

PRAYER FOCUS – JANUARY 4, 2026

- 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 Ministries: “An update from Malawi: Evangelist Bwateli Matafale: The testimony of a drunkard chief. Recently, Bwateli planted a church in Mchinji close to Mozambique border under invitation of a chief who previously was an alcoholic and had abandoned his wife and five children. Two years ago, Bwateli and his BFM team showed the Jesus film in the chief’s area. This chief was among those that gave their lives to Christ that night even though he was semi drunk. His name is Samueli, the village headman. He was baptized three months later. Since that time, Bwateli has regularly been going to the area for discipleship and counselling. The chief is now sober. He works with his wife growing maize, groundnuts and soybeans to feed and support their family. Their younger children are now going to school. BFM has now planted a church in his area where village chief Samueli and his family are founding members of that church. BFM have given them 5 Bibles for a start up.”
2. **Church Family:** Nathan & Janie Wiebe, Lacey, Caley, Tyler – Josh Agent – Harry & Verna Andres – Derrick & Janet Arhin – Caden Atkings
3. **Birthdays:** Liz Ginther (Wednesday), John Letkeman (Thursday)
4. **Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Nicholas Patres as he works on rehab.
 - Pray for Abigail Stippelmans and her parents as she heals and gains strength.
 - Joan Ector continues to recover from open-heart surgery. Thank you for praying!
 - Pray that Logan Neufeld’s good health continues.
 - Pray for Carol Janzen as she recovers from surgery and waits for test results from the removed polyp.
5. **SEC:** Pray for the Missions Board: Wayne, John L, Crystal, Greg N.
6. **Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB:** Sutherland Evangelical Church—Dale & Sheryl Doerksen
 - Region 2, MB C:** Niverville Community Fellowship—David & Kendra Funk
 - Region 3, MN S:** Glencross Mennonite Church—Peter & Audrey Redekopp
 - Region 4, ON:** Deer Run Church, Leamington—Ike & Maria Unger
 - Region 6, BZ:** Blue Creek EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen
7. **EMMC Missionaries:** Benni & Lorina Dueck—Villa Nueva, 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.



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

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January 4, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Ushers: Russ Ens & Dave Peters

Prelude: Donna Friesen

Welcome: Lindsay Neufeld

Worship in Song: Betty Guenter & Group

Ministry Reminders: Lindsay Neufeld

Scripture Focus: Galatians 5:16-26 (pg 946)—Lindsay Neufeld

Worship in Song: Betty Guenter & Group

Prayer/Dismissal of Children (3-7): Lindsay Neufeld

Message: “Love is the Greatest”—Galatians 5:22-23—Jake Friesen

Closing Song: Betty Guenter & Group

Benediction

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOON: Drop-in prayer time in the Youth Wing.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study—studying Ephesians 2:1-10. Join us in person in the Board Room or by Zoom. Pastor Dale will send out the Zoom link and the study questions on Tuesday. You’re welcome to email/text your prayer requests to Pastor Dale.

THURSDAY, 7PM-9PM: Youth Night in the church.

* Please let the office know by Thursday if you have read through the Old Testament, New Testament, or the entire Bible in 2025.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

JAN 14, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship—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!

MARCH 13: Gospel Echoes’ Dessert Night at SEC.

SEC NEWS

Youth Snacks: Pastor Josh has a signup sheet for anyone willing to provide a snack for youth nights. The signup sheet is posted on the youth bulletin board (overflow area).

A Reminder to date your cheques with **2026!**

Poinsettia Memoriam: Thank you to those who brought poinsettias—a beautiful and meaningful display!

Serving/Volunteering in Church: Thank you to everyone who gave time, skill, and heart to make SEC a wonderful place of worship and fellowship in 2025! May God use our efforts for His glory. Our Region 1 Council Representative position is currently vacant and, later this year, the terms of several ministry positions will be expiring. If God is nudging you to serve, answer that call and talk to someone in leadership or contact the church office.



NEXT SUNDAY

COFFEE: Alice

PRELUDE: Betty

LIVESTREAM: Tyler

POWERPOINT: Janice A

SOUND: Ken

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Josh

USHERS: Nathan & James

OFFERING COUNTER: James

MESSAGE: “Spiritual Warfare—
Understanding Our Enemy”

HAPPY
New Year

Praise be
to his
glorious
name
forever;
may the whole
earth be filled
with his glory.

Psalim 72:19, NIV



- 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.