


PRAYER FOCUS – NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Wes & Carol Schellenberg, serving with Avant Ministries in Winnipeg: “We were able to spend a week in Calgary in August. Amy came from Grande Prairie for some family time. Wes went to Florida for a Missio Nexus conference. While the conference sessions were good, he most enjoyed getting to know our colleagues from Avant’s International Service Center in Kansas City. I (Carol) am thankful that I was able to change my schedule around to be able to fill in at the office when Wes was away, and when our director or his wife were not able to be here. It is good to be able to keep the office open five days a week, even though only four of us work here! Wes was busy at the end of Oct with the Canadian Centre for Christian Charities at our office, doing a review. Documents are submitted to the CCCC annually to confirm Avant’s compliance with their standards, but they do an onsite review as well every 4 or 5 years. Wes and I are both thankful that we get to use our talents to serve God at Avant’s office. Although there are frustrating times when things don’t go as planned, we still are able to come to the office with joy each day, knowing that we are just where God wants us. We love to be able to serve our missionaries as they ‘go’ and our donors as they ‘give’. How privileged we are to be a part of it all!”
2. **Church Family:** Don/Janice Klassen – Jake/Lynnette Klassen – Kelsey Klassen – Scott Klassen – Shawn/Ashleigh Klassen, Avery, Gideon
3. **Birthdays:** Alicia Regehr (today)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Steve Froese—receiving care/treatment in an Edmonton hospital following electrocution. Pray for his long road to recovery, for his wife, Amanda, their children, and those in their circle of support—he is continuing to improve, PTL!
 - Mary Cloutier’s son, Dennis—waiting to have surgery on his gallbladder.
5. **SEC:** Kitchen Coordinators: Shirley Epp & Matilda Peters
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church—Dale/Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region 2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship—David/Kendra Funk
 - Region 3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite Church—Peter/Audrey Redekopp
 - Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMMC—Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region 6, BZ: Gospel Fellowship Chapel—Daniel/Anna Penner
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Willie/Margaret Enns—Santa Cruz, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Linda Walker—The Bridge on 20th
9. **Parachurch Ministries:** Teen Challenge Men’s Centre—Brent Cooper

Welcome to

Sutherland 
Evangelical Church



In PEACE
*I will lie down & sleep,
for you alone, LORD,
make me dwell in safety.*
-Psalm 4:8

Sutherland Evangelical Church

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen—Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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

November 5, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Darlene Harder

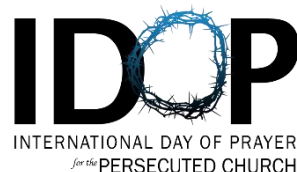
WORSHIP LEADER: Spencer Watson

USHERS: Ken & Darrell

OFFERING COUNTER: Lindsay

MESSAGE: Psalm 4 - "Finding Confidence in God's Goodness" - Pastor Dale

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



***Everyone is welcome to stay for today's
Soup & Bun Fundraiser! Cost: by donation.**

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOON: Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing. All are welcome. You can text prayer requests to Pastor Dale or Pastor Adam.

TUESDAY, 7-9PM: Youth practice for Youth Sunday

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship—everyone welcome!

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study in the Admin Building. Attend in person or by Zoom—the link will be sent out to the congregation on Tuesday.

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: C&C Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night—Snack: Judy (Nov 17th snack: Shirley)

NEXT SUNDAY—COMMUNION SUNDAY

COFFEE: Shirley

PRELUDE: Leesa

WORSHIP LEADER: Ken P

USHERS: Ken & Darrell

OFFERING COUNTER: Lindsay

SOUND: Ken D

POWERPOINT: Veronica

LIVESTREAM: Tyler

MESSAGE: Psalm 5—God is Our Refuge - Pastor Dale



***Nov 12th is also the last day to bring back your Samaritan's Shoebox!**

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 19, 10:30AM: Parent/Child Dedication

Nov 25, 8AM-4:30PM: A Food Handlers' Course in our kitchen/overflow area.

DEC 2, 5PM: SEC Christmas Celebration & Supper

DEC 17, 6:30PM: SEC Christmas Program

SEC NEWS

Treasurer's Report: General Fund as of Oct 31st:
\$250,164 Actual income
\$250,904 Actual expenses
(740) Net loss



Baba's Perogies Youth Fundraiser will run for the month of November. Proceeds to go to the SEC Youth Kadesh Retreat. Talk to one of our youth to make a purchase.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are available on the back table (remember to take a label for each box). **Please place your filled box on the stage by Nov. 12th.**

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.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nov 8: Phil Callaway "Home for Everyone" Prime Rib Supper Fundraiser, in support of Bethany Manor's Housing Assistance Fund. Tickets (\$125): 306-242-9019. See poster.

Nov 11, 7PM: Impact Canada Ministries Dessert Night @ Saskatoon Evangelical Free Church. RSVP by Nov 6. 306-244-0446 or www.impact-canada.com/dessert.

Nov 16, 7PM: Horizon College Open House for teens in grades 9 and up.

Dec 3: Youth For Christ (YFC) Saskatoon Presents Christmas at Crossmount Dessert Auction Fundraiser. \$50/ticket www.yfcsask.com/dessert

Focus on the Family is offering a free digital resource to help recognize anxiety in children and understand behaviors that may be masking anxiety. A five-part free video series is hosted by Focus on the Family counsellor Jenn Hall. To access this free resource, visit [Home - Focus on the Family Canada](http://Home-FocusontheFamilyCanada.com)

Finding Confidence in God's Goodness

Psalm 4 – SEC – Nov 5/23

Introduction:

- ↳ God is _____.
- ↳ God is _____.
- ↳ _____ things happen.

A. _____ on God in our trouble. (1)

B. Understanding our need for _____. (2-5)

C. Finding a _____ of joy and peace. (6-8)

D. Five takeaways about _____ in God:

1. Trust God because of His _____ record.
2. Trust God because of His _____.
3. Trust God and _____ your own heart.
4. Trust God and find lasting _____.
5. Trust God and experience inner _____.

Conclusion:

**Job 13:15a: "Though He _____ me,
yet will I _____ in Him."**

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

India

- Most populous country.
- The rural population is mostly impoverished.
- Approx. 69 million Christians
- RSS (an Indian right-wing Hindu organization) informants live in nearly every village and report on the activities of Christians, resulting in attacks and arrests.
- Churches demolished, Bibles burned, pastors beaten and jailed.

Nigeria

- Africa's most populous nation
- Muslims in the north and Christians in the south
- Islam terrorist group, Boko Haram, has significantly slowed missionary activity.
- Because of the violence, nearly all Christians in northeastern Nigeria have lost family members. Life is a constant struggle for Christians, and, in some places, it is difficult to find food.

Nicaragua

- Estimates suggest that 95% Christian.
- In 2018 the church provided shelter and care for people during protests against the government, which has resulted in the government persecuting Christians to this day.
- Church leaders are arrested, and churches are prevented from meeting publicly. Clergy members, pastors, missionaries, parishioners, and entire congregations live in fear of harassment and persecution.
- "We believe prayer has helped us endure this persecution." -Pastor Dario