

PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 19, 2024

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Michaël & Deborah Stippelmans, serving in France, with GEM: “Deborah and I are organizing *Olympic Days* with the church until September. On May 25th, we will gather to fine-tune our plans for evangelism and outreach during the summer. We have some people who are interested to join us in evangelism (and associated events) every week through to the fall, which is exciting to see! Summer is always busy in Paris, with people everywhere



outdoors, but we anticipate heavily increased foot traffic all summer with the Games. We are also hopeful that the ‘abnormalness’ of the summer will cause people to be open to conversation. There are many clear links between discussions about the ideals of sports and faith. This will also be a relatively new step for many in our church to be able to commit to evangelism and a regular presence in our neighbourhood in that way. Pray that we will see even more people from the church joining us, that the original group would stay committed, and most importantly, that God would lead us to encounter people who are searching for the truth.”

2. **Church Family:** Phil & Shirley Epp – Adam & Britney Fehr – Greg & Teresa Fehr – Lois Fehr – Sheldon & Debbie Fehr – Dietrich & Donna Friesen
3. **Birthdays:** Elizabeth Neufeld (Tuesday), Debbie Letkeman (Wednesday), Lucas Neufeld (Friday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
-Lil Goertzen, from our EMMC office in Winnipeg, has had hip replacement surgery after falling and breaking both a hip and an arm. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
-Xavier Stobbs had a very successful (99%) tumor removal surgery and is at home. Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray as treatment will continue to defeat the cancer and reduce the likelihood of it returning.
5. **SEC:** Pray for our New Beginnings Committee: Britney, Roni & Tori.
6. **Sister Churches:**
Region 1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse & Kelsey Doell
Region 2, MB C: Nassau Street Church—Al & Monica Letkeman
Region 3, MN S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church—James & Rhonda Friesen
Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMMC—vacant
Region 6, MX: Colonial Del Valle EMMC—vacant
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Ben & Bertha Kauenhoffen—Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Rob Shepherd—Westside Pentecostal Church
9. **Parachurch Ministries:** Wycliffe Bible Translators

Welcome to

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: *Spencer Watson*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: *Keenan Regehr*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Keenan Regehr*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Betty Guenter*

TESTIMONY: *Kara Ditchburn*

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Psalm 37:1-24 (pg 449) – Keenan Regehr*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Betty Guenter*

MESSAGE: *“Godly Confidence in a Godless World”*

– Psalm 37 – Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: *Betty Guenter*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 12 NOON: Office closed for long weekend. No prayer meeting.

THURSDAY, 7PM: Annual Elections Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. Members, please make this a priority. Bring your report books!

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career night

FRIDAY, 6-7PM: Youth music practice

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night – **MUSIC:** John & Mandi; **SNACK:** Devon & Janice

SATURDAY, 7PM: Brooke Nicholls’ “Glory to God” concert @ SEC.

Tickets (\$20) are available at brookenicholls.ca or contact the church office.

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: *Janice A*

PRELUDE: *Eva R*

POWERPOINT: *Janice A*

USHERS: *Keenan & Lyndon*

MESSAGE: *Psalm 46 “Be Still – Trust God”*

*Next Sunday the Mission Board plans to go to Nipawin to join Marsden & Mandy's Sunday service & lunch. If interested, please talk to a Mission Board member today, so we can let them know in advance how many of us to expect.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY 31-JUNE 1: Sonia Reid Studios presents Gospel Choir Experience Workshop and Concert. A two-day choir workshop (\$75) with a finale concert.

Questions: gospelchoir@gtcyxe.com - Workshop registration or to buy concert tickets: www.gcyxe.com.

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

USHERS:
Mo & Russ
OFFERING COUNTER:
Russ

Pentecost Sunday
“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”
John 14:6



SEC CALENDAR

JUNE 2: Youth Sunday & Communion Sunday

JUNE 2: Sandwich Potluck and Dessert Auction. See insert.

↳ **SETUP CREW:** George & Verna, Grant & Anita, Greg & Crystal & family, Steve & Eva

↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** Devon & Janice, Caden, Greg & Teresa, Penny, Brendan & Jade

JUNE 9: Annual Church Picnic

↳ **Please bring a salad AND a dessert.** Also remember to bring picnic essentials like lawn chairs, hats, ball gloves, etc.

↳ Burgers, hotdogs, condiments, etc. will be supplied.

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



SEC NEWS:

From our Treasurer: General Fund as of April 30th:

\$93,111 Actual income	\$93,111 Actual income
\$104,451 Actual expenses	\$109,115 Budgeted income
\$(11,340) Net loss	\$(16,004) Budget deficit

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

Change of Address for Sally Labatch: Saskatoon Convalescent Home, 101 31st Street W, Saskatoon, SK S7L 0P6 (Room 201)

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

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

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.

Kadesh News: School programs begin, and we do have school groups coming this week. Praise the Lord! Thank you to everyone who joined us on May 11 for our Workday. We were able to accomplish many things. We are thankful that we have filled all our positions for summer except one; we are still looking for one more kitchen staff member.



SOUND: *Ken D*

LIVESTREAM: *George*

WORSHIP LEADER:

OFFERING COUNTER: *Keenan*

Godly Confidence in a Godless World

Psalm 37 – SEC – May 19, 2024

Introduction:

Direct Instructions:

- A. Don't _____. (1)
- B. _____ in the Lord. (3)
- C. _____ in the land. (3)
- D. _____ yourself in the Lord. (4)
- C. _____ your way to the Lord. (5)
- B. _____ in the Lord. (7)
- A. Don't be _____. (8)

Indirect Observations:

- A. The righteous know _____ while the wicked _____ (10-15).
- B. The righteous find _____ while the wicked _____ (16-17).
- C. The righteous _____ while the wicked _____ (18-20).
- D. The righteous are _____ while the wicked are _____ (21-22).
- E. The righteous are _____ while the wicked are _____ (23-40).

Conclusion:

Potluck Sandwich Lunch & Dessert Auction

June 2, 2024

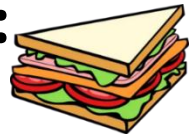
at Sutherland Evangelical Church



What To Bring:

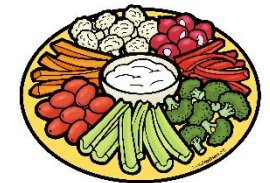
Sandwiches

(regular or open-faced sandwiches, or wraps)



AND

either pickles OR veggies



Desserts

will be auctioned off after lunch
and proceeds will go to help offset the cost
of the Annual SEC Church Camp.



We are looking for donations of desserts of all kinds for the auction

(cookies, cakes, pies, squares, etc.).

Dessert donations can be dropped off in the kitchen the morning of June 2nd.

