

PRAYER FOCUS – AUGUST 11, 2024

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

1. **Missions Focus:** Pray for Jake & Dorothy Fehr serving in Bolivia, with The Great Commission Foundation: “On May 5th we flew to Canada and have been spending time with our children and grandchildren. We feel so blessed to be with our family and friends during these few summer months. We are also traveling and reporting at some of our supporting churches. Each day Jake is in touch with our RCB Radio staff in Bolivia as we work on the project to develop a satellite network for our seven radio stations. The plan is to fly back to Bolivia towards the end of September. We thank the Lord for each of you. Together we can reach more for His Kingdom.”
2. **Church Family:** John & Ruth Wiebe – LaVerne & Bonnie Wiebe – Nathan & Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler – Harry & Verna Andres – Caden Atkings
3. **SEC:** Pray for our New Beginnings Committee: Britney, Roni & Tori
4. **Birthdays:** Anita Loepky (Monday), Nicholas Patres (Friday)
5. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Lyndon & Kirsten Neufeld. They are still waiting for a diagnosis for Logan. Please keep praying for healing; Logan requires weekly platelet transfusions.
 - Levi Wiebe is doing well. Please pray for good healing and the post-surgery challenges of a liquid diet and navigating life as a 10-year-old and not bumping his face.
 - Xavier is continuing to improve and recover from surgery and high-dose chemo. He is doing well but tires easily and has some nerve pain from surgery. Radiation treatments begin on Aug 27 and go for 2.5 weeks. Your prayers are appreciated!
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse & Kelsey Doell
 - Region 2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St Laurent—vacant
 - Region 3, MN S: Altona EMMC—David & Jessica Friesen
 - Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMMC—Peter Brejcha
 - Region 6, BZ: Colonia Del Valle EMMC—vacant
7. **Camp Kadesh:** “Hello Churches, it’s hard to believe but this is our second last week of summer. Our final group of the Jr Teen age group. We are excited because this week is our fullest week of summer and is mostly returning campers who will be very excited to be at Kadesh. We will continue teaching our 2024 theme of ‘Purpose’ based on Romans 8:28. We are looking for a few more volunteers to be a part of our LIT debrief on Aug 15-16. Come help do dishes while we give our second-term LITs a break to finish their summer. No experience is necessary, but a great chance to serve at Kadesh and take in a bit of summer. Sign-up through our website under Volunteers.”

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



CAST YOUR CARES ON THE LORD
AND HE WILL SUSTAIN YOU:

he will never let the righteous be shaken.

PSALM 55:22 NIV



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SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resumes on Sept 15

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30AM

LEAD PASTOR: Dale Doerksen

YOUTH PASTOR: Adam Fehr

August 11, 2024

THIS MORNING

USHERS: *James & Mo*

OFFERING COUNTER: *James*

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Verna Andres*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Devon Atkings*

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Pastor Dale*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Pastor Dale*

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Psalm 55:1-23 (pg 459) – Pastor Dale*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Devon Atkings*

MESSAGE: *“Finding Peace” – Psalm 55 – Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Devon Atkings*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

*“Faith points us beyond our problems to the hope we have in Christ.”
– Billy Graham*

NEXT SUNDAY

WORSHIP LEADER: *Lindsay*

PRELUDE: *Donna*

USHERS: *Ken P & Keenan*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Keenan*

SOUND: *Tori*

POWERPOINT: *Roni*

LIVESTREAM: *Roni*

MESSAGE: *Len Bachiu*

CALENDAR

AUG 31, 10AM—12:30PM: *Plan to Protect orientation*

SEPT 6-8: *2nd Annual Church Camp @ Camp Kadesh*

SEPT 8: *Sunday School Kick-Off @ Camp Kadesh*

SEPT 13, 7-9PM: *Jr Youth Kick-Off*

SEPT 15, 9:30AM: *Sunday School resumes! Coffee ready by 9:15.*

GIVING OPTIONS

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

**Children’s
activity sheets
are available on
the Literature
Table.**

SEC NEWS

Note: We recently had an immigrant couple from Ghana move into our neighbourhood. They need a dining table and chairs, as well as some kitchen utensils. If you have any to give away, please contact the church office.



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**

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help cook and serve the food. We could still use some help in running games with the kids, making balloon animals, face-painting, setting up a prayer booth or other stations. Talk to Pastor Dale with your ideas or willingness. Thanks.

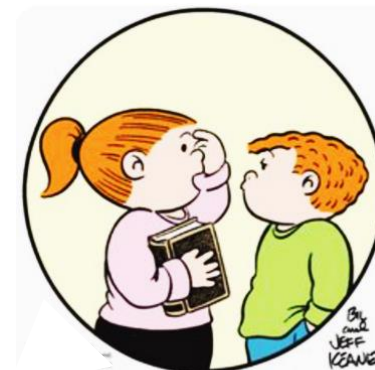
↳ **September 21, 9AM – 3PM: Community Garage Sale**

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!

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

Pastor Adam is looking to have coffee with anyone interested in learning more about the youth group. If you’re interested, feel free to reach out and don’t be surprised if he reaches out to you!

Pictures: If you would be willing to share any pictures that you have from our church events (old or new!), Bonnie would love to add them to our files. Thanks!



“Conscience is when God sends a text to your head.”

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oct 18-20: Youth Edge @ Millar College of the Bible—Pambrun Campus. Registrations open **Sept 2nd**. For more info: <https://www.millarcollege.ca/youthedge>. (Pastor Adam is willing to help with organizing car-pooling, etc., but the SEC youth will not be going as a group.)

Finding Peace

Psalm 55:1-23 – SEC – Aug 11/24

Introduction:

A. David's experience:

1. David is _____ with life (1-5)—He wants to _____ his reality and get away (6-8).
2. David is _____ by violence and destruction (9-11)—He asks God to confuse (9) and _____ (15) his enemies.
3. David is _____ by the betrayal of a friend (12-14)—He keeps calling on a God who will _____ let him down (16-19).
4. David was _____ by a smooth talker (20-21)—He trusts in a God who is completely _____ and faithful (22-23).

B. When life threatens to overwhelm us:

- ↳ Ask not, '_____ can I get out of this?' but, '_____ can I get out of this?'
- ↳ Ask not, '_____ am I feeling?' but, '_____ am I feeling this way?'
- ↳ Ask not, 'God, what can you do to change _____?' but, 'God, what can you do to change _____?'

Conclusion:
