

PRAYER FOCUS – AUGUST 25, 2024

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

1. Praise & Prayer from the EMMC office:

- Pray for fall ministries that are starting up again in September.
- Praise for the volunteers and workers who have committed to serve this fall!
- Pray for students and teachers as they prepare to return to school.
- Pray for Henry Redekop, who is starting as our Executive Director in September. Pray that he will transition well into the office. Pray for us as we welcome him onto the team.
- Praise God for a summer with rain to provide for our plants and His beautiful creation! Praise for the sunshine and warm weather we were also able to enjoy.

2. Church Family: Mary Cloutier – Josiah & Kara Ditchburn – Dale & Sheryl Doerksen – Ken & Helen Dymond – Russ & Angela Ens, Liam, Isaiah, Weston

3. Birthdays: Angela Ens (today), Agnes Peters (Friday), Sheldon Fehr (Friday), Sally Labatch (Saturday)

4. Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Lyndon & Kirsten Neufeld and their son, Logan. Please pray for healing, peace, and for God's presence to be felt as Logan makes weekly trips to the hospital. Pray also that the needed bone marrow transplant will happen without delay.
- Xavier's radiation treatments begin on Aug 27 and go for 2.5 weeks. Please pray.

5. SEC: Pray for the upcoming church camp! Pray for those who are busy with preparations. Pray for travel safety and safety for all the activities. Pray for God's blessing in fellowship and family unity.

6. Sister Churches:

- Region 1, SK/AB: Open Arms Bible Fellowship—Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht
- Region 2, MB C: Nassau Street Church—Al & Monica Letkeman
- Region 3, MN S: Church at the Opera House—Richard & Venessa Klassen
- Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMMC—vacant
- Region 6, BZ: Spanish Lookout—Blaine & Melissa Dueck

7. Westside Pastors' Group: Chris Pudel—Riverbend Church of God

8. Camp Kadesh: "Hello churches! That's a wrap for summer camp 2024. It's been a great week of finishing up with our high school campers and saying goodbye to seasonal staff. The summer of '24 saw one of the best staff teams at Camp Kadesh. We are very proud of the team that came together, and we look forward to some of our great staff coming back in future seasons. Coming up this week we have our end-of-summer party called The Connection. This event is designed to get campers connected to youth groups in the city. It will be held at Lakeview Church from 7-9:30PM. See our social media for more information. -Tim Good"

9. Bereaved: Our condolences to Alice Scherr on the loss of her brother, Art Bergen, who passed away on Aug. 22nd. Pray for the family, including Art's wife, Darlene, and daughter, Connie (Chris) Friesen.

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church



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SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resumes on Sept 15

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30AM

LEAD PASTOR: Dale Doerksen

YOUTH PASTOR: Adam Fehr

August 25, 2024

THIS MORNING

USHERS: Lyndon & Nathan

OFFERING COUNTER: Nathan

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Eva Regehr*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Mandi Letkeman*

WELCOME & PRAYER: *Greg Nelson*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Greg Nelson*

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: *Pastor Dale*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Psalm 62:1-12 (pg 462)—Greg Nelson*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Mandi Letkeman*

MESSAGE: *"Trusting God Alone" – Psalm 62—Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Mandi Letkeman*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

Children's activity sheets are available on the Literature Table.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 10AM-12:30PM: Plan to Protect Orientation for everyone who will be working with children or youth in our church. See insert.

* Glen (Council Chair) and Karen Neufeld (Treasurer) are away this week and unavailable until September 2nd.



NEXT SUNDAY

WORSHIP LEADER: *Keenan*

PRELUDE: *Mandi*

SOUND: *Ken D*

POWERPOINT: *Cassidy*

USHERS: *Darrell & Lindsay*

LIVESTREAM: *Adam*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Lindsay*

MESSAGE: *Psalm 63 "Seeking the God of All Comfort"*

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.

CALENDAR

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

SEPT 8: Sunday School Kick-Off @ Camp Kadesh

SEPT 8: Church at Camp! Because most of SEC will be at church camp, there will not be a service in our church on Sept 8, but everyone is welcome to drive to Kadesh for Sunday church.

SEPT 11, 7-9PM: Sr Youth Kick-Off

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

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

SEPT 28, 9AM: SEC Men's Breakfast. \$10/person—upon arrival.



SEC NEWS

Special Birthday: Sally Labatch (part of our SEC family) is turning 100 years old on August 31st! God bless you, Sally, as you continue to shine for Jesus!

Donations for the SEC Garage sale can be left in the "chair room" by the kitchen. Please label your donation so we can be sure that it's for the garage sale.

"**Many thanks** to you all for your prayers when I was sick. God bless you, Helena Wiebe."



The Church Camp Committee would like to remind everyone that registration fees were due when you registered.

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!

Small Groups: Coming this fall! Watch for a sign-up sheet in the next week or two.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friday, Sept 27: 25th: Anniversary Gala & Silent Auction for Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre @ Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. To register for complimentary tickets: 306-665-7550 or contact@saskatoonpregnancy.com

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.)

Trusting God Alone
Psalm 62 – SEC – Aug 25/24

Introduction:

A. Security Sandwich (1-6)

1. God _____ is a fortress we can trust – He is _____ and able (1-2).
2. Trusting in man is _____ – He is weak and _____ (3-4).
3. God alone is a fortress we can trust – He gives _____ and _____ (5-6).

B. Key Point: God is a _____ saviour and a caring _____ for those in need (7-8).

C. Concluding Exhortations (9-12)

1. Mankind is but a _____ – whether high social _____ or low (9).
2. Wealth is _____ – whether stolen or _____ rightly (10).
3. God is strong and _____ – He will _____ those who trust Him and _____ those who don't (11-12).

D. Application:

1. _____ on God (1, 5)
2. Delays are not _____ (2, 6).
3. God's strength and lovingkindness are _____ for every crisis (7-8, 11-12).
 - ↳ Face the _____ of your situation.
 - ↳ Acknowledger your _____ on God.
 - ↳ Remain humble and _____ before God.

Conclusion: