

## PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Tami Zacharias, serving with OM in Ontario:

“Since 2017, I have been involved with OM’s international leadership development. I have enjoyed serving through editing the leadership journal, *Renew*, writing the curriculum for basic and intermediate level leadership training, training senior leaders, and more. I have realized that it is time to finish this role at the end of 2023. I was grateful to join one last Senior Leaders’ Course in Kenya, where we trained leaders on spiritual formation, emotional and cultural intelligence, conflict resolution, and much more. Praise God for those hoping to join our online learning team next year. Please pray for wisdom on how to best help OM learn well and employ artificial intelligence.”



2. **Church Family:** Keenan/Alicia Regehr, Hazel, Eden – Steve/Eva Regehr – Athaniel/Daigey Sarker, Ariel, Joshua – Leo/Alice Scherr, Nikolas, George

3. **Birthdays:** Beau Janzen (Monday), Olga Wiebe (Tuesday), Sandy Isaac (Wednesday), Arie Van Duyvendyk (Thursday)

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:** Kitchen Coordinators: Shirley Epp and Matilda Peters

6. **Sister Churches:**

Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russ & Sue Wilson

Region 2, MB C: Austin Evangelical Fellowship—Colin & Dawn Bell

Region 3, MN S: Gospel Mission Ch, Winkler—Claude & Micheline Lainey

Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger

Region 6, BZ: Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard—Daniel & Anna Penner

7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Willie & Margaret Enns in Santa Cruz, Bolivia

8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Linda Walker at The Bridge

9. **Parachurch Ministries:** Grace Mission—Keith Singer (Director)

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.*

Romans 12:12

## Welcome to

# Sutherland Evangelical Church



### Sutherland Evangelical Church

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen—Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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

DECEMBER 31, 2023

## TODAY

**USHERS:** Phil & Nathan ⇄ **COUNTER:** Nathan

**PRELUDE:** Darlene Harder

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** Zach

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER:** Pastor Adam

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Pastor Adam

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** Philippians 4:8-20—Pastor Adam

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** Zach

**MESSAGE:** “Goals to Set for 2024” – Peter Enns

**CLOSING SONG:** Zach

**BENEDICTION**

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



## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY:** Office closed

❖ **Pastor Dale will be away this week and back in the office on the 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30AM: Sunday School \* 10:30AM: Worship service**

**COFFEE:** Janice A

**SOUND:** John B

**PRELUDE:** Leesa

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Glen

**USHERS:** Phil & Lindsay

**OFFERING COUNTER:** Lindsay

**POWERPOINT:** Janice A

**LIVESTREAM:** George/Adam

**MESSAGE:** “Living a Life of Faith” – Hebrews 12:1-3—Rick Guenther

### Bible verses to start off the New Year

*“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”*

*Ephesians 4:31-32*

*“Certainly the faithful love of the Lord hasn’t ended; certainly God’s compassion isn’t through! They are renewed every morning. Great is your faithfulness.”*

*Lamentations 3:22-23*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**JAN 10, 7PM:** Weekly Bible Study resumes in the Board Room

**JAN 18, 7PM:** Council meeting in the Board Room

**JAN 20, 7PM:** Kadesh Dessert Auction fundraiser @ Lakeview Ch (19 Glazier Rd, Saskatoon)

## SEC NEWS

**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!

**Kadesh News:** Happy New Year! As Kadesh heads into a new year, we have a significant January event coming up. January 20<sup>th</sup> will be our Cake Auction Fundraiser. The event will be held at Lakeview Church in Saskatoon and will start at 7PM. Along with the cake auction will be a number of raffle prizes with the big prize being a **free week of camp**.

We are still looking for bakers to bake a fancy cake for our auction. Our hope is to have over 12 cakes up for auction. We are also looking for businesses that would sponsor a table at the event. If you have interest in either of these ways to support Camp Kadesh, you can contact our office (306) 982-4912 or [info@campkadesh.com](mailto:info@campkadesh.com). Applications for spring and summer staff positions are now open and camper registration opens 8AM on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

## 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)