

PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 13, 2025

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

- **Missions Focus:** *Tami Zacharias – Many Tribes & Nations* 470 leaders from 77 nations representing OM's work in 147 countries gathered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last month. It wasn't every tribe, tongue and nation (Rev. 7-9), but it was a good taste. Our theme was 'Until All Have Heard'. We celebrated God's work through OM in 2024. 790 new Vibrant Communities formed (groups of believers who practice worship, prayer baptism...) 978 Body of Christ groups formed (groups who meet regularly for Bible study) 3297 small groups formed. **Is It Sustainable?** In the last letter, I mentioned I was starting to work with a group and how we can be more sustainable in OM. "Sustainability" means to ability to keep going. We have been conducting interviews with people across OM to understand the issues and solutions around sustainability. **Praise & Prayer – Pray:** For wisdom for 'Sustainability' group, upcoming travel and work projects, good rest and work rhythms. **Praise:** For busy but good International Leaders Meeting, good transition for EquipME Online.
- **Church Family:** John & Mandi Letkeman, Cassidy & Aviannah – Grant & Anita Loeppky – Myrtle Loeppky – Veronica Loeppky – Victoria Loeppky
- **Birthdays:** Janice Klassen (today), Nathan Wiebe (Thu), John Miller (Fri)
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - Praise the Lord 4-year-old Xavier Stobbs' scans show that he is cancer-free! Thank you for all your prayers.
 - Pray for Shirley Epp. She has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. On Monday she goes for her second scope and laser treatment. Her first treatment was successful and there is little to no cancer left.
 - Pray for Joan Ector, at home, recovering from heart arrhythmia.
 - Pray for Paul & Liz Ginther as Paul's heart continues to be a concern.
 - 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.
- **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB:** Mennonite Gospel Church—
 - Region 2, MB C:** Nassau Street Church—Al & Monica Letkeman
 - Region 3, MN S:** Bergfeld Mennonite Church—James & Rhonda Friesen
 - Region 4, ON:** Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger
 - Region 6, MX:** Spanish Lookout EMMC—Blain & Melissa Dueck
- **EMMC Missionaries:** Bille & Ester Kehler—San Jose, Bolivia
- **Westside Pastors' Group:** Keith Pankratz—Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church
- **Parachurch Ministries:** Wycliffe Bible Translators—Gary Williams



Welcome to

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen ~ Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM ~ Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

April 13, 2025

TODAY

USHERS: Greg Fehr & Mo Thomson

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Donna Friesen

WELCOME & PRAYER: Ken Peters

MINISTRY REMINDERS: Ken Peters

WORSHIP IN SONG: Heart of Worship

COMMUNION: Video

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

WORSHIP IN SONG: Heart of Worship

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: John 10:11-21 – Ken Peters

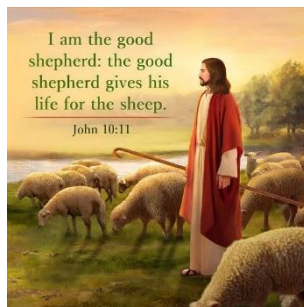
CHILDREN'S PRAYER: - Ken Peters

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

MESSAGE: "I AM the Good Shepherd" – John 10:11,14 – Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: Heart of Worship

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale



*** Today we need to add several hundred chairs to our seating area for Good Friday. If you are able to stay after church and help that would be appreciated.**

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7PM: Kadesh AGM @ SEC

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

THURSDAY, 6PM: Supper/Sound check for Good Friday Worship/Tech Team.

FRIDAY, 10:30AM: Good Friday Service: Theme: "Death Has Brought Us Life"

YOUTH/C&C

No Youth/C&C this week

NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Sunday

COFFEE: Alice S

PRELUDE: Verna A

POWERPOINT: Cassidy L

WORSHIP LEADER: Mo T

SOUND: Brendan N

LIVESTREAM: George R

USHERS: Ken P & Keenan R

OFFERING COUNTER: Keenan R

MESSAGE: "I Am the Resurrection and The Life" – John 11:25 - Pastor Dale

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 4: Fellowship lunch. Chili on a bun with coleslaw and cookies. Donation of 12 dozen buns is needed. Everyone bring cookies for dessert. Cost: Toonie.



↳ **Set Up Crew:** John & Mandi Letkeman & Family, Lindsay & Kathy Neufeld.

↳ **Clean Up Crew:** Riley & Kaitlyn, Veronica Loeppky, Victoria Loeppky, Glen & Karen Neufeld, Nathan & Janie Wiebe & Family

MAY 11: Deadline for nominations for board/committee members

MAY 11: Annual reports due

MAY 29, 7:00PM: SEC Annual Elections Meeting

SEC NEWS

Thank you to all who made & purchased desserts for our dessert auction fundraiser. We raised over \$2000. Because of your generosity, the committee has decided that we will be able to lower the camp registration fees this year.

Library News Recently we have had a lot of puzzles donated. Thank you for that. The library is now full of puzzles. As of now the library will not be accepting any more puzzles.

Spring Music Schedules are in your mailbox for those involved in music & tech.

Copies of the April issue of The SEC Connection, our church newsletter, are available on the back table. Be sure to pick one up today!

SEC General Fund as of March 31st:

\$73,964 Actual income	\$73,964 Actual income
\$85,537 Actual expenses	\$88,003 Budgeted income
(\$11,573) Net loss	(\$14,039) Budget deficit

- 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Bridge on 20th is look to fill some full-time staff positions. Finance bookkeeper, floor minister, and a Next Generation Coordinator as well as volunteer positions.

Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry's annual supper (by donation) and auction (new items only!) will be held on Sat, April 26th at the Brian King Centre, 202 8th Ave N, Warman. Come and go Kjielkje supper from 4-7pm, music by the Gospel Echoes Quartet at 6pm, kids' carnival games from 6-8:30pm, auction begins at 6:30pm. Proceeds go towards sending Bible study courses to inmates in penitentiaries across Western Canada.

I am the Good Shepherd
John 10:11-21 - SEC – April 13, 2025

Introduction:

As the Good Shepherd – Jesus!

1. _____ down His life for us. John 10:11,15,17-18;15:13

↳ A loyal friend _____ for someone else.

2. _____ for relationship with us. John 10:11-15; 1 Peter 5:2-3

↳ A _____ lover works hard at building connections.

3. _____ for the lost. John 10:16, 1 John 3:16

↳ A true follower _____ for others, so they can also find hope.

4. _____ with authority. John 10:17-18; Acts 2:23-24

↳ A strong leader is secure enough to _____ others.

Conclusion: John 10:19-21

↳ We can _____ Him.

↳ We should _____ Him.

↳ We ought to _____ Him.