# PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 11, 2025

- To activate the prayer chain, contact the church office, or text Bonnie Wiebe
- To add a prayer request to the bulletin, contact the church office.
- 1. Missions Focus: Pray requests from Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht (NCEM):
  - Pray our daughter Naiomi (17, grade 12), as she plans to go to Torchbearers International in Costa Rica for a year of discipleship after graduation (August).
  - Pray for Isaac (14), attending high school and also coaching kids in gymnastics.
  - Pray for Kora (19), working at IGA grocery store and renting an apartment in Nipawin. She is seeking the Holy Spirit's leading for her next steps.
  - Our Ministry team and church are seeking the Lord for His plans in the coming months.
  - Wisdom as we move forward in discipleship of young believers.
  - Pray that God will continue to provide for our finances. Our monthly support has
    dropped and we need to raise about \$1000/month to bring our income back to what
    we need. Our God will provide.
  - Caring For the Heart counseling training in May. Pray for Mandy and I as well as Kora who is joining along with two other church members.

Thank you so much for praying for us and supporting this ministry. You are a blessing and encouragement to us! -Marsden and Mandy

(Their newsletter is available at the back.)

- 2. Church Family: Brendan & Jade Neufeld, Elizabeth, Everly, Ella Glen & Karen Neufeld Lindsay & Kathy Neufeld Lyndon & Kirsten Neufeld, Cohen, Lucas, Logan \*Pray for our moms! For wisdom, energy, joy and health.
- 3. Birthdays: Eden Regehr (Saturday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:
  - -Pray for Tiffany, daughter to Judy Boone, who is living with the results of a catastrophic stroke (3 months). Pray for healing and for good care.
  - -Pray for Shirley Epp. Pray for complete healing from esophageal cancer.
  - -Pray for Joan Ector as she goes through some medical tests.
  - -Pray for Paul & Liz Ginther as Paul's heart continues to be a concern.
  - -Pray for Logan Neufeld and his family in their long journey to healthy bone marrow.
  - -Thank you for praying for LaVerne. There has been good progress this week.
- 5. Sister Churches:

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

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

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

Region 4, ON: Aylmer EMMC—David & Maryanne Miller

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

**6. Bereaved:** Our condolences to John & Ruth Wiebe and Nathan & Janie Wiebe on the passing of John's brother, Jake, who passed away on Wednesday. Please pray for the Wiebe family. Viewing: Monday, 7:30pm at Martens Warman Funeral Home. Funeral: Tuesday, 1:30pm at Warman Bergthaler Church.

#### 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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# **TODAY**

**USHERS:** Riley Janzen & Mo Thomson

**ORDER OF SERVICE** 

**PRELUDE:** Mandi Letkeman

**WELCOME & PRAYER:** Lindsay Neufeld

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** His Praise

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Lindsay Neufeld

SHARING TIME: Lindsay Neufeld
CHILDREN'S FEATURE: Pastor Adam
WORSHIP IN SONG: His Praise

Scripture Focus: John 8:48-59 (pg 869) – Lindsay

**CHILDREN'S PRAYER:** Lindsay Neufeld

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

MESSAGE: "Before Abraham was Born, I AM!", John 8:58 — Pastor Adam

**CLOSING SONG:** His Praise **BENEDICTION:** Pastor Adam



Annual reports are due today. Please email your report to the office. This applies to every board chairperson, committee chairperson, coordinators, and pastors.



Today is the deadline for nominations for board/committee positions. You can find a list of positions in the current issue of *The SEC Connection*. Please talk to a Council member prior to approaching a potential nominee.

### 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.

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

THURSDAY, 6:30PM: Council meeting in the Board Room.



### YOUTH/C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Sr. Youth Night; SNACK: Devon & Janice

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

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Jr. Youth Night

# **NEXT SUNDAY**

COFFEE: Bonnie
WORSHIP LEADER: Greg N
PRELUDE: Betty
Sound: Ken D
PowerPoint: Bonnie
Livestream: George R.

**USHERS:** Greg F & Keenan **OFFERING COUNTER:** Keenan **MESSAGE:** "I AM the True Vine", John 15:1 — Pastor Dale

# DATES TO REMEMBER

May 25: Day of Prayer for camp ministries

May 27, 6-8pm: Youth workers' meeting

May 29, 7pm: SEC Annual Elections Meeting

May 30: City-wide youth event - www.360network.ca

**\* CANCELLED:** May 31<sup>st</sup> SEC Camp Workday

JUNE 8: Church picnic

# **SEC News**

<u>From our treasurer</u>—General Fund as of April 30<sup>th</sup>:

\$101,359 Income \$110,433 Expenses \$101,359 Actual income \$115,081 Budgeted income

(\$9,074) Net loss (\$13,722) Budget deficit

The Sutherland School has sent us a thank you card with an invitation to their Appreciation Tea Party. 2:15PM-2:45PM on May 21st. See poster.

- Tithes/offerings can be placed in the Offering Box on the back table.
- Etransfer to <a href="mailto:treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com">treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com</a> (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.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**From Gospel Echoes**: "Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the kjielkje supper and auction on April 26. A total of \$45,765 was raised! Also, a huge thank you to the many volunteers who made this event possible. May God bless all of you for your generosity of time and finances!"

**The Bridge on 20**<sup>th</sup> is looking to fill some full-time staff positions. *Finance bookkeeper, Floor Minister*, and a *Next Generation Coordinator* as well as volunteer positions.

The Three Heath Brothers in concert for One Hope Canada. 7PM on May 22 at Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church. Admission: free-will offering.

**Impact Canada** is hosting a "Come & See" weekend at the Quest Retreat Centre (Christopher Lake)—May 16-19—The Bible, The Gospel, Christianity, Jesus. See poster.

