

# PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 1, 2024

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Carl & Pat, serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators: “Thank you for remaining faithful in your interest, prayers and/or financial support of our life and ministry in Papua New Guinea. We have taken numerous other steps towards our departure, which is now scheduled for June 2025. Prayer requests:
  - For the Menya team workers and committee members to remain faithful and united as they serve God and their people.
  - For a consultant to be available to check the portions that we are preparing.
  - For Pat and I as we seek to finish well in our final months in PNG and prepare to transition to Canada.
  - For wisdom in preparing the Menya team to work without us in their midst though helping from afar.
  - For our Ukarumpa house to sell before we leave.”
2. **Church Family:** Harry & Verna Andres, Caden Atkings, Devon & Janice Atkings, Terry & Judy Beauchamp, Harvey & Carol Bueckert, Mary Cloutier
3. **Birthdays:** Tina Peters (Tuesday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
  - Pray for Arie Van Duyvendyk who has moved to palliative care. Pray for the family.
  - Continue to pray for Logan N, his family, and his Saskatoon medical team, as he continues his healing journey from bone marrow failure.
  - Pray for three-year-old Xavier, a great-nephew to Glen & Karen Neufeld, who just went through his 3<sup>rd</sup> round of immunotherapy. Xavier has gone through many cancer treatments since his diagnosis at the beginning of this year. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. His prognosis is good, but the process is hard.
  - Pray for Alicia Regehr’s Aunt Helen & Uncle Dave (siblings) who are both dealing with cancer. Pray that Helen’s blood clot would dissolve, for continued healing for her lungs so she can get off the oxygen, and for possible treatment for her brain tumour. Dave is being treated for colon cancer.
  - Pray that Jon Epp will continue to respond to treatment; and pray for healing.
5. **Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: Vauxhall Mennonite Gospel Church—vacant
  - Region 2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church, Steinbach—vacant
  - Region 3, MB S: Winkler EMMC
  - Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger
  - Region 6, BZ: Gospel Fellowship Chapel—Herman & Mary Banman
6. **EMMC Missionary:** Willie & Margaret Enns—Santa Cruz, Bolivia
7. **Bereaved:** Our condolences to Harvey & Carol Bueckert on the passing of Carol’s sister, Esther Larsen, who passed away on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was held on Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, in Abbotsford, BC. Pray for Carol and the family.

*Welcome to*

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM – Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

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“In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.” Psalm 25:1

## **Advent**

Beginning on December 1<sup>st</sup>, read one chapter of the book of Luke in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus’ life and wake up Christmas morning knowing Who and why we celebrate!

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Mandi Letkeman*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Heart of Worship*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Greg Nelson*

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: *Sheryl & Cassidy*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Heart of Worship*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Matthew 1:18-25 (pg 783) –Greg Nelson*

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: *Greg Nelson (for ages 3-7, must be signed in & out)*

MESSAGE: *"Trusting the Plan" –Pastor Dale*

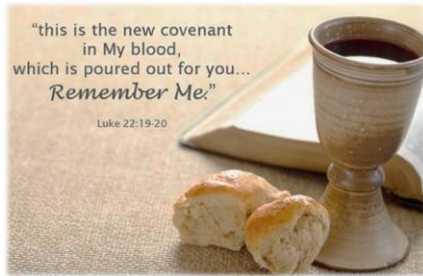
COMMUNION: *Pastor Dale*

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

CLOSING SONG: *His Praise*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

# Welcome!



## THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOON: Drop-in prayer meeting in the Youth Wing. All are welcome. Feel free to text your prayer requests to Pastor Adam.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible study at church, studying John 7:53-8:11. You can join in person, in our Board Room, or by Zoom (a link will be emailed on Tuesday). Contact Pastor Dale with questions or prayer requests.

THURSDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice

SATURDAY, 5PM: SEC Family Christmas Banquet – Please sign up **TODAY** for this event, on the back table, so that our Kitchen Coordinators know how many to expect. There will be a donation basket to help cover the costs.

- ↳ **SET-UP CREW:** Janice A, Caden, Greg/Teresa, Penny, Brendan/Jade
- ↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** George/Verna, Grant/Anita, Nelson family, Steve/Eva



## YOUTH / C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7-9PM: *Sr. Youth* → **SNACK:** *Devon & Janice*

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: *C & C*

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: *Jr. youth*

## NEXT SUNDAY—ADVENT SUNDAY #2

9:30-10:15AM: *Sunday School practice*

COFFEE: *Alice*

SOUND: *Brendan*

PRELUDE: *Eva R*

POWERPOINT: *Janice A*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Ken P*

USHERS: *Phil & Russ*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Russ*

LIVESTREAM: *Adam*

MESSAGE: *"Serving with Love"*



## CALENDAR

MON, DEC 9, 7PM: Baby Shower for Britney and Madelyn.

If you need gift ideas, please talk to Britney.



WED, DEC 11, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship in our dining room. Everyone welcome!

SAT, DEC 14, 8:30AM: Men's Breakfast—bring your wife!  
\$10/person or \$15/couple. Please sign up at the back table.

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

TUES, DEC 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight service

TUES, DEC 31, 8PM: New Year's Eve social at church.  
Bring snacks & games. Please sign up at the back!

His name shall be  
**JESUS**  
for He will save  
His people from  
their sins.  
Matthew 1:21

WED, JAN 8, 7-9PM: Sr Youth & SEC Seniors' Games Night. Seniors, please sign up at the back. The youth are hoping to borrow a few crokinole games for this event.

## SEC NEWS

**The SEC Connection's** December '24 edition is available on the back table!

**Poinsettia Memoriam:** During the month of December, you are invited to place a poinsettia at the front of the sanctuary in memory of a loved one. Please contact the office (by phone, email, or a note in mailbox #86) with your name and who the poinsettia is in memory of.



**Change of Address** for Harry & Verna Andres:  
240 – 1622B Acadia Dr., Saskatoon SK S7H 5H7.



**Note from the Pastor:** Thank you so much for the cards, treats, gift cards, and all the words of encouragement. It was so fun to go through that huge bag of goodies. I feel so blessed and encouraged! - Pastor Dale.

**A Note of Thanks:** "Thank you to the SEC congregation for the use of your suite. It has been a privilege to have been in your midst and renting the suite from you. - Terra-Lyn Epp"

**Bibles:** The Prairie Hope Women's Centre (Teen Challenge) is looking for copies of **Life Application Study Bible** (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> edition). To donate a used or new copy, you can contact them at 1-306-225-2213 or [Charmaine.Neufeld@teenchallenge.ca](mailto:Charmaine.Neufeld@teenchallenge.ca).

**Kadesh News:** Staff Applications for the 2025 season open Monday (Dec 2). Information can be found at <https://www.campkadesh.com/summer-employment>

Our annual Kadesh Christmas Cookies fundraiser order deadline is Dec.6<sup>th</sup>. We have platters of cookies available in three options: Large (108+ cookies), Small (72+ cookies) and Gluten-free (72+ cookies). More info and orders can be made at [www.campkadesh.com/christmas-cookies](http://www.campkadesh.com/christmas-cookies)

## Trusting the Plan

SEC – Dec 1, 2024 (Advent Sunday #1)

### Introduction:

#### A. Prophecies fulfilled by Jesus @ Christmas:

1. Messiah born of a \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 3:15; Matthew 1:20
2. Messiah born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-6
3. Messiah born of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:22-23; Luke 1:26-38
4. Messiah to be called \_\_\_\_\_. Isa. 7:14; Mt. 1:23
5. Messiah to live in \_\_\_\_\_. Hosea 11:1; Mt. 2:14-15
6. Massacre of \_\_\_\_\_ in Bethlehem.  
Jeremiah 31:15; Matthew 2:16-18
7. Messiah will be called a \_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 2:23
8. Messiah to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for the Gentiles.  
Isaiah 9:1-2; Luke 2:30-32

#### B. Trusting in a Sovereign God:

1. God doesn't get \_\_\_\_\_ off guard or taken by \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 1:26-38
2. God can use \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances for our good if we choose to \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 8:28; Ecclesiastes 6:9 (NLT)
3. God can be trusted to do what is \_\_\_\_\_ – for us, for others, for the whole \_\_\_\_\_. John 3:16

### Conclusion:

| Prophecy                                     | Old Testament Scripture | New Testament Fulfillment    | Number of Years in Between |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Messiah born of a woman                      | Genesis 3:15            | Matthew 1:20                 | 4,000                      |
| Messiah born in Bethlehem                    | Micah 5:2               | Matthew 2:1<br>Luk3 2:4-6    | 710                        |
| Messiah born of a virgin                     | Isaiah 7:14             | Matt 1:22-23<br>Luke 1:26-31 | 741                        |
| Messiah called Immanuel                      | Isaiah 7:14             | Matthew 1:23                 | 742                        |
| Messiah live in Egypt                        | Hosea 11:1              | Matthew 2:14-15              | 740                        |
| Massacre of children at Messiah's birthplace | Jeremiah 31:15          | Matthew 2:16-18              | 606                        |
| Messiah would be called Nazarene             |                         | Matthew 2:23                 |                            |
| Messiah be a light for the Gentiles          | Isaiah 9:1-2            | Luke 2:30-32                 | 740                        |