

# PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 25, 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 Nate & Tash Enns, serving with Ethnos Canada: “In our last newsletter we mentioned Tash starting a bookkeeping business and Nate lessening his hours with Ethnos so that Tash would have more concerted time for focusing on her business. That format has worked well this winter, and over the past half a year, the business has continued to grow. We are still hammering out details with the home office at Durham, but Nate imagines that he will need to continue on with web admin for Ethnos until the end of June. Nate has taken a bookkeeping course, so the plan is to work together. After our time with Ethnos is complete, we won't have those organization email addresses anymore, but if you want to keep in touch with us, you can do that at [gummybuffalo1903@gmail.com](mailto:gummybuffalo1903@gmail.com) (Nate) and [tashenns06@gmail.com](mailto:tashenns06@gmail.com) (Tash). Please pray for us and our children as we transition out of Ethnos.”
2. **Church Family:** Keenan & Alicia Regehr, Hazel, Eden – Steve & Eva Regehr – Athaniel & Daigey Sarker, Ariel, Joshua – Leo & Alice Scherr
3. **Birthdays:** Eva Friesen (Tuesday)
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 Logan Neufeld and his family in their long journey to healthy bone marrow.
5. **Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB:** Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse & Kelsey Doell
  - Region 2, MB C:** Lakeside Gospel Chapel—vacant
  - Region 3, MN S:** Winkler EMMC—James Peters
  - Region 4, ON:** Aylmer EMMC—David & Marianne Miller
  - Region 6, BZ:** Blue Creek EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen
6. **EMMC Missionaries:** Benni & Lorina Dueck, Bolivia
7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Rob Shepherd—Westside Pentecostal Church
8. **Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadesh: “Hello Member Churches. This past week, we had 200 students (plus teachers) on site for a shortened week of our Outdoor Rec Program, and this coming week will see over 260 students. It's exciting to have the opportunity to interact with so many schools from all over SK. Please pray for this program and the students. We have mailed out a spring fundraising letter. If you don't get our mailed newsletters and would like to see what has been sent out, you can download a digital copy of our letter here: [www.campkadesh.com/newsletters](http://www.campkadesh.com/newsletters).”

*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

- Tithes/offerings can be placed in the Offering Box on the back table.
- Etransfer to [treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com](mailto: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.

May 25, 2025

## TODAY

**USHERS:** Russ Ens & Ken Peters

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRELUDE:** Eva Regehr

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Heart of Worship

**CALL TO WORSHIP / PRAYER:** Pastor Adam

**MINISTRY REMINDERS:** Pastor Adam

**PRAYER FOR CAMP:** Pastor Adam

**CHILDREN'S FEATURE:** Pastor Dale

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Heart of Worship

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS—ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8:** Pastor Adam

**CHILDREN'S PRAYER:** Pastor Adam

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

**MESSAGE - "FINDING BEAUTY IN THE WEARINESS OF LIFE" ECCL. 1, 3:** Pastor Dale

**CLOSING SONG:** Heart of Worship

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Dale

## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, NOON:** Drop-in prayer meeting. Everyone is welcome.  
You can text your prayer requests to Pastor Dale.

**TUESDAY, 6-8PM:** Youth workers' meeting

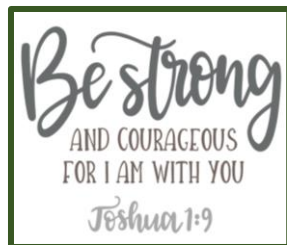
**TUESDAY, 7PM:** His Praise practice

**WEDNESDAY, 6PM:** BBQ Supper / Bible Study Wind-up @ Pastor Dale's place.  
Bring a salad or dessert to share; burgers and drinks provided.

**THURSDAY, 7PM:** Annual Elections Meeting at church. It would be great to have all members attend. Please bring your report books with you. Please forward any nominations for board/committee positions to any church council member.

## YOUTH/C&C

**FRIDAY:** City-wide youth event at Circle Drive Alliance Church. [www.360network.ca](http://www.360network.ca)



Prayer  
CHANGES  
THINGS

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The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.  
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## NEXT SUNDAY

**COFFEE:** Alice

**POWERPOINT:** Bonnie

**SOUND:** Brendan

**USHERS:** Nathan & Lindsay

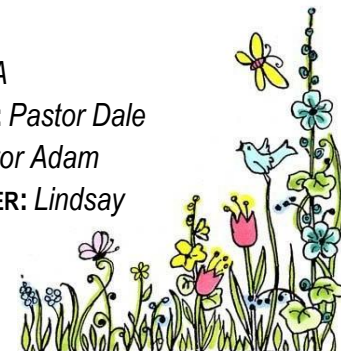
**GUEST SPEAKER:** Brian Unger

**PRELUDE:** Verna A

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Pastor Dale

**LIVESTREAM:** Pastor Adam

**OFFERING COUNTER:** Lindsay



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**JUNE 7, 10AM - 11:30AM:** The SEC Missions Board invites you to an evangelism seminar, at church. Everyone is welcome to stay for lunch. Join us in the afternoon as we do some practical evangelism outreach in the community.

**JUNE 8:** Church picnic—see insert for details.

↳ **SETUP CREW:** Russ Ens family, Adam & Britney, Sarker family, John & Ruth

↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** Terry & Judy, Zach & Delilah, Owen & Paula, Keenan & Alicia

**JUNE 11, 9:30AM:** Coffee Fellowship in our dining room.

**SEPT 5-7:** SEC Family Camp. Registration will open on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Camp committee members are Darlene Loewen, Kara Ditchburn, Veronica Loeppky, 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 30<sup>th</sup>:

\$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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Gospel Echoes** Prison Ministry's annual Watermelon & Roll Kuchen Supper— Osler Community Hall, 508 1<sup>st</sup> St, Osler on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Finding Beauty in the Weariness of Life

Ecclesiastes 1, 3 – SEC – May 25, 2025

### Introduction:

#### A. The Circle of Life (chapter 1).

1. Nothing \_\_\_\_\_ – earth is lasting but life is \_\_\_\_\_ (1:2-7).
2. Nothing is \_\_\_\_\_ – innovation cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the human heart (1:8-11).
3. Nothing is \_\_\_\_\_ – we must learn to live by \_\_\_\_\_, not explanations (1:12-18).

#### B. Redeeming the Time (chapter 3).

1. Look \_\_\_\_\_ – God alone knows and \_\_\_\_\_ time (3:1-8).
2. Look \_\_\_\_\_ – God places a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts (3:9-14).
  - ↳ All life is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God (9-10).
  - ↳ We are made for \_\_\_\_\_ (11).
  - ↳ We can still enjoy things \_\_\_\_\_ (12-14).
3. Look \_\_\_\_\_ – all are \_\_\_\_\_ to God (3:15-22).

### Conclusion:

Has life gotten any \_\_\_\_\_?

### Sutherland Evangelical Church Family Picnic

Sunday, June 8/25



#### Things to remember:

- salad AND dessert to share
- lawn chairs & picnic blankets
  - sunscreen
- ball gloves, bats and balls



Plan to spend the  
afternoon enjoying  
fun, food and fellowship  
as a church family.

