

PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 18, 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 for Tony & Janet Ens, serving with NCEM in Canada's north: "Pray requests:

- The Lord's provision and guidance in preparing for the Pelly Crossing Adventure & Bible Day Camp.
 - Safe travels to SK and MB in May.
 - Heart preparation for those who will be attending the Healing the Pain of the Heart workshop.
 - Pelly Crossing to have a full-time lifeguard this summer. The brand-new pool was only open a few weeks last summer.
 - Those grieving multiple deaths to turn to the Lord rather than other "comforts".
 - The May-Sept break from GriefShare to be refreshing for us & our co-facilitators.
- Thank you for your partnership, Tony & Janet"

2. Church Family: Nicholas & Shirin Patres – Agnes Peters – Dave & Matilda Peters – Ken & Mary Peters – Maria Peters – Tina Peters – Gary & Sandy Pinkerton

3. Birthdays: Elizabeth Neufeld (Wed), Debbie Letkeman (Thurs), Lucas Neufeld (Sat)

4. Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Tiffany, daughter to Judy Boone, who is living with the results of a catastrophic stroke. 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.

5. Sister Churches:

Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russ & Sue Wilson

Region 2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church—vacant

Region 3, MN S: Gospel Mission Church, Morden—Brad & Crystal Driedger

Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger

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

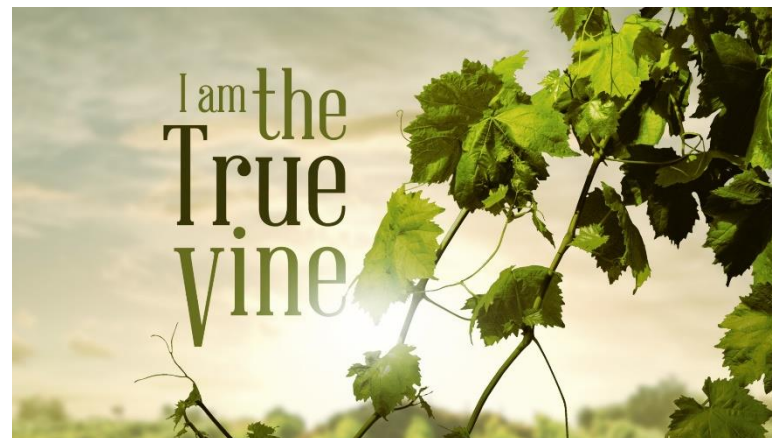
6. EMMC Missionaries: Willie & Margaret Enns—Santa Cruz, Bolivia

7. Westside Pastors' Group: Linda Walker-The Bridge on 20th

8. Parachurch ministries: Youth for Christ

9. Bereavement: Our condolences to George and Verna Froese on the passing of their sister-in-law, Hazel Froese. The funeral was on May 6th. Please pray for her husband, Jake, and their family.

Welcome to



Sutherland Evangelical Church

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

May 18, 2025

TODAY

USHERS: Greg F & Keenan

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Betty Guenter

WELCOME, PRAYER, & MINISTRY REMINDERS: Greg Nelson

WORSHIP IN SONG: Crystal Nelson

PASTORAL PRAYER: Pastor Dale

SCRIPTURE FOCUS, JOHN 15:1-11: Greg Nelson

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: Greg Nelson

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

MESSAGE, "I AM THE TRUE VINE" — JOHN 15:1-11: Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: Crystal Nelson

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: The SEC office will be closed. No prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY, 7:00PM: Bible Study, studying John 17. You are welcome to join us in person in our Board Room, or remotely by Zoom. On Wednesday Pastor Dale will email the study questions and the Zoom link.



Youth/C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Sr. Youth Night; **SNACK:** Paul & Liz

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

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Jr. Youth Night

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Anita

POWERPOINT: Cassidy

SOUND: Tori

USHERS: Russ & Ken P

MESSAGE: "Finding Beauty in the Weariness of Life" - Eccl. 1, 3 — Pastor Dale



MAY 25TH is Day of Prayer for Camp Ministries

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 27, 6-8PM: Youth workers' meeting

MAY 28: Bible Study windup

MAY 29, 7PM: SEC Annual Elections Meeting

↳ Report books are in mailboxes today.

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

JUNE 8: Church picnic—See insert for details.

SEPT 5-7: SEC Family Camp. Registration will open on June 1st. Camp committee members are Darlene Loewen, Kara Ditchburn, Veronica Loepky, Liesel Nelson, Glen & Karen Neufeld, Nathan & Janie Wiebe.



SEC NEWS

Thank you for participating! Donations from our joint Good Friday service brought in \$6,000, which was divided between two ministries: Mustard Seed and Assist Canada.

From our treasurer—General Fund as of April 30th:

\$101,359 Income	\$101,359 Actual income
<u>\$110,433</u> Expenses	<u>\$115,081</u> 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 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry's annual Watermelon & Roll Kuchen Supper— Osler Community Hall, 508 1st St, Osler on Friday, June 6th from 5-7:30PM. Supper will be by donation with proceeds going towards sending Bible study courses to inmates across Western Canada. Cash, cheque, debit/credit and e-Transfer accepted.

"I AM The True Vine"
John 15:1-11 – SEC – May 18, 2025

Introduction:

1. Jesus is the _____ vine – He is doing something _____ and unique. John 15:1a; Isaiah 5:1-7; Matt 21:33-46

2. _____ is the gardener – He is responsible for the _____. John 15:1b-2, 6

↳ He _____ away the dead branches.

↳ He _____ clean the fruitful branches.

3. We are the _____ – we cannot bear fruit without _____ to the vine. John 15:4-6

↳ What does it look like to _____ in Jesus?

a) _____ – to know the truth. John 15:7-8

b) _____ – to live out our faith.

John 15:9-10, 12-17

c) _____ – to enjoy connection with Jesus.
John 15:11

Application: Where does your _____ find rest?

↳ Learn to _____ before you _____.

↳ Count on what you _____, not how you _____.

↳ Pray to build _____ more than to get _____.

Conclusion: