

# PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 29, 2024

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

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Jake & Dorothy Fehr, serving in Bolivia with The Great Commission: "Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a blessed Happy New Year! Jake and I just celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary. Our wonderful friends here in Bolivia surprised us with a big celebration. We continue to praise the Lord that we have the joy to serve Him here in Bolivia with the radio ministries. Also, that during this Christmas season we can share on radio the news of Christmas. We want to thank each one of you for your faithful support for us and the radio ministries."



2. **Church Family:** Carol Janzen, Mayson – Riley & Kaitlyn Janzen, Beau, Elayna – Don & Janice Klassen – Scott Klassen – Brayden Letkeman
3. **Birthdays:** Ken Dymond (Monday), Beau Janzen (Wednesday), Sandy Isaac (Friday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
  - Continue to pray for Lyndon & Kirsten Neufeld and their son, Logan, who has required another blood transfusion, which is cause for great concern. Pray for God to heal. Pray that this is not a transplant failure. Pray for God's peace to be present during this difficult time.
  - Pray for three-year-old Xavier, a great-nephew to Glen & Karen Neufeld, as he recuperates from round 4 of immunotherapy and prepares for the final round, which begins on January 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Pray for Alicia Regehr's Aunt Helen & Uncle Dave (siblings) who are both dealing with cancer. Kadesh."
5. **Bereaved:** Mrs. Kay Wiebe, a member of SEC (WEC) since 1980, passed away on Dec. 25/24, at the age of 97. Mrs. Wiebe's funeral will be at the Dalmeny Bible Church at 1:00PM on Saturday, Jan. 4/25. Our condolences to the family.

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**As we look to a new year:**

*"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."*

Isaiah 43:18-19

*Welcome to*

# **Sutherland Evangelical Church**



*"Just as he who called  
you is holy, so be  
holy in all you do."*

1 Peter 1:15

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

**December 29, 2024**

## TODAY

USHERS: *Nathan Wiebe & Ken Peters*

### ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Donna Friesen*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: *Ken Peters*

OPENING PRAYER: *Ken Peters*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Betty Guenter*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Ken Peters*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *1 Peter 1:13-19 (pg 980) — Ken Peters*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Betty Guenter*

MESSAGE: *“Living a Life of Holiness” —1 Peter 1:13-19—Rick Guenther*

CLOSING SONG: *Betty Guenter*

BENEDICTION: *Ken Peters*



## CALENDAR

**WED, JAN 8, 9:30AM:** Coffee Fellowship in our dining room. Everyone welcome!

**WED, JAN 8, 7-9PM:** SEC Seniors' Games Night—hosted by the SEC Youth. Seniors, please signup at the back. The youth are hoping to borrow a few crokinole games for this event.

**SAT JAN 11, 11AM-12PM:** Refresher training for Plan to Protect.

**SAT, JAN 11, 7PM:** Cakes for Kadesh fundraiser at Lakeview Church. Advance tickets are \$10 ([campkadesh.com/cake-auction](http://campkadesh.com/cake-auction)) or \$15 at the door. Raffle prizes, including a free week at camp.



**MARCH 20-23:** EMMC's *The Gathering* at Spanish Lookout, Belize.

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## SEC NEWS

**Reminder:** This is our last Sunday in 2024. Any cheques written after Tuesday need to be dated with 2025!



**Baptism Classes** are being planned for January. Contact Pastor Dale if you are interested in participating or have any questions about baptism or membership.

**Bible Reading Certificates:** If you have read through the Old Testament, the New Testament, or the entire Bible in 2024, please let the office know so that we can recognize your achievement!

**From our Business Board:** Daigey Sarker has been hired as the SEC custodian. Daigey's start date is January 5<sup>th</sup>.

- 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.

**Thank you to everyone who brought poinsettias!**

**They have made our sanctuary festive and beautiful.**

**Alas, today is the day we ask you to take them home with you.**

## THIS WEEK

**PASTOR DALE IS ON HOLIDAYS UNTIL JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

**TUESDAY:** No prayer meeting. We will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**TUESDAY, 7PM:** New Year's Eve Social. Please bring snacks and games.

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY:** Office closed

## YOUTH/C&C

Programing will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 9:30AM

PRELUDE: *Verna A*

SOUND: *LaVerne*

POWERPOINT: *Bonnie*

USHERS: *Lyndon & Lindsay*

COUNTER: *Lindsay*

LIVESTREAM: *George R*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Glen*

MESSAGE: *“Don't Forget to Remember” - Pastor Adam*