

## **PRAYER FOCUS – JANUARY 7, 2024**

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Carl & Pat Whitehead, serving in Papua New Guinea: “Many of our activities over the past few months have been the same—preparing for and teaching courses to Papua New Guineans who are involved in language-based ministries among their own people.  
  
We were in Canada from August 15 to September 17. In October we returned to Akwanja village for a five-week stay there with a priority to check the translation that has been done by the three ‘teams’ since the training course finished. We took two computers with us for the translators to use. Thank you for your continued prayer and support.”
2. **Church Family:** Wayne Senger – Mo & Elaine Thomson – Arie Van Duyvendyk – Ed & Eileen Walliser – Spencer Watson
3. **Birthdays:** Liz Ginther (today), John Letkeman (Monday), Lindsay Neufeld (Thursday), Maria Peters (Friday), Scott Klassen (Friday), Harvey Bueckert (Saturday), Anne Loewen (Saturday), Ella Neufeld (Saturday)
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:** Mission Board: Greg Fehr, Darrell Loewen, Crystal Nelson, Greg Nelson
6. **Sister Churches:**  
Region 1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse & Kelsey Doell  
Region 2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel—Michael & Janice Fehr  
Region 3, MN S: Gospel Mission Church, Morden—Brad & Crystal Driedger  
Region 4, ON: Aylmer, EMMC—Michael & Anne Marie Krahn  
Region 6, BZ: Spanish Lookout EMMC—Blaine & Melissa Dueck
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Benni & Lorina Dueck—Villa Nueva, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Rob Shepherd—Westside Pentecostal Church
9. **Parachurch Ministries:** Millar College of the Bible

*Welcome to*

**Sutherland**   
**Evangelical Church**

**Living a Life of Faith**

**Hebrews 12:1-3**



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Sunday School: 9:30AM

Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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*"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart." Proverbs 3:3*

## TODAY

**USHERS:** Phil & Lindsay ✧ **COUNTER:** Lindsay

**PRELUDE:** Leesa Doerksen

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** His Praise

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER:** Glen Neufeld

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Glen Neufeld

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** Hebrews 12:1-3—Glen Neufeld

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** His Praise

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

**CLOSING SONG:** His Praise

**BENEDICTION**

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

The kitchen/overflow will have a private rental group from 2-9PM today.

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

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

↳ **SNACK:** Paul & Liz Ginther

## NEXT SUNDAY

**COFFEE:** Anita

**SOUND:** Victoria

**PRELUDE:** Verna A

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Ken P

**USHERS:** Dave & George

**OFFERING COUNTER:** George

**POWERPOINT:** Veronica

**LIVESTREAM:** Tyler

**MESSAGE:** "Heeding the Call" – Jeremiah 1:4-19—Pastor Dale

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**JAN 20, 7PM:** Kadesh Dessert Auction fundraiser @ Lakeview Church

## SEC NEWS



**Tithes and Offerings:** Be sure to date your cheques with 2024!

**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!

## 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.

**KADESH CORNER:** "January 20<sup>th</sup> will be our Cake Auction Fundraiser at Lakeview Church at 7PM. Along with the cake auction will be raffle prizes with the big prize being a FREE WEEK OF CAMP. // We are still looking for people that would be interested in baking a fancy cake for our auction. We are also looking for businesses that would sponsor a table at the event. Sponsorships are \$1000 per table. Kadesh office contact info: (306) 982-4912 or [info@campkadesh.com](mailto:info@campkadesh.com) // Staff applications are now open for spring and summer positions. A reminder that we also hire staff for just May and June. These are paid positions, that involve no fundraising. Check out our website for more information. -Tim Good"

## 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](http://funandfaith.com)

**Taste & See—25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** event for The Bridge. \$100/plate. March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6PM at Prairieland Park. Go to [thebridgesaskatoon.com](http://thebridgesaskatoon.com) for tickets.