

## PRAYER FOCUS – JANUARY 21, 2024

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Carl & Naomi Epp, serving with NCEM: “Carl continues to drive school bus for high school in morning and afternoon and for PreK and Kindergarten at noon. Our pastor left for another job at the beginning of May. This put extra responsibility on the elders. Three of the elders usually preach each month. Carl is one of the elders, and one highlight for him was baptizing a young girl in our lake at the beginning of September. I have continued to lead Ladies’ Bible study. I am so grateful for ladies who contribute to the discussion and who lead in singing and in prayer. Young and old meet and share and encourage one another. Something special: a young First Nations lady texted me and asked where she could get a Bible and if I could teach her how to become a Christian. What a joy to share the gospel with her and see her trust in God. Thank you to those who have prayed for us. The elders in our church need much wisdom in the decisions that they must make. We need sensitivity, love, and wisdom in reaching out to those in our community and sharing Christ with them. May God bless you with His wisdom, joy, and peace throughout the coming year. Carl & Naomi”
2. **Church Family:** Peter & Olga Wiebe – Matthias & Nike Adigun, TiaraOluwa – Harry & Verna Andres – Caden Atkins – Devon & Janice Atkins
3. **Birthdays:** Mary Peters (Friday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
  - Pray for Paula McKenzie. She sees a specialist on Thursday to deal with a defective hip joint. Pray for a clear diagnosis and courage to face any upcoming treatment.
  - Continue to pray for Xavier Stobbs and parents, Graham & Monica. The neuroblastoma is confirmed but it will be another week before they know if it’s benign or cancer. Pray for Xavier as he has more tests and hopefully begins chemo next week.
5. **SEC:** New Beginnings Committee: Britney Fehr, Veronica Loeppky, Victoria Loeppky
6. **Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: Open Arms Bible Fellowship—Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht
  - Region 2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel
  - Region 3, MN S: Altona EMMC—David & Jessica Friesen
  - Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger
  - Region 6, BZ: Colonial Del Valle EMMC
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Bill & Ester Kehler—San Jose, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Jerry Richards—Bay Park Baptist Church
9. **Parachurch Ministries:** Teen Challenge Men’s Centre—Zach Drew

*Welcome to*

# Sutherland Evangelical Church



*Communion  
Sunday*

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

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen — Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

**JANUARY 21, 2024**

*"Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.  
The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water  
welling up to eternal life." – John 4:14*

## TODAY

**USHERS:** Sheldon & Keenan **COUNTER:** Keenan

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRELUDE:** Spencer Watson

**WELCOME & PRAYER:** Lindsay Neufeld

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Lindsay Neufeld

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** Crystal Nelson

**COMMUNION**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** Jeremiah 2:1-13—Lindsay Neufeld

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

**CLOSING SONG:** Crystal Nelson

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Dale



Children's activity  
sheets are  
available on the  
Literature Table.

## THIS WEEK

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

**TUESDAY, 7PM:** His Praise practice

**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. Email or text prayer requests to Pastor Dale.

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

**FRIDAY:** No youth event this week. (Youth Workers' Conference)

## NEXT SUNDAY

**COFFEE:** Judy

**SOUND:** Victoria

**PRELUDE:** Mandi

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Pastor Adam

**USHERS:** Russ & Lyndon

**OFFERING COUNTER:** Russ

**POWERPOINT:** Janice A

**LIVESTREAM:** Ken D

**MEMBERSHIP TESTIMONIES:** Mo & Elaine Thomson

**MESSAGE:** Jeremiah 5 & 6 – "Christian Atheism? Where is Our Fear of God?"

## SEC CALENDAR

**FEB 4, NOON:** Potluck lunch. Everyone please bring a main dish to share as well as either a salad or a dessert.



**FEB 6, 8AM:** Registration opens for Kadesh campers. [www.campkadesh.com](http://www.campkadesh.com)

*For subsidies, you can apply right away to have those amounts approved in time for registration day, so that everyone has an equal chance at spots in camp.*

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

**MARCH 6, 7PM:** Annual Budget Meeting

## SEC NEWS

**From our Treasurer:** 2023 Tax-deductible donation receipts are in the mailboxes. If you would like to have your receipt mailed to you, please let the office know.

**2024 Spring Drama Production:** WE NEED TWO MORE ACTORS! If you are interested in being involved, please contact Shirley or Darlene. We will need to know your availability for practices as well. Practices starting early February and presentation being in early May.

### 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 EVENTS:

**JAN 22, 7PM:** *Roe Canada—The True North in a Post-Roe World*. Screening at Holy Family Cathedral. See poster.

**JAN 25, 10AM** (central time): The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada invites you to participate in a one-hour Zoom presentation: "Families of Faith: Concern and Hope" online event. Contact the church office for Zoom link.

**JAN 25, 7PM:** *Come Together Vision & Worship Night @ Faith Alive Church*. See poster.

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

**FEB 8, 7PM:** "What's it Going to Take?"—A time of praise, learning & inspiration, featuring Dr. David Guretzki, president, and CEO of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. Elim Church, 419 Slimmon Rd. Free admission. Use QR code (poster) to register, or just show up.

**MARCH 2-6:** Osler Mission Chapel *Missions Conference*. See poster for times and details.

**MARCH 22:** *Taste & See—25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration* event for The Bridge. \$100/plate. Prairieland Park. Go to [thebridgesaskatoon.com](http://thebridgesaskatoon.com) for tickets.

## Dirty Water

Jeremiah 2:1-19 – SEC – Jan. 21/24

### Introduction:

#### Israel was guilty of exchanging:

##### A. \_\_\_\_\_ to God for abandonment (2-8)

- ↳ Worshipping \_\_\_\_\_ things leads to an \_\_\_\_\_ life (5).
- ↳ To be \_\_\_\_\_ is to become \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7).
- ↳ To \_\_\_\_\_ the Word is to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word (8).

##### B. Exchanging the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for worthless idols (11-19)

- ↳ To \_\_\_\_\_ God is to \_\_\_\_\_ life (13).
- ↳ They were freed from \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt only to become \_\_\_\_\_ to sin (14-17).
- ↳ They favoured \_\_\_\_\_ alliances over fearing \_\_\_\_\_ (18-19).

##### C. Qualities of a faithful \_\_\_\_\_:

- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ up on God's Word.
- ↳ \_\_\_\_\_ God's revealed will.

### Conclusion:

“Will we come and drink from that

\_\_\_\_\_ or choose the \_\_\_\_\_ water?”