

# PRAYER FOCUS – JULY 7, 2024

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

- 1. Missions Focus:** Pray for Ethnos missionaries in Papua New Guinea: “The Iski people of Papua New Guinea have faced many trials lately. Flooding has destroyed their gardens, eliminating ‘everything they depended on eating for the next few months.’ The flooding has also destroyed homes and has caused an increase in malaria and other illnesses. The local clinic has been out of medical supplies. Despite all of this, the church leaders have not lost their trust and hope in God’s provision. They are trusting God and thankful for the little food that He has provided. Please pray that God would provide for the needs of the Iski people.”
- 2. Church Family:** Greg & Crystal Nelson, Liesel, Jorgen, Judah, Malek – Marian Nelson – Brendan & Jade Neufeld, Elizabeth, Everly, Ella – Glen & Karen Neufeld
- 3. Birthdays:** Malek Nelson (Mon), Tori Loepky (Thurs)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
  - Pray for Lyndon & Kirsten Neufeld and their son Logan, who is dealing with a concerning health issue.
  - Pray for Don Klassen who will have surgery on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> to remove a tumor on the Thymus gland (Thymoma).
  - Pray for Ken Peters who is on the cornea transplant list waiting for a donor.
  - Thank you for praying for Helena Wiebe. A recent scan revealed the cause of her back pain is from a couple of fractured vertebrae. Continue to pray for strength and mobility.
  - PTL 3-yr-old Xavier Stobbs only needed one round of high-dose chemo! Continue to pray for him and parents, Graham and Monica, as he recovers and continues his treatment plan with stem cell transplants and immunotherapy.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our Decorating Committee: Liz G., Janice K., & Mary P.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: Vauxhall Mennonite Gospel Church—vacant
  - Region 2, MB C: Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg—Al & Monica Letkeman
  - Region 3, MN S: Church at the Opera House—Richard & Vanessa Klassen
  - Region 4, ON: Blenheim, EMMC—vacant
  - Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek—Henry & Sara Janzen
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Benni & Lorina Dueck—Villa Nueva Church, pastor
- 8. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Dale Doerksen—SEC
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** From Samaritan’s Purse: “Extreme rainfall and destruction in the Minnesota town of Waterville have been devastating. As terrible floods put 170 homes under water and forced many residents to evacuate, a Samaritan’s Purse team is on its way to help. Prayer support makes a difference!”

*Welcome to*

**Sutherland**   
**Evangelical Church**

*“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.... For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*  
Mark 10:43, 45



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Resumes in September

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** 10:30AM

**LEAD PASTOR:** Dale Doerksen

**YOUTH PASTOR:** Adam Fehr

**July 7, 2024**

# W E L C O M E

## THIS MORNING

USHERS: Keenan & Mo  
OFFERING COUNTER: Keenan

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Mandi Letkeman

WELCOME & PRAYER: Glen Neufeld

MINISTRY REMINDERS: Glen Neufeld

WORSHIP IN SONG: Mandi Letkeman

CHILDREN'S FEATURE

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Luke 16:19-31—Glen Neufeld

WORSHIP IN SONG: Mandi Letkeman

MESSAGE: "Serving God"—Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: Mandi Letkeman

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale



## NEXT SUNDAY

SOUND: Tori

LIVESTREAM: Roni

USHERS: Darrell & Nathan

POWERPOINT: Roni

REPORT & MESSAGE: Wes Schellenberg—Avant Ministries

PRELUDE: Eva R.

WORSHIP LEADER: Ken P.

OFFERING COUNTER: Nathan

## TITHES & OFFERINGS GIVING OPTIONS

- Place your tithe/offering in the Offering Box on the back table.
- 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.

## SEC NEWS

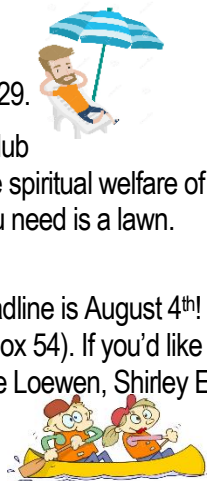
**A Summer Break:** Pastor Dale will be away on holidays July 10-29.

**5-Day Club @ SEC:** 10-11AM, July 15-19<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for this club and the kids who will be attending. If you are concerned about the spiritual welfare of the children in your neighborhood, consider hosting a club. All you need is a lawn. Front or back yard. If interested contact Darlene or Verna F.

**SEC Church Camp:** Sept. 6-8. **Don't miss out!** Registration deadline is August 4<sup>th</sup>! Your registration can be submitted to Owen & Paula McKenzie (box 54). If you'd like more information, talk to one of our committee members: Darlene Loewen, Shirley Epp, Leesa Bueckert, Nathan & Janie Wiebe, Caley Wiebe, Athoniel & Daigey Sarker, Veronica Loeppky, Owen & Paula McKenzie.

**Church Cleaning:** Beginning Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!

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



## SEC Community Events / Outreach

We would like to run a couple of community events over the summer, just to bless our neighbourhood! We would appreciate some help, as you are able.

### ↳ **August 24, 11AM – 2PM: Community BBQ**

We will need volunteers to barbecue hotdogs, set up and run the bouncy castle and connect with folks who come out. If we can have folks to do face painting, make balloon animals, or other fun stations, that would be a bonus.

Contact the office or talk to Pastor Dale if interested or have ideas.



### ↳ **September 21, 9AM – 3PM: Community Garage Sale**



We would love to have a set up crew of 2 or 3 people. We also need volunteers to watch the church tables in two shifts, 9am – noon and noon – 3pm. Please save your unwanted items or drop them off at the church over the summer, for us to sell. Thanks!

# Serving God

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Introduction:

1. The way to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is through service. Mark 10:42-45
2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ of all, yet he \_\_\_\_\_ to serve. John 13:1-14
3. The command to serve is \_\_\_\_\_ and is not dependent on preparation as much as \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 4:38-39; Galatians 6:12, 10; 1 Timothy 6:18
4. Genuine love and \_\_\_\_\_ will work their way out through \_\_\_\_\_. Deut. 10:12; 1 Thess. 2:8
5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ to serve glorifies God, while our \_\_\_\_\_ dishonours Him. Matthew 5:16; James 2:14-18
6. Those who serve find \_\_\_\_\_ and blessing while the \_\_\_\_\_ are cursed. Isaiah 1:19-20; Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 10:17

Conclusion: