

PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 16, 2025

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

1. Missions Focus: Pray for the staff and volunteers at The Bridge on 20th:

"In the face of danger and challenges, the Lord is faithful to help us. Our staff hear many stories of how God cares for our visitors beyond The Bridge walls. One visitor shared about a dangerous situation the night before. However, they proclaimed God's goodness as they believed an angel protected them from harm. They were so thankful for God's protection in their life.

God's help also extends to different areas. Before staff members help visitors with their IDs and other administration areas, often we will ask God to help us in the process; that He would open the door and grant favor for our visitors, resulting in faster results and a hopeful situation for the person. They are always thankful for the help they receive. In fact, when the staff shared the Gospel, this person was open to receive the Good News because they experienced God's help."

2. Church Family: Ken & Helen Dymond – Joan Ector – Russ & Angela Ens, Liam, Isaiah, Weston – Phil & Shirley Epp – Adam & Britney Fehr, Madelyn

3. Birthdays: Greg F (Wed), Logan N (Wed), Daigey S (Wed), Betty G (Sat)

4. Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Paul & Liz Ginther. Praise the Lord Paul's pacemaker is doing its job, but Paul's heart continues to give them cause for concern.
- Pray for Phil Epp as he recovers from surgery—he is doing well.
- Praise the Lord, Tina Peters is being moved to Dalmeny Spruce Manor, on Wednesday. Pray for an easy transition.
- Pray for Deb Letkeman, recovering from partial hip replacement.
- Pray for Logan Neufeld and his family as they endure the ups and downs of his bone marrow transplant recovery and the rare disease behind it. Pray for healing, endurance, encouragement and peace.
- Pray for Leesa Bueckert who is having gall bladder surgery on Tuesday morning.
- Pray for Gaylene Friesen who continues to have regular care to deal with liver disease. Pray for good medical care and for healing.

5. Sister Churches:

Region 1, SK/AB: Sutherland Evangelical Church—Dale & Sheryl Doerksen

Region 2, MB C: Bagot Community Chapel—Michael & Janice Fehr

Region 3, MN S: Gospel Mission Church, Winkler—Claude & Micheline Lainey

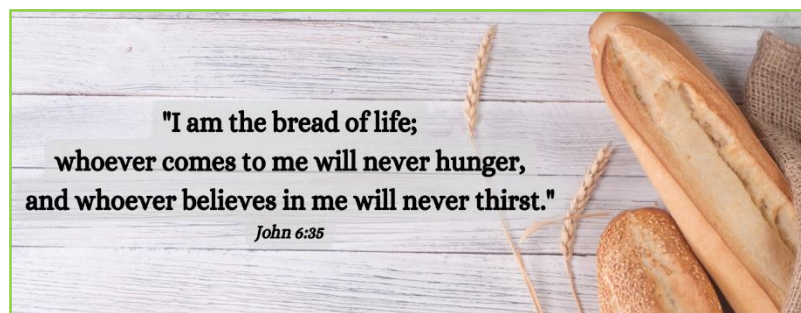
Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMMC—Peter Brejcha

Region 6, BZ: Spanish Lookout—Blaine & Melissa Dueck

6. Bereavement: Our condolences to Harry & Verna Andres and family on the passing of Verna's brother, Al Klassen. Mr. Klassen lived in Grimshaw AB and passed away on March 10th.

Welcome to

**Sutherland
Evangelical Church**



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 (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.

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TODAY

USHERS: Lyndon & Darrell

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Verna Andres

WORSHIP: Heart of Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Dale

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: John 6:25-40 (pg 865)—Pastor Dale

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: Pastor Dale

WORSHIP: Heart of Worship

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: Pastor Dale

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

MESSAGE: "I AM The Bread of Life" John 6—Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: Heart of Worship

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 12PM: Drop-in prayer meeting in the Youth Wing. All are welcome.

Prayer requests can be sent to Pastor Adam by email or text.

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise worship practice

WEDNESDAY: No Bible study this week.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: EMMC General Council meetings
and Gathering in Spanish Lookout, Belize.

THURSDAY, 6:30PM: Council meeting in the Admin. Building.



YOUTH / C&C

THURSDAY, 7-9PM: College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Joint Youth Prayer & Worship Night

↳ **MUSIC:** Crystal Nelson ↳ **SNACK:** Britney Fehr

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Alice

PRELUDE: Donna

POWERPOINT: Cassidy

WORSHIP LEADER: Adam

SOUND: Brendan

LIVESTREAM: Adam

USHERS: Phil & Russ

OFFERING COUNTER: Russ

* **TEEN CHALLENGE** will be presenting testimonies and a report.

↳ An offering will be taken for Teen Challenge. If you use the provided Teen Challenge envelope, please make cheques payable to Teen Challenge. If you use a SEC envelope, make cheques payable to SEC with "Teen Challenge" written on the envelope and place it in the SEC Offering Box. They will also be bringing a tap credit/debit machine.

↳ We need volunteer(s) to make and/or serve soup, buns and dessert for the Teen Challenge team (5 people). Contact Pastor Dale if you can help.



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 30: Deadline for SEC Connection submissions.

Please email Karen Neufeld or the church office.

APRIL 6, 9:30AM: Baptism classes begin during the Sunday School hour. Contact Pastor Dale if you would like to join the class.

APRIL 6, NOON: Sandwich Potluck. Please bring sandwiches to share as well as either veggies or cookies.

APRIL 14, 7PM: Kadesh AGM @ SEC.



SEC NEWS

From our Treasurer: Receipts for Jan/Feb donations are in mailboxes today (March 16).

Baptism Classes: See announcement under Dates to Remember.

he SEC Connection is looking for articles/pictures of SEC happenings for our spring edition! Please send your submission to the church email, by March 30th.

The Benevolence Pantry is running low. We could use: 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 for keeping this pantry stocked. Donations can be dropped off in the wooden bin by the mailboxes or the freezer by the pantry.

Kadesh News: "We welcome Kimberley Dickieson as our new Office Manager. In March we are looking to raise \$10,000 to cover the cost of a mini golf course and all the associated equipment. (Not everyone is looking to jump off a zipline!) The top 9 donors will get to name a hole on the course. You can find out more information at this link: www.campkadesh.com/mini-golf"

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry in Osler has a part-time Literature Coordinator position available with potential for full-time. Some computer knowledge is required. For more info, call 306-239-4228. For more info or to apply, email Daryl Bueckert at daryl.b.gospelechoes@gmail.com.

March 29: Village Missions Fundraising Brunch at Erindale Alliance Church. RSVP ernie.munchinsky@gmail.com or 306-713-2871

April 4: "Guys' Night" – an online event for men, sponsored by Impactus (Promise Keepers). A 2-hour live event including worship, speakers, testimonies, etc. Register online at impactus.org.

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

Savor the Bread of Life
John 6 – SEC – March 16/25

Introduction:

A. Jesus understands the importance of supplying our _____ needs, but He came primarily to fulfill our spiritual need for _____. John 6:1-13, 22-27

B. As the Bread of Life, Jesus calls us to:

1. _____ in Him. John 6:29, 35, 40, 47, 64, 69
2. Find our _____ in Him. John 6:37-40
3. Connect to the _____ through Him. John 6:41-51; Philippians 3:20; Col. 1:1-4
4. _____ on Him. John 6:51-59
5. Focus on our _____ life. John 6:60-69

C. Warnings contained in this passage:

1. Jesus will not serve our _____. 6:15, 26, 30, 34
2. We can't allow ritual to replace _____ with God. 6:28-29; 44-46
3. It is possible to _____ Jesus and yet become _____ and cynical. 6:66, 70-71

Conclusion:

Jesus said, "I Am the Bread of Life."

Whoever comes to me shall not _____. (35)

Whoever believes in me shall not _____. (35)

Whoever _____ on me will live because of me. (57)