

PRAYER FOCUS – NOVEMBER 30, 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.

A Prayer for the Advent Season:

Dear Heavenly Father, the Advent season is upon us. The cherished season when we remember and celebrate the coming of Jesus—the promised Messiah, your beloved Son—our gracious Saviour. Grant that it will prove to be much more than Advent-as-usual.

Help us engage with the story of Jesus' birth as though for the very first time. Rescue us from the sentimental and predictable. Let the story so impact us that we ourselves will lift our voices and be freed from all fear. Bring familiar Scriptures alive in fresh ways. Reshape how we do Christmas this year by the power of the gospel. Amen

- 1. Church Family:** Marian Nelson – Brendan & Jade Neufeld, Elizabeth, Everly, Ella – Glen & Karen Neufeld – Lindsay & Kathy Neufeld
- 2. Birthdays:** Tina Peters (Wednesday)
- 3. Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Nicholas Patres, recovering from surgery following a bad fall that has left him unable to sit, stand, walk or use his hands. Pray for restored function.
 - Pray for 2-week-old Abigail Stippelmans, and her missionary parents Michael & Deborah. Abigail has been transferred to a Paris cardiac hospital for surgery on her pulmonary arteries.
 - Pray for Joan Ector—recovering at home following a successful open-heart surgery.
 - Pray that Logan Neufeld's journey to recovery stays strong.
 - Pray for Carol Janzen—seeing a specialist on Dec 10th (2:30PM) to remove the polyp in her colon. Pray for peace of mind, a successful procedure, and that there would be no cancer.
- 4. SEC:** Pray for Josh Agent as he steps into the role of youth pastor this week.
- 5. Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB:** Antioch Community Ministries—Ryan & Lindi Davidson
 - Region 2, MB C:** Bagot Community Fellowship—Michael & Janice Fehr
 - Region 3, MN S:** Gospel Mission Church, Morden—Brad & Crystal Driedger
 - Region 4, ON:** Aylmer EMMC—vacant
 - Region 6, BZ:** Spanish Lookout EMMC—Blaine & Melissa Dueck
- 6. EMMC Missionaries:** Guadalupe Mercado—Bolivia

Sutherland Evangelical Church



Glorifying God – Building Relationships



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MAKING DISCIPLES | CONNECTING CHURCHES

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

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- 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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Ushers: Sheldon Fehr & James Loepky

Prelude: Mandi Letkeman

Worship in Song: Heart of Worship

Welcome & Prayer: Greg Nelson

Ministry Reminders: Greg Nelson

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Dale

Children's Feature: Sheryl Doerksen

Worship in Song: Heart of Worship

Scripture Focus – Matthew 10:24-33 (pg 791): Greg Nelson

Prayer & Dismissal of Children (ages 3-7): Greg Nelson

❖ Children must be signed in to attend.

Message: "Why Should I Fear When God's Care is Abundant?"

-Matthew 10:24-33—Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Heart of Worship

Benediction: Pastor Dale



"Create in me a pure heart,
O God, and renew a
steadfast spirit within me."
Psalm 51:10



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOON: Drop-in prayer meeting in the Youth Wing. Text prayer requests to Pastor Dale.

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice

WEDNESDAY, NOON: Westside Ministerial lunch hosted at SEC.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study @ church—studying Ephesians 1:15-23.

It would be a great time to join us. Attend in person at church, or by Zoom. Pastor Dale will send out the study questions and Zoom link on Tuesday. Text or email prayer requests to Pastor Dale.

THURSDAY, 4-7PM: Kadesh Cookie Dropoff

SATURDAY, 5PM: Church Christmas Banquet

NEXT SUNDAY—SECOND ADVENT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Anita

PRELUDE: Eva R

WORSHIP LEADER: Keenan

SOUND: Tori

LIVESTREAM: Cassidy

USHERS: George & Riley

OFFERING COUNTER: George

POWERPOINT: Roni

GUEST SPEAKER: Ivan Doerksen - "The Forgotten Gifts of Christmas" - Luke 2



DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 8: Deadline for newsletter submissions!

DEC 10, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship in the dining room. Everyone welcome.

DEC 21, 6PM: Sunday School Christmas Program

DEC 24, 7PM: Christmas Eve Service

SEC NEWS

Change of Address: Anne Loewen has moved to North View Haven in Warman, on Centennial Blvd. Her full address is available in the SEC Directory.



"Thank you" to all who came out to colour Christmas cards (they're all done!) and to those who did cookie baking, either at church or on your own."

– Darlene Loewen, Gospel Echoes

Please note that we now have a Camp Kadesh Info Bulletin Board. It is in the overflow area, next to the Youth Bulletin Board.

The SEC Connection Newsletter Submissions: Please send your church news/pictures, by Dec. 8, to karengaylene@gmail.com or sec@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

Welcome to our new youth pastor! Josh Agent has been hired as our new youth pastor, and he will begin this half-time position in December. Please pray for Josh as he steps into this new role. (pastorjosh@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com)

Why Should I Fear When God's Care is Abundant?

Matthew 10:24-33 – SEC – Nov. 30/25

Introduction:

Should Christians _____?

1. Hardship does not mean God has _____ us—we should expect _____ (24-25).
2. Do Not _____—God's _____ will be made known (26-27).
3. Do Not Fear—God is _____ and _____ all the details of our lives (28-31).
4. The test of our _____ is what we do with _____ (32-33).

Conclusion:

“If God really _____ me, I wouldn't be where I am.”

“Either you believe it _____ or you don't _____ it at all.”



The Season of
Advent
READING PLAN

Hope

- ◇ Day 1: Jeremiah 29:10-14
- ◇ Day 2: Romans 15:8-13
- ◇ Day 3: 1 Peter 1:3-12
- ◇ Day 4: Hebrews 10:19-39
- ◇ Day 5: Psalm 33
- ◇ Day 6: Titus 2:11– 3:8

Joy

- ◇ Day 13: Philippians 4:4-9
- ◇ Day 14: Psalm 16
- ◇ Day 15: James 1:2-18
- ◇ Day 16: Psalm 30
- ◇ Day 17: Luke 2:8-20
- ◇ Day 18: John 15:1-11

Peace

- ◇ Day 7: Isaiah 9:1-7
- ◇ Day 8: John 14:1-7, 25-31
- ◇ Day 9: John 16:25-33
- ◇ Day 10: Romans 5:1-11
- ◇ Day 11: Ephesians 2:11-22
- ◇ Day 12: Colossians 3:1-17

Love

- ◇ Day 19: Micah 7:18-20
- ◇ Day 20: Romans 8:31-39
- ◇ Day 21: John 3:16-21
- ◇ Day 22: 1 John 4:7-21
- ◇ Day 23: Philippians 2:1-11
- ◇ Day 24: 2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5
- ◇ Day 25: Ephesians 2:1-10

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