

# PRAYER FOCUS – JUNE 2, 2024

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

- 1. Missions Focus:** “A missionary and his helpers were forced to camp on a hill. They carried money and were fearful of an attack. After prayer, they went to sleep. Months later a brigand chief was brought to the mission hospital. He asked the missionary if he had soldiers to guard him that special night. ‘We intended to rob you,’ he said, ‘but we were afraid of the 27 soldiers.’ When they story was told in the homeland, someone said, ‘We had a prayer meeting that night, and there were just 27 of us present.’

Yes, we are always wondering, wondering how. Because we do not see someone, perhaps unknown and far away, on bended knee.”

-Excerpt from *Uncle Ben's Quotebook*, by Benjamin De Jong

- 2. Church Family:** Justin & Amber Hamilton, Lincoln, Kinley, Micah – Robin & Joan Ifield – Len & Sandy Isaac – Carol Janzen, Mayson
- 3. Birthdays:** Ariel Sarker (today/Sunday), Karen Neufeld (today/Sunday), Leesa Doerksen (Friday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
  - Pray for Shirin Patres who is waiting for biopsy results.
  - Myrtle Loeppky has moved to the City Hospital Transitional Care Wing for rehab/recovery. Pray for good results and good care.
  - Pray for Lil Goertzen (EMMC office), recovering from hip replacement surgery and a broken arm following a fall.
  - Pray for 4-yr-old Xavier Stobbs as he continues his fight with cancer and the difficult treatments that go with it. Pray for his parents, Graham and Monica.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our Sunshine Coordinator: Alicia Regehr
- 6. Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: Open Arms Bible Fellowship—Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht
  - Region 2, MB C: Austin Evangelical Fellowship—Colin & Dawn Bell
  - Region 3, MN S: Glencross Mennonite Church—Peter & Audrey Redekopp
  - Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger
  - Region 6, BZ: Spanish Lookout EMMC—Blaine & Melissa Dueck
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Abe & Margaret Harder, serving in Bolivia
- 8. Westside Pastors' Group:** Chris Pudel—Riverbend Church of God
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Prairie Hope Women's Shelter—Robyn Arcand

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Welcome to

**Sutherland**  
**Evangelical Church**



**“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”**

1 TIMOTHY  
4:12



Youth Sunday

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

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen ~ Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

**June 2, 2024**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Betty Guenter*

SKIT: *Church Camp Committee*

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER: *Nikolas Rathje*

SCRIPTURE READING #1: *Psalm 23 (pg 441)—Isaiah Ens*

OPENING SONGS: *Heart of Worship*

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Pastor Adam*

SCRIPTURE READING #2: *John 10:7-18 (pg 870)—Amythyst Sheranby*

SINGING: *Heart of Worship*

COMMUNION: *Pastor Dale*

MESSAGE: *Pastor Adam*

CLOSING SONG: *Heart of Worship*

BENEDICTION: *George Rathje*

USHERS: *James & Sheldon*

OFFERING COUNTER: *James*



## SEC CALENDAR

**JUNE 12, 9:30AM:** Coffee Fellowship in our dining room. Everyone welcome.

**JUNE 13, 6PM:** Council Meeting @ Dale & Sheryl's house.

**JUNE 17, 7PM:** Keepers of the Faith (gospel band) Concert @ SEC. Freewill offering.

## SEC NEWS

**Church Cleaning:** Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Adam will be relinquishing the church caretaking responsibilities, which will allow him to have more time to focus on his youth ministry. Considering we did not budget for additional church staff; Council is asking for able-bodied volunteers to help with the church cleaning for the next several months. Please note that it's only the basic cleaning that will be required, and it shouldn't take more than a few hours (max) each week. A sign-up sheet is available on the back table, where you can choose the week(s) that work for you. Thank you!

**Being a Light in Sutherland:** As the summer holidays approach, we have one last opportunity to bless the families at Sutherland School with some gift cards before the school year ends. The last day for donations will be June 16<sup>th</sup>. Write 'Sutherland School' on your offering envelope or leave a comment with your etransfer. Thank you.

### Summer Hours — June 16-Sept 1:

- There will be no Sunday School. Thank you to our teachers—enjoy your break!
- Our Worship Service will continue to start at 10:30AM as usual.
- There will be no coffee served during the summer.

**A Sunday school teacher** is needed for the Preschool Class (ages 2-4). Please talk to Mandi if you are interested.

**Benevolence Pantry:** We could use donations of canned soup, canned meat, and cereal (not Cheerios). We don't need any canned beans or spaghetti. Frozen food is welcome. Donations can be placed in the wooden bin beside the mailboxes. Thanks!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**JUNE 7, 5-7:30PM:** Gospel Echoes Annual Watermelon & Rollkuchen Supper @ Osler Community Hall, 508, 1<sup>st</sup> St, Osler. By donation (cash, cheque, debit, credit, etransfer). for more info: [gospelchoes@sasktel.net](mailto:gospelchoes@sasktel.net) or 306-239-4228

THE BRIDGE ON 20<sup>TH</sup> is looking to fill several staff positions. See poster.

## 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](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.

## Everyone is welcome to stay for today's Sandwich Potluck and Dessert Auction!

\*Funds raised from the dessert auction will help offset some of the expenses of the SEC Family Camp (Sept 6-8).



This Week

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**TUESDAY, 12 NOON:** Prayer Meeting in the Youth Wing. Everyone welcome. Text Pastor Dale with prayer requests.

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

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Youth Night – **SNACK:** Shirley; **MUSIC:** Zach

## NEXT SUNDAY—PICNIC SUNDAY!

\* Church Family Picnic – Everyone is welcome to stay for a BBQ lunch and picnic activities! Please see insert for a list of what to bring.

- ↳ **SETUP CREW:** George & Verna, Grant & Anita, Greg & Crystal & family, Keenan & Alicia
- ↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** Devon & Janice, Caden, Greg & Teresa, Penny, Brendan & Jade

\* Next Sunday is also the last week for Sunday School!

COFFEE: *Bonnie*

SOUND: *LaVerne*

PRELUDE: *Amber*

LIVESTREAM: *Adam*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Ken P*

USHERS: *Greg & Nathan*

POWERPOINT: *Bonnie*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Nathan*

MESSAGE: *"Knowing God"*

