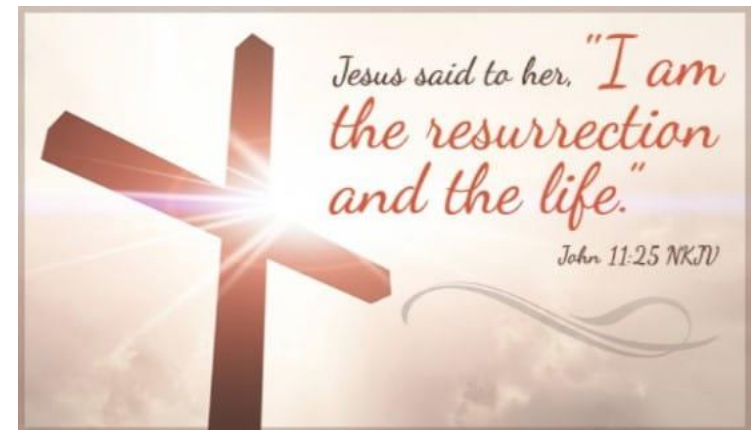


PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 20, 2025

- 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:** *Pray for Wes & Carol Shellenberg.* In late March, we, together with our executive director Mike, spent time with our mobilizers at the Winnipeg office. Leah focuses on Eastern Canada while Anthony connects with Bible School students and pastors in Western Canada. Together, we asked for God's guidance in leading us to Canadians He is calling into His mission field. In 2025, we prioritize sending missionaries to five key countries. These are all locations where Avant has started work and where help is needed to establish healthy churches. These are countries filled with people that God loves, but people still walking in darkness. Sicily (sports ministry, church planting), East Timor (education, discipleship, church planting), Senegal (business as missions, teaching English, church planting), Tanzania (farming methods, church planting, leadership development) and Slovenia (discipleship, counselling, church development). Your prayer and gifts enable us to support Avant missionaries worldwide. Thank you!
- **Church Family:** Zach & Delilah, Eloise, Theodore, William, Anna Beth – Anne Loewen – Darrell & Darlene Loewen – Tom & Penny Lowes
- **Birthdays:** Myrtle Loeppky (Tue), Russ Ens (Wed), Dave Peters (Thu), Hazel Regehr (Thu)
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Tiffany, daughter to Judy Boone. She suffered a stroke and did not receive timely medical help. She has been paralyzed and non-verbal for 3 months. If she doesn't improve in the next 6 months she will have to be moved into long-term care. Pray for healing and recovery.
 - 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. Pray for peace and healing.
 - Pray for Joan Ector who has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. Pray for health, strength and an effective treatment plan.
 - 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:** Open Arms Bible Fellowship—Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht
 - Region 2, MB C:** Niverville Community Fellowship—Dafe & Kendra Funk
 - Region 3, MN S:** Church at the Opera House—Richard & Vanessa Klassen
 - Region 4, ON:** Aylmer EMMC—David & Marianne Miller
 - Region 6, MX:** Blue Creek EMMC—Henry & Sarah Janzen
- **EMMC Missionaries:** Abe & Margaret Harder—Bolivia
- **Westside Pastors' Group:** Dale Doerksen—Sutherland Evangelical Church
- **Parachurch Ministries:** Youth for Christ—Kim Worthington

Welcome to



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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen ~ Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

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

April 20, 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: Ken Peters & Keenan Regehr

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Mandi Letkeman

WORSHIP IN SONG: His Praise

WELCOME & PRAYER: Mo Thomson

OPENING PRAYER: Mo Thomson

CHILDREN'S FEATURE: Sheryl Doerksen

PASTORAL PRAYER: Pastor Dale

SEC DRAMA

WORSHIP IN SONG: His Praise

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: John 11:17-37 (pg. 871) - Mo Thomson

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: Mo Thomson

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

MESSAGE: "I AM The Resurrection and The Life" – John 11:25 – Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: His Praise

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 Dale by email or text.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study on John 16:5-15. Join us in the SEC Board Room, or remotely by Zoom. Pastor Dale will send out an email on Tues./Wed. with the Zoom link and study questions.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30PM: Out of town Bible Study at Dave & Matilda Peters'

YOUTH/C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Sr. Youth Night; **SNACK:** Pastor Dale

THURSDAY, 7PM-9PM: Sr. College & Career Night

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Jr. Youth Night

NEXT SUNDAY

Region 1 Joint Service @ Antioch Ministries in Warman. 1200 Boucher Avenue Warman SK. Please bring your own Chairs as we will be meeting in the larger, skate park area. Guest Speaker will be EMMC Executive Director, Henry Reddekopp. This will be followed by a BBQ lunch. (Please bring a salad or a dessert to add to the lunch). There will be no service at Sutherland Evangelical Church on April 27th.

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, Grant & Anita Loeppky, Glen & Karen Neufeld.

↳ **Clean Up Crew:** Riley & Kaitlyn, Veronica Loeppky, Victoria Loeppky, 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!

Kadesh Corner We continue to fundraise to provide subsidies for families that can not afford even the basic cost of summer camp. These families hope to pay around \$150. This indicates that the cost of camp is subsidized by approximately \$500. Already in 2025, we are nearing \$20,000 in subsidized costs. Would you consider donating to help cover the costs for additional campers coming to Camp Kadesh?

www.campkadesh.com/give. We have floated the idea of a Work Day on May 10th but received very little interest. We are looking for an individual from each member church who would be willing to act as a contact for organizing participants. If you would like to assist us in this way, please reach out to our office at info@campkadesh.com or (306) 982-4912. Workday is a great opportunity for member churches to volunteer at Camp Kadesh.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Bridge on 20th is looking 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 Kijelkje 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.

Life Baptist Church is hosting a free clothing giveaway on May 10th. If you have any clothes to donate, please put them in the designated bin in the church entrance.

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 1:1-44 – SEC- April 20, 2025

Introduction:

1. Lazarus was _____ dead. John 11:14,17,21,32,37,39
2. Jesus could have _____ Lazarus' death- but God chose a _____ way. John 11:4,14,21,32,37,40
3. By _____ in Jesus, we can have eternal life-live forever _____ though we die _____.
John 11:24-26
4. Jesus _____ for us in our sorrow-He is moved by our _____. John 11:33-36,38; 1 Cor.15:26
5. God honors our _____, however _____ it may be.
John 11:26-27,39-40
6. Jesus is our resurrection and _____ - _____ and forever. John 11:8,16,23-27
 - ↳ _____ in the tough challenges we face.
 - ↳ _____ to persevere in trouble.
 - ↳ _____ to trust God's purposes.

Conclusion: