

# **PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 2, 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:**

**2. Church Family:** LaVerne & Bonnie Wiebe – Nathan & Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler – Harry & Verna Andres – Caden Atkings

**3. Birthdays:** Donna Friesen (Thu), Joan Ector (Sun)

## **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, passed away on Feb 27th in Swift Current. Please pray for peace for the family as they grieve.
- 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:** Mennonite Gospel Church—Peter & Mary Froese

**Region 2, MB C:** Niverville Community Fellowship—Dave & Kendra Funk

**Region 3, MN S:** Church at The Opera House—Richard & Vanessa Klassen

**Region 4, ON:** Blenheim EMM Church—Peter Brejcha

**Region 6, BZ:** Colonia Del Valle EMMC—Vacant

## **6. EMMC Missionary:**

**7. Westside Pastors' Group:** Barry Drinkle—Saskatoon Victory Church

**8. Parachurch Ministries:** Youth For Christ

*"Swallow your pride occasionally. It's non-flattering"*

*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

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- 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.

## TODAY

**USHERS:** Russ Ens & Ken Peters

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRELUDE:** Eva Regehr

**VIDEO:** Plan to Protect

**WORSHIP:** Heart of Worship

**WELCOME & PRAYER:** Greg Nelson

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Greg Nelson

**PASTORAL PRAYER:** Pastor Dale

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Heart of Worship

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** Luke 14:7-14 (pg 848) — Greg Nelson

**CHILDREN'S PRAYER:** Greg Nelson

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

**MESSAGE:** "When Pride Falls, Humility Rises" — Pastor Dale

**CLOSING SONG:** Heart of Worship

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Dale

**Today: Potluck Lunch Fellowship**  
**Everyone welcome.**



## THIS WEEK

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

**TUESDAY, 7PM:** His Praise practice

**WEDNESDAY, 7PM:** Annual budget meeting

**SATURDAY, 11AM-NOON:** Plan to Protect

## YOUTH / C&C

**WEDNESDAY, 7-9PM:** Sr. Youth Night; **SNACK:** Ken & Helen

**THURSDAY, 7-9PM:** College & Career Night

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Jr. Youth Night

## NEXT SUNDAY

**CHURCH RENTAL** - 4:30 -10PM

**COFFEE:** Judy B

**PRELUDE:** Betty G

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**POWERPOINT:** Janice A

**SOUND:** Brendan

**LIVESTREAM:** Tyler W

**USHERS:** Nathan & Lindsay

**OFFERING COUNTER:** Lindsay

**MESSAGE:** Guest Speaker Tyler Rody

**PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION** — Adam, Britney & Madelyn

*"Pride is the only  
disease known  
to mankind that  
makes everyone  
sick except the one  
who has it."*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**MARCH 12, 9:30AM:** Fellowship Coffee in the dining room.

## 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. Thank you, Liesel, Kara, Karen, Glen, Nathan, Janie, Veronica, Shirley for being willing to serve on the church camp committee.

*"A life that is wrapped up in itself makes a very small package."*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry** in Osler has a part-time office position available with potential for full-time. Knowledge of Microsoft 365 and some knowledge of Photoshop and graphic design would be helpful. For more info, call 306-239-4228. To apply, send a resumé to Daryl Bueckert at [daryl.b.gospelechoes@gmail.com](mailto:daryl.b.gospelechoes@gmail.com). Deadline: March 18th.

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

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

## **When Pride Falls, Humility Rises**

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### **Introduction:**

#### **A. The Problem with Pride:**

1. We place ourselves in \_\_\_\_\_ to God. James 4:6-7; 1 Peter 5:5
2. We incite \_\_\_\_\_ and contention with other people. Romans 12:16; 1 Corinthians 13:4
3. We bring about our own \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 11:2; 16:18; 29:23
4. It promotes \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 18:9-14; Galatians 6:3

#### **B. The Hope of Humility:**

1. We attain a \_\_\_\_\_ with God. Isaiah 57:15; Luke 18:9-14; James 4:10
2. The only way to experience \_\_\_\_\_. Psalm 18:27; Matthew 18:3-4
3. Follows the example of our \_\_\_\_\_ Saviour. Zech. 9:9; Matthew 11:29
4. Causes \_\_\_\_\_ and wisdom in our self-assessments. Proverbs 11:2; Romans 12:3
5. Brings us honour and \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 29:23; Mark 10:42-45
6. Enables us to be \_\_\_\_\_ for God. Jeremiah 9:23-24; Romans 12:16

### **Conclusion:**