

PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 28, 2025

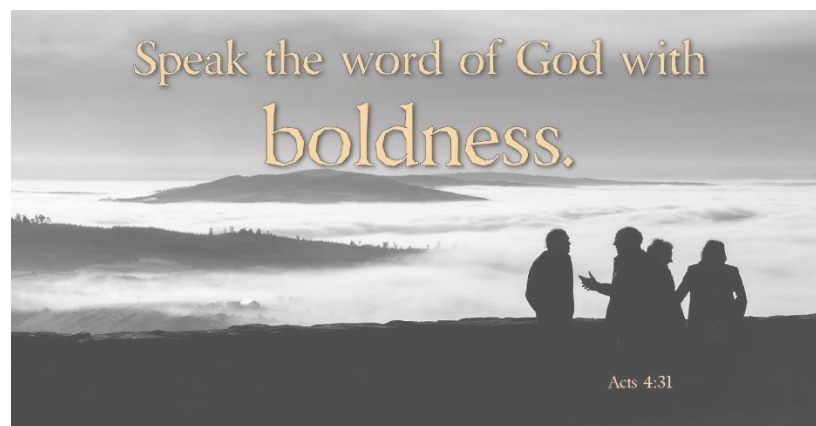
- To activate the prayer chain, contact the church office, or text Bonnie Wiebe
- To add a prayer request to the bulletin, contact the church office.

1. **Missionary Focus:** Pray for Carl & Pat Whitehead, serving with Wycliffe:
“The first half of 2025 was spent finishing up and preparing to leave PNG. By mid-June we had returned to Canada to begin settling in. Sept-Nov we travelled to many parts of Canada and also sold our house in Ukarumpa. Back in PNG, Jay, Jerry and Baggi continue the work of translating the Old Testament. Carl will be working with them remotely. Our expenses are no longer the same as when we lived in PNG, so Wycliffe has adjusted our budget from \$4,409/month to \$3,082/month. We want to share those numbers for those who support us financially. As we close this year, we want to again express our appreciation for your faithfulness in prayer and giving. Glory to God in the highest.” -Carl & Pat
2. **Church Family:** Mo & Elaine Thomson – Carl & Helena Wiebe – Joanna Wiebe – John & Ruth Wiebe – LaVerne & Bonnie Wiebe
3. **Birthdays:** Ken Dymond (Tues), Beau Janzen (Thurs), Sandy Isaac (Sat)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Nicholas Patres is undergoing rehab at City Hospital. Pray for continued progress and for the return of full mobility.
 - Abigail Stippelmans has recovered enough to go home! Please pray for continued improvements and good health as Michael & Deb provide care at home and continue with many appointments.
 - Joan Ector continues to recover from open-heart surgery. Thank you for praying!
 - Pray that Logan Neufeld’s health continues to improve.
 - Praise the Lord Carol Janzen’s surgery went well and she is home. Pray for Carol as she waits for test results from the polyp removed.
5. **SEC:** Pray for the Decorating Committee: Teresa Fehr & Janice Klassen
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB:** Open Arms Bible Fellowship, Nipawin—Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht
 - Region 2, MB C:** Nassau Street Church—Al & Monica Letkeman
 - Region 3, MN S:** Church at the Opera House—Richard & Venessa Klassen
 - Region 4, ON:** Blenheim EMMC—Peter Brejcha
 - Region 6, BZ:** Spanish Lookout EMMC—Blaine & Melissa Dueck
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Willie & Margaret Enns—Santa Cruz, Bolivia
8. **Camp Kadesh / MPSM:** The Kadesh Board has adopted the Nashville Statement, which supports a biblical view of sexuality and marriage. Please be in prayer for them as a board and a mission as they navigate the potential fallout from this God-honouring stand.

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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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Ushers: Riley Janzen & Keenan Regehr

Prelude: Dave & Leesa Bueckert

Worship in Song: Pastor Dale

Welcome & Prayer: Adam Fehr

Ministry Reminders: Adam Fehr

Sharing/Prayer: Pastor Dale

Worship in Song: Pastor Dale

Scripture Focus: Acts 4:18-31—Adam Fehr

Message: “The Bold & the Beautiful” – Acts 4:29-31—Eric Doerksen

Closing Song: Pastor Dale

Benediction: Pastor Dale



THIS WEEK

* Pastor Dale is on holidays from December 29 – January 5.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: New Year’s Eve Celebration. Everyone is welcome! Please bring snacks and games.

THURSDAY: Office closed

But grow in the grace
and knowledge of
our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ.
2 Peter 3:18



NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Anita

PRELUDE: Donna

LIVESTREAM: Cassidy

POWERPOINT: Roni

SOUND: Brendan

WORSHIP LEADER: Glen Neufeld

USHERS: Russ & Dave

OFFERING COUNTER: Russ

GUEST SPEAKER: Jake Friesen

“Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” - Isaiah 40:31

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

JAN 14, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship in our dining room. Everyone welcome!

JAN 14, 7:00PM: First meeting for the North Group Bible Study—we’ll meet in the common room in Dave & Matilda Peters’ condo. This Bible study will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. If you live in the area (Osler/Warman/Martensville) you are welcome to come!

SEC NEWS

Reminder: This is our last Sunday in 2025. Any cheques written after Wednesday need to be dated with **2026!**



The SEC Connection Newsletter: Our December ‘25 edition is out! It has great articles including an introduction of Pastor Josh. A digital copy has been emailed to everyone, and paper copies are available at the back. Don’t miss it!

Poinsettia Memoriam:

* In memory of Cornelius Peters and Carl Loepky, from Grant & Anita Loepky.

* In memory of Jake & Hazel Froese, from George & Verna Froese.

* In memory of Grandma & Grandpa Bergen, Aunt Dorothy, Aunt Florence, Uncle Art & Cousin George, from Amanda Scherr.



Thank you to those who have brought the poinsettias!

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 Dec 31, 2025
- Contribute through the EMMC website at www.emmc.ca/donate
- Forward contributions via etransfer at finance@emmc.ca