

PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 4, 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 Michael & Deborah Stippelmans, serving with GEM, in France: “Along with spring and Easter, we’ve seen a new energy in our church for re-starting our regular evangelism outreaches - which we did, a couple weeks ago. We originally had a slow time starting with evangelism last summer for the Olympics but were excited to see that grow over the summer. Now we are seeing more people from the church grow in confidence and a feeling that this area of Paris is our neighbourhood, spiritually, to sow seeds and to pray for God’s impact. Thank you for praying.”
2. **Church Family:** Owen & Paula McKenzie – John & Tina Miller – Greg & Crystal Nelson, Liesel, Jorgen, Judah, Malek – Marion Nelson
3. **Birthdays:** Verna Andres (Wed), Weston Ens (Wed), Sheryle Loeppky (Thu), Joanna Wiebe (Fri)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Tiffany, daughter to Judy Boone. Due to a stroke, 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.
 - Pray for LaVerne Wiebe’s hand/arm. His hand remains swollen and weak after a broken arm on March 4th. Pray that the swelling would go down so that his physio can proceed. Also pray that his light-duty return to work will go well.
 - Pray for Shirley Epp. She has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Pray for peace and healing.
 - Praise God that Joan Ector has experienced significant healing with regard to her heart condition. Keep praying for strength and for clear results from some upcoming tests.
 - 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.
5. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB:** Sutherland Evangelical Church—Dale & Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region 2, MB C:** Austin Evangelical Fellowship—Colin & Dawn Bell
 - Region 3, MN S:** Glencross Mennonite Church—Peter & Audry Redekopp
 - Region 4, ON:** Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger
 - Region 6, MX:** Colonia Del Valle EMMC—Vacant
6. **EMMC Missionaries:** Guadalupe Mercado—Santa Cruz, Bolivia
7. **Bereavement:** Our condolences to the Nelson family on the passing of Joshua Reimer. Joshua was a grandson to Marian Nelson and a nephew to Greg & Crystal.

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 4, 2025

TODAY

USHERS: Darrell Loewen & James Loepky

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Eva Regehr

WELCOME & PRAYER: Keenan Regehr

MINISTRY REMINDERS: Keenan Regehr

WORSHIP IN SONG: Betty Guenter

PASTORAL PRAYER: Pastor Dale

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Colossians 1:15-23 (PG 954) – Keenan Regehr

WORSHIP IN SONG: Betty Guenter

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: Keenan Regehr

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

MESSAGE: "I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life!" – John 14:6 – Pastor Dale

CLOSING SONG: Betty Guenter

BENEDICTION: Pastor Dale



You are all invited to stay for today's
Chili on a Bun Fellowship Lunch.

Admission is a toonie.



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.

YOUTH/C&C

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Sr. Youth Night; **SNACK:** the Dymonds

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

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Jr. Youth Night



- 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Janice A

WORSHIP LEADER: Ken P

USHERS: Riley & Mo

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

PRELUDE: Mandi

SOUND: Brendan

OFFERING COUNTER: Mo

POWERPOINT: Janice A

LIVESTREAM: Cassidy

* **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.

* **Annual reports are due by NEXT SUNDAY**—email your report to the office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 14, 9:30AM: Fellowship Coffee

MAY 29, 7PM: SEC Annual Elections Meeting

MAY 31: SEC Camp Workday

JUNE 8: Church Picnic



SEC NEWS

CLOTHING DRIVE: SEC is accepting donations for Life Baptist Church's free clothing giveaway (May 10th). We have a "Care & Share Bin", across from our mailboxes, to collect your donations. Also **please note that any jackets/clothing that have been collecting dust on hangers in our entrance will be added to the giveaway bin, so please remember to take anything that is yours with you today.**

KADESH CORNER: "(1) The goals for our May 10th workday are to clean up the main property after winter, perform deep cleaning in the cabins, and tackle various other tasks for those with skills. 8:00AM TO 4:00PM, including lunch and coffee breaks—we encourage people to come and go as they are able. Please sign up via our website, so we can know who is coming, their dietary needs, and any special skills they may offer. To sign up or for more info, click this link: www.campkadesh.com/workday. (2) We want to create a place where those who want to pray can find up-to-date info on what is most urgent or ongoing. If you are someone who would like to actively pray for Camp Kadesh, you can be added to our mailing list by emailing prayer@campkadesh.com or checking out this webpage: www.campkadesh.com/prayer-team."

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.

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.

I AM the Way and the Truth and the Life

John 14:16 – SEC – May 4, 2025

Introduction:

1. Trust God when there are _____. (1) Prov. 3:5
2. Believe in God's _____ and _____. (2)
3. Count on God's _____. (3,8-11)
4. Jesus is the _____. (6) Colossians 1:19-20
5. Jesus tells the _____. (6-7) Colossians 1:21-22;
Psalm 53:3; 1 John 1:8
6. Jesus provides us _____. (6) Col. 1:22-23; 1 Peter 1:3-4

Conclusion:

**“In a word, the human _____ for
God _____ in Jesus Christ.”**