

PRAYER FOCUS – JUNE 9, 2024

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

1. **Missions Focus:** Pray for Keith Singer, General Director of Grace Mission: “Haiti has been a place of extreme danger for the past few months. Earlier this year, gangs, protestors, and government agents began to fight for power over the nation. As gangs organized, they were able to overpower the police and other law enforcement entities and overrun many government offices in Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. Recently an American missionary couple was killed by gang members in the southern region of Haiti. Violence has spread and the country is in turmoil. A multinational police force is supposed to arrive in Haiti with the objective of bringing peace and order. Your prayers for peace in Haiti are urgently requested during this difficult time. Pray for protection for Christians across the nation and pray for the furtherance of the gospel of Jesus even amid the current war-like atmosphere.”
2. **Church Family:** Riley & Kaitlyn Janzen, Beau, Elayna – Don & Janice Klassen – Scott Klassen – Sally Labatch – Brayden Letkeman
3. **Birthdays:** Liam Ens (today/Sunday) – LaVerne Wiebe (Thursday) – Owen McKenzie (Friday), Crystal Nelson (Saturday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Thank you for praying for Shirin Patres. Her doctor has said that all is well!
 - Myrtle Loepky 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. PTL, rehab is going well!
 - 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 ushers and our Head Usher: Dave Peters
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church—Pastor Dale & Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region 2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel—Michael & Janice Fehr
 - Region 3, MN S: Gospel Mission Church, Winkler—Claude & Micheline Lainey
 - Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMMC—vacant
 - Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Guadalupe Mercado, serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Jerry Richards—Bay Park Baptist Church
9. **Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadesh: “This week we learned that SK teachers will be implementing work action on Monday. This means the potential cancellation of school trips for the 14 schools that are scheduled. We hope that churches join us in prayer for the decisions needed to be made about what the last two weeks of our spring program and staffing will be.”

Welcome to
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Evangelical Church



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Sunday School: Resumes in Sept. ~ 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.

June 9, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Leesa Doerksen*

WELCOME & PRAYER: *Ken Peters*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Ken Peters*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *His Praise*

EMMC VIDEO

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: *Pastor Dale*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Philippians 3:4b-11—Ken Peters*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *His Praise*

MESSAGE: *"Knowing God" – Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *His Praise*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

USHERS: Greg F & Nathan

OFFERING COUNTER: Nathan

**Today is the wrap up for
Sunday School! Classes will
resume in September.**

I count all things loss for
the excellency of knowing..

Christ Jesus my Lord

Everyone is welcome to stay for today's BBQ Picnic!

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

THIS WEEK

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

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: (Final) Coffee Fellowship in the dining room

THURSDAY, 6PM: Council Supper Meeting @ Dale & Sheryl's

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

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Windup Night – **SNACK:** Verna F

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Pray for the EMMC General Council, who will be meeting in Niverville. Pastor Dale is our Rep.

PLEASE NOTE: Glen (Council Chair) and Karen (Treasurer) Neufeld will be away and unavailable from **June 14-22**. They will respond to email after they've enjoyed their break!

NEXT SUNDAY—FATHER'S DAY

***No Sunday School! *No Coffee!**

SOUND: LaVerne

PRELUDE: Amber

LIVESTREAM: Ken D

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor D

USHERS: Ken P & Russ

OFFERING COUNTER: Russ

POWERPOINT: Bonnie

MISSION REPORT: Karmen Friesen—World Without Orphans

MESSAGE: Praying to God



SEC NEWS

Leesa Doerksen & Dave Bueckert would like to invite the entire congregation to their wedding ceremony on June 22nd at 11AM. Unfortunately, with two large families involved, there is not room for everyone to attend the reception. They both really appreciate the love and support they have received from the church.

SEC Family Camp: Sept. 6-8. If you need a registration form, contact the church office!

Church Cleaning: Beginning Aug 1st, Pastor Adam will be relinquishing the church caretaking responsibilities. 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!

Library News: Everyone is still welcome to use the library even though it is in a bit of disarray with some revamping going on. Parents of young children, please supervise your children as there are books on the floor. Thank you to John Letkeman for giving time and carpentry talent to get things done!

Keepers of the Faith, a well-loved southern gospel group who have been in our area in the past, are presenting a concert here at SEC on June 17th (7PM). Freewill offering.

Sutherland School Donations: 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 16th. Write 'Sutherland School' on your offering envelope or leave a comment with your e-transfer. 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

Sons & Daughters Information Night: June 17, 7:30PM at Riverbend Church of God (306 Saguenay Drive). Discussing Saskatoon's vulnerable children and the Church's call.

Edge Camps @ Millar College: Sports camps available throughout the summer months, starting with grade 4 and up to grade 12. For more info go to www.millarcollege.ca.

The Bridge invites you to attend their 25th anniversary celebration on July 18th, 11AM—2PM. There will be food, games, music and testimonies.

Knowing God
SEC June 9, 2024

Introduction:

1. Even Paul the Apostle wanted to know God _____ – he made it his _____. Philippians 3:7-10
2. We can only worship someone we _____, and we can only love someone we _____. Psalm 27:4; 2 Peter 3:18
3. The Christian life must be continually _____, or it simply becomes the outward _____ of the God-starved. Proverbs 2:5; 23:23; 2 Peter 1:5
4. We must understand God as _____ has chosen to _____ Himself. John 7:16-17; 8:31-32
5. We can add _____ to our sovereign God, but He still invites us into _____.
2 Chronicles 20:6-12; Psalm 115:3
6. In knowing God we find:
 - ↳ _____. Job 42:1-6
 - ↳ _____. Ephesians 4:13; Hebrews 5:14
 - ↳ _____. Isaiah 26:3-4; Philippians 4:7

Conclusion:

Sutherland Evangelical Church
Family Picnic

Sunday, June 9/24



BBQ lunch
bouncy castle
face painting
photo booth
ball game



Things to remember:

- salad AND dessert to share
- lawn chairs & picnic blankets
 - sunscreen
- ball gloves, bats and balls



Plan to spend the
afternoon enjoying
fun, food and fellowship
as a church family.

