

PRAYER FOCUS – AUGUST 4, 2024

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

- 1. Missions Focus:** Pray for Michaël and Deborah Stippelmans, serving with GEM in France: “We have seen God at work already this summer. One area we are particularly thankful is for our Saturday evangelism team. We weren't sure how many people would begin to join us on their weekends but have seen a variety of people from our church becoming more excited and involved each weekend since we started in June! We always have a small group and always see God at work in the conversations. Because we are often in the same park area near our church, we are hopeful to be able to start to form repeated connections over time. We saw that yesterday when one young man recognized someone in our group and called us over. Nadiege had prayed with him a few weeks ago and he wanted to update us that he'd found work and stopped drinking - as had been prayed for! We were able to



share again about the truth of God and we trust that God continues to work in this man's heart. More evangelism events will follow in August, such as evangelism in a large forest where many cyclists meet. We also have some ideas in connection with the Paralympics but that's for the next letter! So please continue to join us in prayer for impact and follow-up opportunities and open hearts to hear truth.”

- 2. Church Family:** Mo & Elaine Thomson – Arie Van Duyvendyk – Ed & Eileen Walliser – Spencer Watson – Carl & Helena Wiebe – Joanna Wiebe
- 3. SEC:** Pray for our Music Committee: Devon Atkings & Mandi Letkeman
- 4. Birthdays:** Mandi Letkeman (Sunday), Dale Doerksen (Tuesday), Kaitlyn Janzen (Friday)
- 5. Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Lyndon & Kirsten and their son Logan, as they wait for test results. Pray for healing and safety as Logan requires weekly platelet transfusions.
 - Thank you for praying for Levi Wiebe. His surgery went well, and he is home from the hospital! Continue to pray as he has a long road of inactivity as he recovers.
 - Susan Reddekopp, Karen's mom, is improving after a partial hip replacement, but remains in hospital. Thank you for continuing to pray for her.
 - 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 will happen after August 12th. Your prayers are appreciated!
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russ & Sue Wilson
 - Region 2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church, Steinbach—vacant
 - Region 3, MN S: Winkler, EMMC—vacant
 - Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church, Leamington—Ike & Maria Unger
 - Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek, EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



“The way of fools
seems right to them,
but the wise listen to advice.”
Proverbs 12:15



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SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resumes on Sept 15

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30AM

LEAD PASTOR: Dale Doerksen

YOUTH PASTOR: Adam Fehr

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“A few people are wise; most are otherwise.”

THIS MORNING

USHERS: *Sheldon & Russ*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Russ*



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Leesa Bueckert*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Pastor Dale*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER: *Mo Thomson*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Mo Thomson*

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: *Pastor Dale*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Psalm 53:1-6 (pg 458) – Mo Thomson*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Pastor Dale*

MESSAGE: *“Being a Fool” - Psalm 53 – Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *Pastor Dale*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

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

“Wisdom is the ability to keep your mouth shut while your mind continues to talk to itself.”

* **Today is the last day to register for Church Camp (Sept 6-8)!** Registration forms are on the back table. If you need more info, talk to a committee member: *Darlene Loewen, Shirley Epp, Leesa Bueckert, Nathan/Janie Wiebe, Caley Wiebe, Athoniel/Daigey Sarker, Veronica Loeppky, Owen/Paula McKenzie.* Our treasurer, Karen Neufeld (treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com) is ready to accept your registration fee.

NEXT SUNDAY

WORSHIP LEADER: *Ken Peters*

PRELUDE: *Verna A.*

USHERS: *James & Mo*

OFFERING COUNTER: *James*

SOUND: *Brendan*

POWERPOINT: *Janice A.*

LIVESTREAM: *George R.*

MESSAGE: *Psalm 55 – Finding Peace*

THIS WEEK

The church office will be closed on Tuesday.

CALENDAR

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

SEPT. 6-8: 2nd Annual Church Camp @ Camp Kadash.

SEPT. 8: Sunday School Kick-Off @ Camp Kadash.

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



“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” Proverbs 1:7

SEC NEWS

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 & Carwash**

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!

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!

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.

Thank you for supporting the ministries of SEC!

Being A Fool

Psalm 53 – SEC – August 4, 2024

Introduction:

The Bible uses the word “fool” in the _____ sense.

Someone who rejects the notion of God
and any _____ claim on their life.

1. Atheism feels _____ – it feeds human _____.
Psalm 53:1
2. Atheism feels _____ – it removes our
_____. Psalm 53:2
3. Atheism feels _____ – it argues that there is some
_____ in the world. Psalm 53:1, 3
4. Atheism feels _____ – we get to be in
_____. Psalm 53:4; Luke 12:13-21
5. Atheism feels _____ – we get away with
_____. Psalm 53:4; Luke 12:2, 5
6. Atheism leaves us _____ and overwhelmed with
_____. Psalm 53:5-6

Conclusion:

“We can believe in God but still live
as _____ atheists.”