

PRAYER FOCUS – OCTOBER 20, 2024

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

- 1. Focus on Missions:** Pray for Jake & Dorothy Fehr, serving in Bolivia: “We are happy to be back home in Bolivia, and we praise the Lord for a great summer in Canada. We enjoyed time with family and friends and did some reporting about our mission work. Jake continues to do the Low German news and weather on the radio. Indigenous Spanish broadcasting happens all day long in our RCB studios. Please pray for Jake and his staff as they always have a lot to oversee. Thank you for your continual encouragement to us and your prayers and support.”

- 2. Church Family:** Brendan & Jade Neufeld, Elizabeth, Everly, Ella – Glen & Karen Neufeld – Lindsay & Kathy Neufeld – Lyndon & Kirsten Neufeld, Cohen, Lucas, Logan
- 3. Birthdays:** ∅
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
 - Continue to pray for Lyndon & Kirsten Neufeld and their boys, Cohen, Lucas & Logan. Logan remains in Calgary Children’s Hospital, recovering from a bone marrow transplant (donated by Lucas) to combat a rare form of bone marrow failure. Their prayer requests: 1) that Logan’s white blood cells and neutrophils start to climb, 2) for 100% engraftment, 3) their mental wellbeing as they need to stay inside their basement suite all day, every day, 4) for Cohen & Lucas who are staying with grandparents and missing their parents and little brother.
 - Three-year-old Xavier Stobbs is doing well, but his next round of immunotherapy starts on Monday. Pray that this second round will be easier than the first. Xavier is a great-nephew to Glen & Karen Neufeld.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our Decorating Committee: Liz Ginther, Janice Klassen, Mary Peters
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church—Dale & Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region 2, MB C: Nassau Street Church—Al & Monica Letkeman
 - Region 3, MN S: Church at the Opera House—Richard & Vanessa Klassen
 - Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMMC—Peter Brejcha
 - Region 6, BZ: Gospel Fellowship Chapel—Herman & Mary Banman
- 7. EMMC Missionary:** Abe & Margaret Harder, serving in Bolivia
- 8. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Larry Parschauer—Life Baptist Church
- 9. Parachurch Ministry:** Mennonite Disaster Service is responding to hurricanes Helene & Milton. Volunteer teams are in N Carolina and Florida assisting with an early response. Please pray for the people impacted by these disasters and the volunteers as they respond. Visit mids.org to donate or view volunteer needs.
- 10. Bereavement:** Our condolences to Agnes Peters for the loss of her brother, Ernie Peters, who passed away on Oct 15th. The funeral will be at 2PM on Tuesday, in Hepburn.

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



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You can find us on YouTube!

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM - **Sunday Worship:** 10:30AM

- Tithes/offerings can be placed in the Offering Box on the back table.
- Etransfer 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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

USHERS: *Phil & George*

PRELUDE: *Donna Friesen*

SONGS OF WORSHIP: *His Praise*

WELCOME & PRAYER: *Mo Thomson*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Mo Thomson*

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Pastor Dale*

VIDEO

SONGS OF WORSHIP: *His Praise*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Job 40:15-24 (PG 429) – Mo Thomson*

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: *Mo Thomson*

(Children's Church for ages 3-7—children must be signed in and out.)

MESSAGE: *"Dinosaurs and the Bible" – Pastor Dale*

CLOSING SONG: *His Praise*

QUESTION & ANSWER: *Pastor Dale*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (TODAY), 1-5PM: Private rental group in the dining/overflow area.

TUESDAY, NOON: Drop-in prayer meeting. Everyone welcome. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastor Dale.

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study at the church, studying John 3. You can join in person in the Admin Building, or by Zoom. A link will be emailed out on Tuesday. Contact Pastor Dale for questions or to submit your prayer requests.

WEDNESDAY, 7-9PM: Sr. Youth; **SNACK:** Liz Ginther

THURSDAY, 7PM: College & Career

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Jr. youth

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: *Judy*

SOUND: *Tori*

PRELUDE: *Mandi*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Adam*

USHERS: *James & Mo*

POWERPOINT: *Roni*

OFFERING COUNTER: *James*

LIVESTREAM: *Ken D*

MESSAGE: *"Noah's Ark" – Pastor Dale*

- ↳ If you have any questions about the sermon or something related to creation, you can text them to Pastor Dale. He will try to answer a question or two each Sunday, after the message.



CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCT 29: Youth Workers' Meeting

SUNDAY, NOV 3: Fellowship Potluck Lunch

↳ **SETUP CREW:** Kara, Betty, James/Sheryle, Ken/Mary, Mo/Elaine

↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** Paul/Liz, Don/Janice, Darrell/Darlene, Alice/Nikolas/George, Wayne

THURSDAY, NOV 7, 7PM: Ladies' Movie Night @ the church.

Movie: "Moms' Night Out". Ladies, please bring a snack to share.

SATURDAY, DEC 7, 5 PM: Christmas Celebration Banquet

SUNDAY, DEC 15, 6:30PM: SEC Christmas Program



SEC NEWS

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available at the back of the sanctuary. SEC return date is Sunday, November 17th.



The Council is looking to hire a parttime caretaker for the church, starting on January 1, 2025. If you are interested, contact Lindsay Neufeld, Glen Neufeld, or the church office for details, by November 18th.

Church Cleaning: Our church family has been volunteering to clean our church every week since August, and it is so appreciated! There are more weeks (of basic cleaning) that need volunteers between now and the end of the year. Please see the signup sheet on the back table and choose a week that suits you! Thank you!

Kadesh News: "This weekend we are hosting Lakeview Church Young Adults fall retreat, which wraps up our scheduled retreats for the fall season. It will feel strange to put away canoes and other summer equipment. This late fall and winter we are launching an affordable weekend rate for smaller groups. The idea would be to make Kadesh available for board retreats, youth leadership retreats or other smaller groups that want space for planning but don't need outdoor activities. Feel free to contact our office if you would like more information about that."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry will be hosting a banquet supper at the Brian King Centre (202 8th Ave N, Warman) on **Thurs, Oct 24th at 6:30PM**. Music by the Gospel Echoes Quartet. No admission. A freewill offering will be received. Reservations required! Call 306-239-4228, text 306-202-6391, email gospelchoes@sasktel.net.

SATURDAY, NOV 2, 8AM-1PM (SK time): Writers' Conference at Steinbach Bible College—available **ONLINE**, sponsored by EMC, EMMC & SBC. Information & registration: <https://www.emconference.ca/> This is for **anyone**. Registration deadline is Oct 25th.

Dinosaurs and the Bible

SEC – October 20, 2024

Introduction:

1. God created _____ land animals on day 6 of creation.
Genesis 1:24-25
2. All animals were herbivores before the _____. Genesis
1:28-31; Isaiah 65:25
3. After the curse, _____ and destruction were introduced
into the world. Genesis 3-11; Romans 8:20-22
4. The Bible gives us descriptions of what _____
be dinosaurs. Job 40-41; Psalm 74:14; Isaiah 27:1
5. The fossil record gives evidence of _____ dinosaurs.
6. 6. Dinosaurs give evidence of God's creative _____
and provide _____ support for a young earth.

Conclusion: