

PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 28, 2024

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

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Wes & Carol Schellenberg, serving with Avant Ministries in Winnipeg: “Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord! It was wonderful to celebrate Easter just a few weeks ago, when we were reminded again of the great sacrifice made on our behalf, and the blessing of the relationship we can experience with God through Jesus’ death and resurrection. Since returning to the office from our trip to Saskatoon for Easter, we have been busy adapting to new software. Wes took part in training sessions and meetings in March in preparation for the new accounting software that was going live after Easter. We returned to the office with some trepidation, hoping that everything would go well. There were some issues that still needed fixing, but most of that is now working for Wes. However, we discovered that the relationship between the accounting software that Wes uses and the donor software that I use was not set up yet. Establishing those connections has been



a slow, frustrating process! We are thankful to the IT team in our US office for all the hard work they have done, and the progress that is being made. A highlight of our roles continues to be hearing from our missionaries on the field, and the relationships they are developing with people to point them to Jesus and to help them grow in their relationship to Him and other believers.”

- 2. Church Family:** Joanna Wiebe – LaVerne/Bonnie Wiebe – Nathan/Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler – Matthias/Nike Adigun, TiaraOluwa
- 3. Birthdays:** Mayson J (today), Theo L (Monday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
-Pray for 3-yr-old Xavier Stobbs and his parents as he continues his battle with cancer. Please pray for great results for tomorrow’s (Monday’s) MRI.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our Kitchen Coordinators: Shirley Epp & Matilda Peters.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
Region 1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church – Dale & Sheryl Doerksen
Region 2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church
Region 3, MN S: Gospel Mission Church, Morden – Brad & Crystal Driedger
Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMMC
Region 6, BZ: Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard – Herman & Mary Banman
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Diedrich & Judy Harms – Mexico
- 8. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Keith Pankratz – Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadesh – Continue to pray for our May and June school season. We are now in a place of waiting to see what happens with the vote by teachers coming up in May. Please pray that God would allow spring camps and fill up the spots that are open with schools from all over Sask.

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 available).
- 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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Leesa Doerksen*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: *Pastor Adam*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Pastor Adam*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

MISSION VIDEO: *Bolivia—Amanecer*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Psalm 22:1-24 – Pastor Adam*

MESSAGE: *“When All Seems Lost” – Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

USHERS:
Darrell & Nathan
OFFERING COUNTER:
Nathan

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

**Today is the last day to sign up for *Small Groups* and/or
Men's Ministry Breakfast. Sign up on the back table.**

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: Due date for reports! For those still needing to get their reports done, please email them to the church office by Tuesday. Thank you to those who have already submitted!

TUESDAY, 12 NOON: Prayer Meeting in the Youth Wing. Everyone welcome. Let Pastor Dale know of any prayer requests.

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study in the Board Room or join by Zoom. Pastor Dale will send out the Zoom link and the study questions the Friday before the study.

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night — **SNACK:** Ken & Helen Dymond

SATURDAY: Kitchen booked for Youth – preparing for Sunday's lunch.

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: *Judy*

SOUND: *Brendan*

PRELUDE: *Verna*

LIVESTREAM: *Veronica*

POWERPOINT: *Cassidy*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Mo*

USHERS: *Greg & Lindsay*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Lindsay*

MISSION REPORT & MESSAGE: *Daryl Bueckert – Gospel Echoes*

**Please plan to stay for lunch (prepared by our youth) next Sunday!
Funds raised (by donation) will go to our youth program.**

↳ **SETUP CREW:** Paul & Liz, Don & Janice, Darrell & Darlene, Leo & Alice

↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** Kara & Leesa, Betty, James & Sheryle, Ken & Mary, Wayne

SEC CALENDAR

MAY 9, 7PM: Bridal Shower for Leesa Doerksen. If you are looking for gift ideas, you can go to Amazon's wedding registry and search "Leesa" or talk to the bride-to-be.

MAY 11, 8AM-4PM: Kadesh Workday—Come for the whole day or for a portion. Arrive when you can and leave when you need. Lunch will be provided along with coffee and some snacks. For more info about tasks and to sign up in advance go to www.campkadesh.com/workday.

MAY 12: Nominations deadline (AEM - May 23)

MAY 23, 7PM: SEC Annual Elections Meeting

MAY 25, 7PM: Brooke Nicholls' "Glory to God" concert @ SEC.
Tickets (\$20) are available at brookenicholls.ca or contact the church office.

MAY 26: The Mission board is planning a trip to Nipawin to join Marsden & Mandy's congregation for the Sunday service and lunch. Anyone interested in going please talk to one of the mission board members. We would like to let them know a week in advance how many of us to expect.

JUNE 2: Youth Sunday

SEC NEWS:

Please Note that our basement is currently under renovation and is unsafe for us. Please stay out of this space.

From our Education Board: Going forward all children kindergarten age and younger need to be signed in & out of Sunday School and Children's Church.

In preparation of our Annual Elections Meeting (May 23), please prayerfully consider how you may best serve in our church and/or whom you may want to nominate for a certain position. All nominations are to go to a Council member prior to approaching the individual (deadline is May 12th). You can find the SEC Ministry Positions 2024 List in the current issue of *The SEC Connection* newsletter.

Testimonies: We had such a good response to the membership testimonies last month that we would love to hear more stories of how God is working in lives. If you are willing to share a testimony in church sometime, please contact Pastor Dale.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAY 1, 1:30PM OR 6:30PM: Free seminar on estate planning, sponsored by Canada Purple Shield at Alice Turner Library (110 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon). See poster.

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



When All Seems Lost

Psalm 22:1-31 – SEC – April 28/24

Introduction:

A. Overview:

1. We can feel abandoned when:

- ↳ God is _____. (2-5)
- ↳ God fails to _____. (6-11)
- ↳ We are personally _____. (12-21)

2. The Importance of praise to combat despair:

- ↳ Praise God in the _____. (22-25)
- ↳ Praise God for His sovereign _____. (26-29)
- ↳ Praise God to set an _____ to others. (30-31)

B. Life Lessons:

1. God has a track record of _____.
(4-5, 9-10, 22-25)
2. God has dominion over the earth and can be _____.
(26-29)
3. Jesus was _____ so we do not have to be.
(1, 6-8, 14-18)
4. God's delighting in us may not keep us from _____.

Conclusion: