

PRAYER FOCUS – FEBRUARY 9, 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 Ken & Bertha G, serving with SEND International: “My (Ken’s) parents both passed away around the New Year and we had a double funeral on January 10th.

Praise & Prayer Items:

- Praise for financial support at almost 100%.
- Praise for new church plants in the Middle East.
- Pray that the war in Ukraine would end.
- Pray for the online and in-person training in Feb. & March.
- Pray for SEND’s election of a new International Director in April.
- Pray for Ken and his brother as they settle their parents’ estate.

2. **Church Family:** Maria Peters – Tina Peters – Gary & Sandy Pinkerton – Keenan & Alicia Regehr, Hazel, Eden – Steve & Eva Regehr

3. **Birthdays:**

4. **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for Deb L who fell and broke her hip. Surgery to be Feb 7 or 8.
- Pray for Phil E as he prepares to go for prostate cancer surgery on Feb. 20th.
- Tina P fell a couple of times at the end of January, injuring her back, arm & head. She is in hospital, still in pain and too weak for physio. Pray for healing and good care.
- Praise the Lord, Logan’s cell counts are continuing to improve! Pray for continued improvement and for protection from viruses.
- Pray for 3-yr-old Xavier, a great-nephew to Glen & Karen Neufeld. Pray for upcoming scans and blood work following the end of his cancer treatments. Praise the Lord, he is doing well.

5. **Sister Churches:**

Region 1, SK/AB: Antioch Community Ministries—Ryan & Lindi Davidson

Region 2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel—vacant

Region 3, MN S: Winkler EMMC—James Peters

Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMMC—Peter Brejcha

Region 6, MX: Gospel Fellowship Chapel—Herman & Mary Banman

6. **Parachurch Ministries:** Samaritan’s Purse: “A terrible war continues to rip Sudan apart. In some areas people are starving, in other areas, basic services are overwhelmed by the influx of desperate people who have fled their homes. Samaritan’s Purse has airlifted an Emergency Field Hospital and staff members to southeast Sudan to a city called Gedaref. We bring medical equipment, medication and the love of Jesus. Your prayers are appreciated.”

Welcome to

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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

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- 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: Phil & Sheldon

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Verna Andres

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: Ken Peters

WORSHIP & PRAISE: His Praise

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: Pastor Dale

MINISTRY REMINDERS: Ken Peters

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Proverbs 6:6-15 (pg 514) – Ken Peters

WORSHIP & PRAISE: His Praise

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: Ken Peters

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

MESSAGE: "Taking it Easy or Making a Difference" – Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: His Praise

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1



Everyone is welcome to stay for today's fundraiser soup & bun lunch. Funds raised will go to our youth ministry led by Pastor Adam.

↳ **SET-UP:** Alice, Terry & Judy, Keenan & Alicia

↳ **CLEAN-UP:** Ens family, Sarker family, John & Ruth, Adam & Britney



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOON: Drop-in prayer meeting in our Youth Wing. You are welcome to attend. Text a prayer request to Pastor Dale.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: Fellowship Coffee in our dining room.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible study on John 11. 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.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Out of Town Bible study at Paul & Liz's.

THURSDAY, 6:30PM: Church Council Budget Meeting

Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths.

Psalm 25:4

YOUTH/C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7-9PM: Sr Youth Night; **SNACK:** Dale Doerksen

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Jr Youth Night

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Judy

WORSHIP LEADER: Keenan

SOUND: Ken D

LIVESTREAM: Pastor Adam

MESSAGE: Wrath/Patience—Pastor Adam

PRELUDE: Donna

POWERPOINT: Cassidy

USHERS: Mo & Greg F

OFFERING COUNTER: Mo

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEB 22, 6PM: Valentine's Social for 50+ (See announcement under SEC News.)

MARCH 5, 7PM: Annual Budget Meeting

MARCH 23, 10:30AM: Teen Challenge Men's Ministry Team will be serving in our morning worship service.



SEC NEWS

"A Golden Gala" event on Saturday, February 22

@ 6PM. This is a dress up dinner event. Open to all who have reached the age of 50 or more. We are looking for 3 couples to volunteer for a fun game. Contact Janice Klassen or Darlene Loewen. Cost: \$14/person.

gala

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.



FROM OUR TREASURER: 2024 tax-deductible donation receipts are in mailboxes. If you would like your receipt mailed to you, please let the office know.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Employment Opportunity: Saskatoon Christian School is now inviting applications for the position of Building Custodian. See bulletin board for details.

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

Taking it Easy or Making a Difference

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Introduction:

A. Understanding Sloth:

1. Sloth prevents us from _____ what we need and from _____ others. Proverbs 10:4; Rom. 12:11-13
2. Sloth makes life more _____ and minimizes _____. Proverbs 15:19; 20:4; 24:33-34
3. Sloth is a _____ of our talents and is equal to _____. Proverbs 18:9; Ecclesiastes 10:18
4. Sloth comes from a lack of respect for _____, ourselves and _____. Proverbs 6:6; 12:11; 14:23; 22:16

B. Encouraging Diligence:

1. Diligence is a sign of _____ and self-_____. Proverbs 10:5; Colossians 3:23
2. Diligence means we take _____ in our work and _____ the contribution we can make. Proverbs 20:4; Ecclesiastes 9:10
3. Diligence shows respect for the God who _____ and _____ us. Colossians 3:23; Hebrews 6:10-12
4. Diligence promotes _____ and includes time for _____. Genesis 2:1-2; Exodus 20:8-11; Mark 6:30-31

Conclusion: