

PRAYER FOCUS – JANUARY 14, 2024

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Nate & Tash Enns, serving with Ethnos Canada: [December letter] “In the past few months, I (Nate) have been doing the regular



work things I've been doing for the past several years — preparing the prayer emails, general website updates and upkeep. The unique tasks recently have been working on end of year things related to how donors to Ethnos Canada will get their tax receipt this winter. Tash has been continuing her expense claim checking and administering health and life insurance in addition to

homeschooling. In our last newsletter we mentioned that Tash had also begun training as a bookkeeper with the hope that she could supplement our missionary support with some part-time bookkeeping work. So far, nothing has come from that. God has continued to supply our needs though, so we are thankful for that. **Please Pray:** for bookkeeping work for Tash, for good relationships with our neighbours and coworkers. We want to point people to Christ. **Praise God with Us** for one complete Bible and three New Testament translations finished in 2023.”

2. **Church Family:** Carl & Helena Wiebe – Joanna Wiebe – John & Ruth Wiebe – LaVerne & Bonnie Wiebe – Nathan & Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler
3. **Birthdays:** Glen Neufeld (Wed), Judah Nelson (Thurs), Zach Loepky (Sat)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
-Pray for 2-year-old Xavier Stobbs (great-nephew to Glen & Karen) as he begins cancer treatments. Pray for excellent medical care, for a quick return to health, and for his parents, Graham and Monica.
5. **SEC:** Music Committee: Devon Atkings & Mandi Letkeman
6. **Sister Churches:**
Region 1, SK/AB: Mennonite Gospel Church—Henry & Tina Redekopp
Region 2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church
Region 3, MN S: Winkler EMMC
Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMMC
Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Ben & Bertha Kauenhoffen—Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Barry Drinkel—Saskatoon Victory Church
9. **Parachurch Ministries:** Rio Grande Bible Institute

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



God's Calling
is God's Enabling!
Jeremiah 1:4-19



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

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen — Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Verna Andres

WELCOME & PRAYER: Keenan Regehr

MINISTRY REMINDERS: Keenan Regehr

PRAISE & WORSHIP: Heart of Worship

BIBLE READING CERTIFICATES / TESTIMONIES: Pastor Dale

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: Pastor Dale

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Jeremiah 1:4-19—Keenan

PRAISE & WORSHIP: Heart of Worship

MESSAGE: "Heeding the Call" - Jer 1:4-19—Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: Heart of Worship

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale

USHERS: Dave & George
COUNTER: George

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

*Worship
in
Spirit and Truth*
John 4:24

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 12NOON: Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing for anyone interested. You can text your prayer request to Pastor Dale.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible study in the Board Room. Everyone is welcome to attend in person or join by Zoom. The Zoom link will be emailed to the congregation on Tuesday.

THURSDAY, 6PM: Church Council Supper & Meeting

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night in the Youth Wing

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night in the Youth Wing.

↳ **MUSIC:** Devon & Caden

↳ **SNACK:** Matthias & Nike

SATURDAY, 7PM: Kadesh Dessert Auction Fundraiser at Lake View Church. Everyone is invited to attend to enjoy the auction, the raffles, and the fun of coming together to support Camp Kadesh.

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 (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.

NEXT SUNDAY—COMMUNION SUNDAY

COFFEE: Bonnie

PRELUDE: Spencer

USHERS: Sheldon & Keenan

POWERPOINT: Bonnie

MESSAGE: "Dirty Water" – Jeremiah 2:1-19—Pastor Dale



SOUND: Brendan

WORSHIP LEADER: Lindsay

OFFERING COUNTER: Keenan

LIVESTREAM: Jorgen

SEC NEWS

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund as of Dec 31st:

\$310,270 Actual income

\$303,120 Actual expenses

\$7,150 Net income

- * Be sure to date your cheques with 2024!



2024 Spring 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.

SEC CALENDAR

FEB 4, NOON: Potluck lunch

FEB 6, 8AM: Registration opens for Kadesh campers. www.campkadesh.com

FEB 14, 9:30AM: Fellowship Coffee in our dining room. Everyone welcome!



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada invites you to participate in a one-hour Zoom presentation: "Families of Faith: Concern and Hope" Gathering, Thursday, January 25 @ 10AM Central time. Contact the church office for Zoom link.

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

Taste & See—25th Anniversary Celebration event for The Bridge. \$100/plate. March 22nd, 6PM at Prairieland Park. Go to thebridgesaskatoon.com for tickets.

Jeremiah Timeline

- 648 BC** – Josiah and Jeremiah are born. Assyria is the dominant world power.
- 640 BC** – Amon is assassinated, and 8-year-old Josiah becomes king.
- 628 BC** – Josiah begins spiritual reforms in Judah, destroying idols and the temple of Baal, etc. An ancient scroll of the Torah is found. Daniel is born.
- 627 BC** – Jeremiah is called as a prophet to Judah and the nations. Assyria's last great king dies. Chaldean tribes fight against Assyria.
- 626-625 BC** – Assyria is further weakened by raiders in the north. Nabopolassar drives the Assyrians out of Babylon. Becomes king of Babylon.
- 623 BC** – Josiah repairs the temple and intensifies the purification of Judah. Passover celebrated wholeheartedly for the first time since Samuel's day.
- 612 BC** – Medes and Babylonians combine to conquer Ninevah. King of Assyria flees to Carchemish.
- 609 BC** – Crown Prince, General Nebuchadnezzar defeats Assyria at Carchemish. Josiah dies in a battle with Egypt.
- 608 BC** – Jehoiakim becomes king of Judah, supported by Egypt.
- 605 BC** – General Nebuchadnezzar defeats Egypt at Carchemish and takes control of Syria and Israel. Becomes king of Babylon when Nabopolassar dies. Daniel (age 23?) is taken captive to Babylon.
- 598 BC** – Nebuchadnezzar captures Jerusalem. Sets up Zedekiah as king of Judah. Takes 10,000 more captives to Babylon.
- 594 BC** – Zedekiah revolts against Babylon. False prophets support the revolt and cry out for independence, while Jeremiah calls for surrender to Babylon.
- 588 BC** – Babylon marches against Judah. Many cities captured; siege begins against Jerusalem.
- 588 BC** – Jeremiah attempts to leave Jerusalem during a break in the siege. He is arrested and put in prison. While in prison Jeremiah buys a field in Anathoth symbolizing hope for the future. Jeremiah is thrown into a muddy cistern but is rescued before he dies there.
- 588 BC** – Babylon captures and burns Jerusalem. Jeremiah is offered to go to Babylon and be cared for there or to stay in Jerusalem. He chooses to stay in Judah with new governor, Gedaliah. Gedaliah is assassinated and Jeremiah is taken to Egypt. He is not heard from again. Dies in Egypt.
- 569 BC** – Nebuchadnezzar invades Egypt, fulfilling Jeremiah 43:8-13; 46:13-26.

Introduction: Jeremiah 26:12-13

1. God's _____ call (4-5)

- ↳ He understands what we can _____.

2. Jeremiah's _____ (6)

- ↳ _____ does not disqualify us for ministry.

3. God's _____ mission (7-10)

- ↳ _____ where I send you.
- ↳ _____ what I tell you.
- ↳ Do not be _____.
- ↳ Sometimes we have to _____ down before we can build.

4. Two _____ visions (11-16)

- ↳ Almond tree: God's sovereign _____ brings us hope.
- ↳ Boiling pot: God's sovereign _____ calls for repentance.

5. God's call to _____ (17-19)

- ↳ He will give us the _____.
- ↳ He promises the _____.
- ↳ He pledges His _____.

Conclusion (1:5):

- ↳ God knows you _____.
- ↳ God made you _____.
- ↳ God chose you _____.
- ↳ God will use you _____.