

PRAYER FOCUS – DECEMBER 7, 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 Beautiful Feet Ministry: “The effectiveness of the Jesus Film backpack evangelists continues to reap an amazing harvest! All our countries have reported in with their results up to the end of October. So far in 2025:

- 2,032,000 people have heard the gospel!
- 398,000 have indicated decisions for Christ.
- 35,000 new believers have been baptized.
- 268 new churches have been planted.

Over 1.2 million souls have been saved since Clair and Verle began BFM in 2015! Let’s continue to pray, give and serve.”

2. **Church Family:** Lyndon & Kirsten Neufeld, Cohen, Lucas, Logan – An & Lan Nguyen, Fiona, Hanna – Nicholas & Shirin Patres, Agnes Peters

3. **Birthdays:** Greg Nelson (Thursday), Tina Miller (Saturday)

4. **Prayer Requests:**

- Praise God that Lois Fehr came home from hospital on Dec 4th.
- 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 3-week-old Abigail Stippelmans, and her missionary parents Michael & Debora. Abigail’s heart surgery was successful. Now is a critical time of healing. She will be in ICU for a few days (or weeks) and then the cardiac care ward for a few weeks. Pray for healing with no complications and that she will be able to take in a little milk soon. Thank you for praying.
- 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.

5. **SEC:** Pray for our Board of Business: Lindsay, James, Mo, LaVerne, Nathan

6. **Sister Churches:**

Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russ & Sue Wilson

Region 2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church—Daren & Renee Redekopp

Region 3, MN S: Winkler EMMC—James Peters

Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMMC—Peter Brejcha

Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen

7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Jacobo & Aganetha Wiebe—Bolivia

8. **Westside Pastors’ Group:** Linda Walker-The Bridge on 20th

9. **Parachurch Ministries:** ShareWord Global (The Gideon’s)



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: *George Froese & Riley Janzen*

Prelude: *Eva and Lorna*

Worship in Song: *His Praise*

Welcome & Prayer: *Keenan Regehr*

Ministry Reminders: *Keenan Regehr*

Sharing & Prayer Time: *Pastor Dale*

Children's Feature: *Sheryl Doerksen*

Scripture Focus: *Luke 2:1-15 (PG 832)—Keenan Regehr*

Worship in Song: *His Praise*

Prayer & Dismissal of Children (ages 3-7): *Keenan Regehr*

❖ *Children must be signed in to attend.*

Message: *"The Forgotten Gifts of Christmas" - Luke 2:1-15, 22-38—Ivan Friesen*

Closing Song: *His Praise*

Benediction: *Pastor Dale*



Would all members of the small group that was meeting in Warman/ Martensville please come to the front of the sanctuary for a short meeting after the service.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 9AM: Last chance to submit your church news & pictures to *The SEC Connection*. karengaylene@gmail.com

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

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship in the dining room.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study @ church—studying Ephesians 2:1-10. Attend in person in the Board Room, or by Zoom. Pastor Dale will send out the study questions and Zoom link on Tuesday. Text or email prayer requests to Pastor Dale.

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth—Board Games Night in the church dining room.

NEXT SUNDAY—THIRD ADVENT SUNDAY

COFFEE: *Alice*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Pastor Dale*

USHERS: *Mo & Sheldon*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Mo*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: *Josh Agent*

MESSAGE: *"Why Should I Be Afraid When Christ's Hope is Eternal?" Rev 1:9-18*

PRELUDE: *Verna A*

SOUND: *Ken*

LIVESTREAM: *Tyler*

POWERPOINT: *Janice A*

DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 21, 6PM: Sunday School Christmas Program. Plan to stay after the program for Christmas goodies and coffee! (See announcement below.)

DEC 24, 7PM: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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

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

SEC NEWS

Christmas Goodies Needed! Following the program on Dec. 21, we will have a Christmas coffee time, and we need volunteers to bring Christmas baking to share. If you can help, please see the sign-up sheet 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.*

During the month of December, you are invited to place a poinsettia at the front of the sanctuary in memory of a loved one. Please contact the office (by phone, email, or mailbox #86) with your name and who the poinsettia 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.



Music Schedules are in mailboxes today.

From Our Treasurer: General Fund as of Nov 30th:
\$274,636 Actual income
\$276,951 Actual expenses
(\$2,315) Net loss



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.

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

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