

PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 14, 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. **Church Family:** Dave & Matilda Peters – Maria Peters – Tina Peters – Gary & Sandy Pinkerton – Clayton & Carla Plum – Keenan & Alicia Regehr, Hazel, Eden
 2. **Birthdays:** Mary Friesen (Mon), Joshua Sarker (Thurs), Devon Atkings (Sat)
 3. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Nicholas Patres has been moved to City Hospital for their rehab program. Pray for continued progress and for the return of full mobility.
 - Pray for 1-month-old Abigail Stippelmans, and her missionary parents Michael & Deborah. Abigail's heart surgery was successful, and she is making good progress in recovery. Pray for continued healing and good health.
 - 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 who is now scheduled for surgery tomorrow (Monday) to have a polyp removed from her colon. Pray for peace, a successful procedure, and for healing.
 4. **A Note from Terra-Lyn Epp:** "2025 has been a year of 'expect the unexpected'. Our beloved husband and father, Jon Epp, passed away from cancer in spring. We left 2024 with such hope for a healthy future, not realizing that God's plans for healing looked much different than our own. While we deal with ongoing grief as we navigate the world without him here, Jon's unshakeable faith has become our light to guide us forward. God continues to provide. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus and leading in love to help your neighbour! You have blessed us immensely. I pray for God's favour for you." *Jon & Terra-Lyn used our suite for several months last year, to be close to Jon's chemo treatments. Let's remember to pray for Terra-Lyn and her family!
 5. **SEC:** Pray for our Christian Education Board: Janice Atkings, Mandi
 6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB:** Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse & Kelsey Doell
 - Region 2, MB C:** Lakeside Gospel Chapel—vacant
 - Region 3, MN S:** Altona EMMC—David & Jessica Friesen
 - Region 4, ON:** Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger
 - Region 6, BZ:** Colonia Del Valle EMMC—vacant
 7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Jacobo & Aganetha Wiebe—Bolivia



Sutherland Evangelical Church

Glorifying God – Building Relationships



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

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Youth Pastor: Josh Agent

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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: Mo Thomson & Sheldon Fehr

Prelude

Worship in Song: Heart of Worship

Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Josh

Ministry Reminders: Pastor Josh

Commissioning Prayer

Children's Feature: Sheryl Doerksen

Worship in Song: Heart of Worship

Scripture Focus: Revelation 1:9-18—Pastor Josh

Prayer & Dismissal of Children (ages 3-7): Pastor Josh

❖ Children must be signed in to attend.

Message: "Why Should I Be Afraid When Christ's Hope is Eternal?"

Revelation 1:17-18—Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Heart of Worship

Benediction: Pastor Dale



HOPE

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOON: Drop-in prayer meeting in the Youth Wing (last meeting for this year). Text prayer requests to Pastor Dale. Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY, NOON: Region 1 meeting in Hepburn

THURSDAY, 4-8PM: Kadesh Cookie Pickup

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night—Christmas party in the Youth Wing.



NEXT SUNDAY—FOURTH ADVENT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Judy

PRELUDE: Donna

LIVESTREAM: Adam

POWERPOINT: Cassidy

SOUND: Ken

WORSHIP LEADER: Lindsay

USHERS: George & Greg F

OFFERING COUNTER: George

MESSAGE: "Learning from the

Characters of Christmas"

Christmas Program
AND CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

6PM: Sunday School Christmas Program

Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee following the program.



DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 24, 7PM: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

DEC 28: No Sunday School. Worship service at 10:30AM as usual.

DEC 31, 7PM: New Year's Eve Celebration at church. Bring snacks and table games, including crokinole! We'll pray in the New Year.

JAN 12, 6:30PM: Baby Shower for Kaitlyn & Brooks



SEC NEWS

The SEC Connection Newsletter: Our December '25 edition is out! It has great articles including special milestones, spiritual encouragement, and Pastor Josh's testimony. A digital copy has been emailed to everyone, and paper copies are available at the back. Don't miss it!



Christmas Goodies Needed! If you can bring a plate of goodies for the coffee time following the Dec 21st program, please sign up at the back. (Please note that we won't have a sign up sheet for goodie bag donations this year.)

Poinsettia Memoriam:

- * In memory of Jake & Hazel Froese, brother and sister-in-law to George & Verna.
- * In memory of Grandma & Grandpa Bergen, Aunt Dorothy, Aunt Florence, Uncle Art and Cousin George, from Amanda Scherr.



If you have brought, or are bringing a poinsettia, please let the office know who it is in memory of.

Bible Reading Certificates: If you have read through the Old Testament, New Testament or the whole Bible in 2025, we would like to recognize your achievement! Please let the church office know by January 1st.

The EMMC Office will be closed from Dec 24-Jan 2. If you would like to make an EMMC donation to be receipted for the 2025 tax year, you can:

- Ensure the cheques are in the mail, or post-marked before December 31, 2025
- Contribute through the EMMC website at www.emmc.ca/donate
- Forward contributions via etransfer at finance@emmc.ca

From Our Treasurer:

General Fund as of Nov 30 th :	\$274,636 Actual income
	<u>\$276,951</u> Actual expenses
	(\$2,315) Net loss

COMMUNITY NEWS

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre has a list of needed items. The list is posted on the bulletin board for those who want to help.

Millar College of the Bible Missions Conference—January 16-17, Pambrun Campus. See poster.