERVICE

USHERS: Lyndon & Keenan

PRELUDE: Mandi Letkeman

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Dale

MESSAGE: "Do Not Fear: God's Presence Goes with Us" –Pastor Dale

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

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: Office closed—no prayer meeting this week.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: Fellowship Coffee in the dining room. Everyone is welcome.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible study—studying from the book "To Walk and Not Grow Weary" –renewing your strength in depressing circumstances. 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.

YOUTH / C&C

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: C&C Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Music / Giant Dutch Blitz / devotional / snack

↳ Music provided by Devon, Caden, Veronica, Victoria.

↳ Snack provided by Betty.

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Judy

WORSHIP LEADER: Greg N

OFFERING COUNTER: Lindsay

POWERPOINT: Ken D

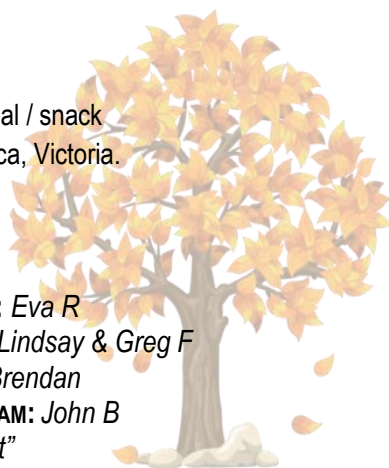
MESSAGE: "Do Not Fear: God's Care is Abundant"

PRELUDE: Eva R

USHERS: Lindsay & Greg F

SOUND: Brendan

LIVESTREAM: John B



DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 26, 7PM: Council meeting in the Board Room
(changed from the 19th).

NOV. 5, 12PM: Soup & Bun Fellowship Lunch—Youth fundraiser

NOV. 12, 10:30AM: Communion Sunday

NOV. 19, 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

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.*



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

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

Church Camp 2024 is booked for September 6-8, 2024. Mark your calendar!



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 gospielechoes@sasktel.net.

Youth For Christ (YFC) Saskatoon Presents Christmas at Crossmount Dessert Auction Fundraiser. Sunday Dec. 3/23. \$50

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 (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 Presence Goes with Us
SEC – Oct. 8, 2023

Introduction:

A. The _____ of God's Presence: Isaiah 43:1-5

- ↳ Intimate _____ (1)
- ↳ _____ presence (2a)
- ↳ Helpful _____ (2b)
- ↳ _____ protection (2c, d)
- ↳ Unique _____ (3-5)

B. The _____ of God's Presence:

- ↳ God's presence goes with us to accomplish His _____.
Genesis 28:15
- ↳ God's presence goes with us to protect us from _____.
Deut. 20:1
- ↳ God's presence goes with those who are honestly
_____ Him and are obedient.
Exodus 33, Psalm 145:18-20

Conclusion: