

PRAYER FOCUS – FEBRUARY 23, 2025

- To activate the prayer chain, contact the church office, or text Bonnie.
- To add a prayer request to the bulletin, please contact the church office.

1. **Missions Focus:** Pray for Wayne Senger as prepares for a missions trip to Juarez, Mexico. He will be travelling with Frank & Liz Guenther (Christlike Ministries), leaving Saskatoon on Wednesday.



2. **Church Family:** Mo & Elaine Thomson – Ed & Eileen Walliser – Spencer Watson – Carl & Helena Wiebe – Joanna Wiebe – John & Ruth Wiebe

3. **Birthdays:** Kirsten Neufeld (Tues), Ruth Wiebe (Sat)

4. **Prayer Requests:**

- Phil Epp's surgery went well. Thank you for praying and please pray for complete healing.
- Pray for Tina Peters who remains in hospital. She now has both a lung infection and a blood infection. Pray for healing.
- Pray for Deb Letkeman as she recovers from a fall that resulted in a partial hip replacement.
- Nick Wall, Janice Klassen's dad, is in comfort care in Swift Current. His condition is serious but not critical, with a DNR in place. Mr. Wall sleeps most of the time. Please pray for peace for the family.
- Praise the Lord, Logan Neufeld's cell counts are continuing to improve! Pray for continued improvement and for protection from viruses.
- Pray for Gaylene Friesen who continues to have trouble with fluids in her lungs. Pray for healing, good medical care and encouragement.
- Pray for 3-yr-old Xavier Stobbs, a great-nephew to Glen & Karen Neufeld. Pray for upcoming scans and blood work following the end of his cancer treatments.

5. **Sister Churches:**

Region 1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse & Kelsey Doell

Region 2, MB C: Nassau Street Church—Al & Monica Letkeman

Region 3, MN S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church—James & Rhonda Friesen

Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMMC—David & Marianne Miller

Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen

6. **EMMC Missionary:** Jacobo & Aganetha Wiebe--Bolivia

7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Linda Walker—The Bridge

8. **Parachurch Ministries:** Wycliffe Bible Translators

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

February 23, 2025

- 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.

TODAY

USHERS: Riley Janzen & Keenan Regehr

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Mandi Letkeman

WORSHIP: His Praise

WELCOME & PRAYER: Pastor Dale

MINISTRY REMINDERS: Pastor Dale

COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR WAYNE: Pastor Dale

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: Pastor Dale

WORSHIP IN SONG: His Praise

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: 2 Peter: 3-11 (pg 982)—Pastor Dale

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: Pastor Dale

↳ Children's Church for ages 3-7; children must be signed in.

MESSAGE: "If You Can Be Anything, Be Kind!" Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: His Praise

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 12PM: Drop-In prayer meeting in the Youth Wing. All welcome. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastor Dale by email or text.

TUESDAY, 6-8PM: Youth Workers' meeting

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible study on John 13:1-17. Join us in the Board Room or join us remotely by Zoom. Pastor Dale will send out a link on Tues/Wed. Send prayer requests to Pastor Dale by text or email.

YOUTH/C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7-9PM: Sr. Youth Night; **SNACK:** Donna Friesen

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Jr. Youth Night

"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

"Always try to be a little kinder than necessary." J.M. Barrie

"Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody."

"Kindness costs nothing but means everything."

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 5, 7PM: Annual Budget Meeting—Check your mailbox for a copy of last year's ABM minutes and the 2025 proposed budget. Please remember to bring this with you to the meeting.

MARCH 8, 11AM-NOON: Plan to Protect Refresher—ONLY for those who missed the February 1st refresher.

MARCH 9, 10:30AM: Parent/Child Dedication for Adam, Britney & Madelyn Fehr.

SEC NEWS

An Easter Skit is being planned for either Good Friday or Easter Sunday. If you are interested in being involved, please talk to either Darlene Loewen or Shirley Epp.

The Benevolence Pantry is running low. Please consider picking up a few things on your next grocery trip. The most needed are cereal, canned soups, canned chili or meat, pasta sauce, buns, bread, spreads, canned fruit, etc. We have a freezer for frozen foods as well. Thanks so much for your help in keeping this pantry stocked. Donations can be dropped off in the wooden bin by the mailboxes; frozen foods can be put into the freezer by the Benevolence Pantry.

Church Camp Planning Committee: Our annual church camp is booked for Sept. 5-7. We are looking for 5-6 people to be on our committee including a chairperson. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact a council member.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Westgate Heights Academy (community Christian school for K-Gr 8) Drop-in Open House on March 20th and April 3rd. See poster.

Christ in the Passover—An exploration of Passover, the Last Supper, & your communion experience. 7PM, Wed April 9th @ Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church. A *Jews for Jesus* event. See poster.

Women's Journey of Faith event: April 25-26. Tickets @ wjof.com or Parables store.

NBC's Encore 55+ Retreat, June 2-6, brochures are available on the bulletin board.

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Anita

LIVESTREAM: Jorgen

PRELUDE: Eva R

USHERS: Russ & Ken P

WORSHIP LEADER: Greg N

OFFERING COUNTER: Russ

POWERPOINT: Roni

MESSAGE: "When Pride Falls, Humility Rises"

SOUND: Tori



Potluck

***Potluck Lunch Fellowship—please bring a main dish to share as well as either a salad or a dessert.**

↳ **Setup Crew:** Paul & Liz, Don & Janice, Darrell & Darlene, Alice, Nikolas, George, Wayne ↳ **Cleanup Crew:** Kara, Betty, James & Sheryle, Ken & Mary, Mo & Elaine

"If You Can Be Anything, Be Kind"

SEC – Feb 23, 2025

Introduction:

A. Envy is deadly because:

1. It can destroy our _____. Job 5:2; Prov 14:30
2. It promotes anxiety and robs us of _____.
Psalm 37:1; Proverbs 24:19-20
3. It makes us _____ and _____.
Galatians 5:26; James 3:14-16
4. It causes us to focus on _____ things.
Ecclesiastes 4:4; Romans 13:13
5. It makes us lose sight of the _____ and do
_____ things. Matthew 27:18; Acts 13:45;
James 3:14
6. It disrespects _____ and how He made us. Prov. 23:17

B. Kindness builds because it:

1. Promotes _____ and gentleness.
1 Corinthians 13:4; Philippians 4:5
2. Put _____ ahead of self. Gen. 50:15-21
3. Leads to _____ and compassion.
Ephesians 2:8-10; 4:32
4. Makes the world a _____ place. Ruth 2

Conclusion: Romans 12:9-21

As far as it depends on you, spread _____.