

# PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 17, 2024

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

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Ciro and Juanita Perez, serving with Grace Mission in Mexico: "This past month, a team from Canada arrived to work on some projects. They worked on bathrooms, a roof, and built stairs. It is amazing how the Lord can bring together believers from different places and draw our hearts together in the unity of Christ. We ask for prayer as our youngest, Noemi, continues to struggle with this unknown illness. It has been a



long 'winter' in our lives. Pray for Noemi as she continues to depend on the Lord, and for the rest of us as we encourage her."

- 2. Church Family:** Anne Loewen – Darrell & Darlene Loewen – Tom & Penny Lowes
- 3. Birthdays:** Greg Fehr (Tuesday), Logan Neufeld (Tuesday), Daigey Sarker (Tuesday), Betty Guenter (Friday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
  - Thank you for praying for Tina Peters. She is gaining strength after falling and injuring her back.
  - Pray for Jeff and Heidi Friesen and family following the loss of their home in a fire.
  - Pray for Dave Giesbrecht (son of Jake & Mary) and family following a fire in their house on March 9, in New York.
  - Pray for Xavier Stobbs and his parents as he continues his battle with cancer. Last week they travelled to Calgary to harvest stem cells in case he needs a high dose chemo treatment in the future. Please pray for healing so that the stem cells are never needed.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our Music Committee: Devon Atkings & Mandi Letkeman
- 6. Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: SEC—Dale & Sheryl Doerksen
  - Region 2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel
  - Region 3, MN S: Winkler EMMC
  - Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMMC—Michael & Anne Marie Krahn
  - Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek—Henry & Sara Janzen
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Benni & Lorina Dueck @ Villa Nueva Church
- 8. Westside Pastors' Group:** Rob Shepherd @ Westside Pentecostal Church
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Impact Canada Ministries – Michael Ruten

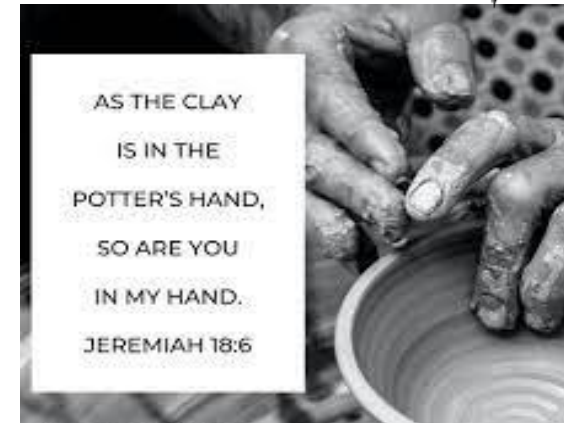
IS ANYONE  
AMONG YOU  
IN TROUBLE?  
LET THEM  
PRAY.

IS ANYONE  
HAPPY?  
LET THEM  
SING SONGS  
OF PRAISE.

James 5:13

*Welcome to*

**Sutherland**  
**Evangelical Church**



## **Sutherland Evangelical Church**

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

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

### 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.

**MARCH 17, 2024**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRELUDE:** Leesa Doerksen

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Heart of Worship

**WELCOME & PRAYER:** Spencer Watson

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Spencer Watson

**MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION:** Pastor Dale

**CHILDREN'S FEATURE:** Pastor Dale

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Dave Bueckert & Leesa Doerksen

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Heart of Worship

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** Jeremiah 18:1-17 – Spencer

**MESSAGE:** "Soft & Pliable" – Jeremiah 18:1-17 – Pastor Dale

**CLOSING SONG:** Heart of Worship

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Dale

### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO STAY FOR TODAY'S POTLUCK LUNCH!**

↳ **SET UP CREW:** Riley/Kaitlyn, Veronica, Victoria, Glen/Karen, Nathan/Janie & family

↳ **CLEAN UP CREW:** Justin/Amber & family, John/Mandi & family, George/Verna, Lyndon/Kirsten & family

## THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, 7PM:** Drama practice

**TUESDAY, Noon:** Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing. Everyone is welcome. You can send a prayer request by text to Pastor Dale.

**WEDNESDAY, 7PM:** Bible Study. We are starting a new, five-lesson study on Psalm 23. You can join in online or in person. The questions will be sent out by email on the Friday before, so you have time to go through them. Prayer requests for our prayer time can be sent to Pastor Dale.

**THURSDAY, 7PM:** Council meeting in the Board Room.

**THURSDAY, 7-9PM:** College & Career Night

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Youth Prayer & Worship Night

↳ **MUSIC:** John & Mandi

↳ **SNACK:** George & Verna

## SEC CALENDAR

**MARCH 28:** Sanctuary booked for Good Friday preparations/practice.

**MARCH 29, 10:30AM:** Joint Good Friday Service @ SEC

**MAY 3 & 4:** "Everyone's a Critic" – SEC Dessert Theatre

### **USHERS:**

James & Greg F

### **OFFERING COUNTER:**

James

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



Youth  
Ministry

## NEXT SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY / COMMUNION SUNDAY

**COFFEE:** Judy

**PRELUDE:** Spencer

**USHERS:** Darrell & Nathan

**POWERPOINT:** Liesel/Bonnie

**MESSAGE:** "Hide and Seek" – Jeremiah 24, 29, 31 – Pastor Dale



**SOUND:** Ken D

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Pastor Adam

**OFFERING COUNTER:** Nathan

**LIVESTREAM:** George

✳ Volunteers are needed to stay after church next Sunday to help set up extra chairs for the joint Good Friday service.

## SEC NEWS

**The March issue of *The SEC Connection*** is available! Paper copies are on the back table (& everyone in the church directory should have received a copy by email). Be sure to read up on all the news and announcements!

**Church Camp '24!** Mark your calendar for our Second Annual Church Camp ➡ **September 6-8, 2024!**

**The Education Board** wants to remind everyone working with the SEC children/youth, that you must have a criminal record check done every year and on file in our church office. Contact Darlene for the letter, or for info.

**Kadesh News:** A few key positions that we are still looking to fill:

- Boat driver/Program staff
- Male spring staff - for May and June
- Kitchen staff. We have great kitchen staff but would love to add one more high school aged person to the summer team.

↳ All details can be found on our website: [www.campkadesh.com](http://www.campkadesh.com)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

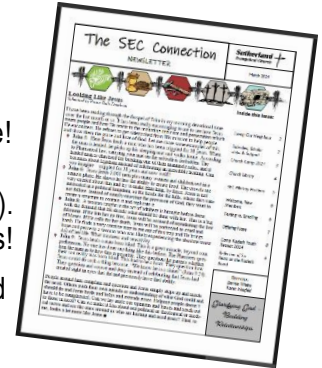
**MARCH 24, 6PM:** Millar College Dessert Night. 1-888-892-4253. See poster.

**MARCH 26, 4-5PM:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options & Support Centre Volunteer Info Session. RSVP: 306-665-7550 or [contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com](mailto:contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com)

**APRIL 20:** Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry's Spring Auction (6:30PM) & Kielke Supper (4-6:30PM) at the Brian King Centre in Warman. Also includes a kids' carnival (6-8:30PM) and the Gospel Echoes Quartet. Info: 306-239-4228

**APRIL 23:** Teen Challenge Gala Banquet @ Prairieland Park. \$75/ticket. [www.teenchallenge.ca/gala](http://www.teenchallenge.ca/gala). For info call 306-664-4673 x4

**JUNE 1:** Sanctus Real Concert @ Ebenezer Church (UCB radio station launch concert). Early bird tickets \$35. Eventbrite.com



## Soft and Pliable

Jeremiah 18:1-17 – SEC – March 17, 2024

### Introduction:

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ – He has the \_\_\_\_\_ to do with us as seems \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. (1-6)
2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ – He will \_\_\_\_\_ from bringing judgment on those who \_\_\_\_\_ of their sin. (6-10)
3. Judah's \_\_\_\_\_ – They refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ to God and \_\_\_\_\_ their ways. (11-12)
4. God's \_\_\_\_\_ – He will destroy His \_\_\_\_\_ people because of their \_\_\_\_\_. (13-17)

### Conclusion:

- ↳ God will establish His \_\_\_\_\_, with or without us.
- ↳ God desires to \_\_\_\_\_ us and make something beautiful of our lives.
- ↳ Our stubbornness may place us \_\_\_\_\_ of God's help.

## 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.