

## PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 24, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Keith Singer, Director of Grace Mission: "Messianic prophecies like the one found in Micah chapter five serve to remind us of God's faithful intention to bring salvation to the lost. We might think that the Lord waited until 2,000 years ago to make a decision concerning our great salvation. However, this isn't the case. Hundreds of years before Christ was born in Bethlehem, His arrival in Bethlehem had been foretold! What great joy is ours because of the Saviour and His gospel work!"
2. **Church Family:** Dave/Matilda Peters – Ken/Mary Peters – Maria Peters – Tina Peters – Gary/Sandy Pinkerton – Barbara Radomske
3. **Birthdays:** Ken Peters (today), Lyndon Neufeld (Tuesday), Teresa Fehr (Tuesday), Ken Dymond (Saturday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**  
-Pray for 2-year-old Xavier Stobbs (great-nephew to Glen & Karen) as he faces a new diagnosis of cancer (a neuroblastoma). Pray for excellent medical care, for a quick return to health, and for his parents, Graham and Monica.
5. **SEC:** MPSM Board Members: Adam Fehr and Keenan Regehr
6. **Sister Churches:**  
Region 1, SK/AB: Antioch Community Ministries—Ryan/Lindi Davidson  
Region 2, MB C: Niverville Community Fellowship—David/Kendra Funk  
Region 3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite Church— Peter/Audrey Redekopp  
Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMMC  
Region 6, MX: Colonia Del Valle
7. **EMMC Missionaries:**  
Diedrich/Judy Harms— Mexico
8. **Westside Pastors' Group:**  
Pastor Dale Doerksen—SEC
9. **Parachurch Ministries:**  
ShareWord Global (The Gideons)



Welcome to

**Sutherland**   
**Evangelical Church**



### **Sutherland Evangelical Church**

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YouTube: Sutherland Evangelical Church

Wi-Fi: SEC\_guest (password: jesuslovesme)

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen—Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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

**December 24, 2023**

*'He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.' -Psalm 46:10-11*

## TODAY

**USHERS:** Darrel & George ▫ **COUNTER:** George

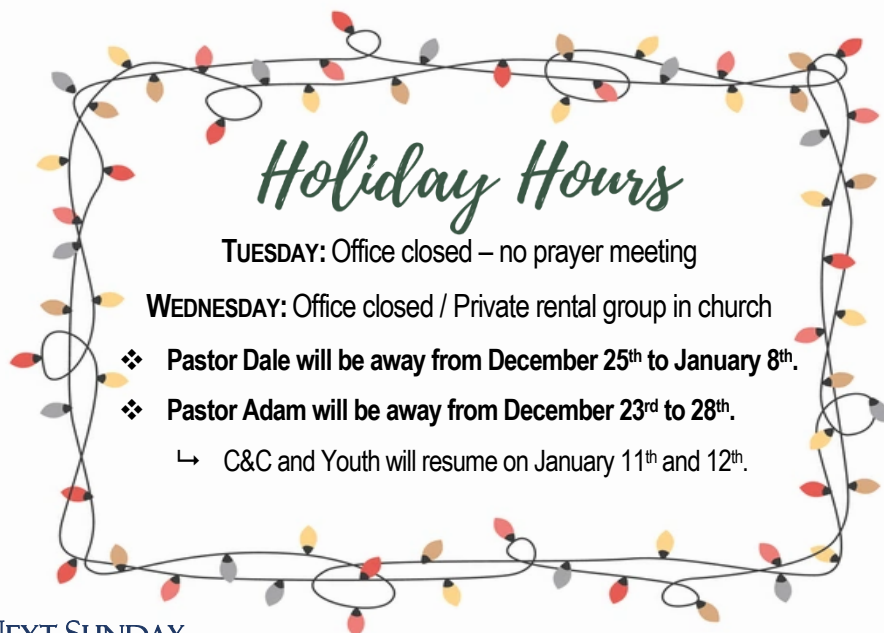
**PRELUDE:** Donna

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Pastor Dale

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Isaiah 9:1-7 (pg 559)

**MESSAGE:** "Immanuel: God with Us" – Pastor Dale

Children's Advent activity sheets available on the Literature Table. Please return clipboards & crayons to the bin.



## NEXT SUNDAY

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL / NO COFFEE TIME**

**PRELUDE:** Darlene H

**USHERS:** Phil & Nathan

**POWERPOINT:** Bonnie

**MESSAGE:** "Goals to Set for 2024" Phil 4:8-20 - Peter Enns (Ethnos Canada)

**SOUND:** LaVerne

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Adam

**OFFERING COUNTER:** Nathan

**LIVESTREAM:** John B

### Tithes & Offerings Giving Options:

- Place your tithe/offering in the Offering Box on the back table (offering envelopes are available in 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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**JAN 2:** Office closed

**JAN 20, 7PM:** Camp Kadesh Dessert Auction

fundraiser at Lakeview Church (19 Glazier Rd, Saskatoon).

A free event. Raffle prizes. A fun evening supporting a great cause. They are still looking for bakers to make fancy cakes/desserts for this event. Talk to Keenan or Adam if you would like to help.

## SEC NEWS

**The SEC Connection** newsletter, Dec 2023 edition, is available on the back table!

**From our Treasurer:** General Fund as of Nov 30<sup>th</sup>: \$274,593.65 Actual income  
\$277,445.88 Actual expenses  
\$(2,852.23) Net loss

**Spring 2024 Drama Production:** If you are interested in being involved, please contact Shirley or Darlene. We will need to know your availability for practices as well. The plan is to have the scripts distributed by mid January, with practices starting early February and presentation being in early May.

**Bible Reading Certificates:** If you have read through the Old Testament, the New Testament, or the entire Bible in 2023, please let the office know so that we can recognize your achievement!

**EMMC Journals**—We have a few left to sell! \$25/each—money goes to our youth!

### Poinsettia Memoriam:

- In memory of Henry & Lena Lesser—from Darrell & Darlene Loewen
- In memory of Wilf Loewen—from Anne Loewen and Darrell & Darlene Loewen
- In memory of Pete & Tina Friesen and Ray & Cathie Bradford—from Dietrich & Donna Friesen
- In memory of Cora McKenzie—daughter of Owen & Paula McKenzie
- In memory of Roly Cloutier—husband of Mary Cloutier



**The memory of your loved ones has created beauty in our sanctuary. Thank you!**

Please take your poinsettia home next Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Merry Christmas*

## Community Event

Fun+Faith presents  
*The Date Night Tour.*  
Clean comedy for couples.  
Wednesday, Feb 7/24.  
Saskatoon Circle Drive Alliance  
Church (3035 Preston Ave.)  
\$20-\$30/person.  
Tickets at [funandfaith.com](http://funandfaith.com)

**Immanuel – God with Us**

**SEC – Dec 24, 2023**

**Introduction:**

**P** = \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Power (Isa. 7:1-2, 14-17)

**E** = \_\_\_\_\_ of our hearts (Isa. 8:5-17)

**A** = \_\_\_\_\_ of God's promises (Isa. 9:1-7)

**C** = \_\_\_\_\_ to trust God (Psalm 46)

**E** = \_\_\_\_\_ in obedience (Mat 1:18-25)

**Conclusion:**