


## PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 12, 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 Jake & Dorothy Fehr, serving with The Great Commission in Santa Cruz, Bolivia: “A new radio tower will be built in the city of San Ignacio de Velasco. With much prayer and research, Jake just made a contract for building a new tower that will reach to many more people in the city and area of San Ignacio. San Ignacio is a 6-hour car drive from Santa Cruz. RCB has been broadcasting at San Ignacio for 4 years; we get the most listeners calls and response from this station. This also has been a difficult area to reach as there is such a heavy spirit of darkness & witchcraft. There are many Quechua listeners that have called in to tell us how they are encouraged by the radio. We give thanks to God for our health and energy to serve. Thank you for your prayers and support.”  

- 2. Church Family:** Steve & Eva Regehr – Athoniel & Daigey Sarker, Ariel Joshua – Leo & Alice Scherr – Wayne Senger – Mo & Elaine Thomson
- 3. Birthdays:** Janice Klassen (Monday), Nathan Wiebe (Friday), John Miller (Saturday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**  
-Continue to pray for those with ongoing medical challenges: Nicholas Patres, Mike Morin, Abigail Stippelmans.
- 5. SEC:** Mission Board: John Letkeman, Greg & Crystal Nelson, Wayne Senger
- 6. EMMC:** House of Prayer (EMMC’s newest congregation) is still in need of a suitable facility in London ON.
- 7. Sister Churches:**  
**Region 1, SK/AB:** Hague Gospel Church—Russ & Sue Wilson  
**Region 2, MB C:** Niverville Community Fellowship—David & Kenra Funk  
**Region 3, MN S:** Glencross Mennonite Church—Peter & Audrey Redekopp  
**Region 4, ON:** Blenheim EMMC—Peter Brejcha  
**Region 6, MX:** Gospel Fellowship Chapel—Herman & Mary Banman
- 8. Westside Pastors’ Fellowship:** Larry Parschauer—Life Baptist Church
- 9. Camp Kadesh:** Pray for the Annual Meeting coming up in April. Pray for good interest from supporting churches—delegates, board nominees, etc.

## **Sutherland** **Evangelical Church**



*“I will be a Father to you,  
and you will be my sons  
and daughters,” says  
the Lord Almighty.”  
2 Corinthians 6:18*



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](mailto: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

**Prelude:** *Eva Regehr*

**Worship in Song:** *His Praise*

**Welcome & Prayer:** *Pastor Josh*

**Ministry Reminders:** *Pastor Josh*

**Scripture Focus:** *Isaiah 44:1-8 (pg 591)—Pastor Josh*

**Pastoral Prayer/Sharing Time:** *Pastor Dale*

**Worship:** *His Praise*

**Children's Prayer & Dismissal:** *Pastor Josh*

↳ *For ages 3-7; children must be signed in to attend.*

**Message:** *"God the Father"—Pastor Dale*

**Closing Song:** *His Praise*

**Benediction:** *Pastor Dale*



Welcome visitors! Please help yourself to a Visitor Card from the back table.

## THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, 7PM:** Youth music practice

**TUESDAY, NOON:** Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing

**TUESDAY, 7PM:** Heart of Worship practice

**WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM:** Coffee Fellowship in our dining room

**WEDNESDAY, 7PM:** Bible study @ church. Join us in person, in the Boardroom, or remotely by Zoom. Pastor Dale will email the Zoom link on Tuesday.

**THURSDAY, 6:30PM:** Council meeting in the Boardroom

**FRIDAY, 7-9PM:** Youth—Games night in the church

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Coffee:** *Judy*

**Worship Leader:** *Mo*

**PowerPoint:** *Bonnie*

**Ushers:** *Darrell & Lindsay*

**Message:** *"Creation"*



**Prelude:** *Mandi*

**Sound:** *Ken*

**Livestream:** *Jorgen*

**Offering Counter:** *Lindsay*

**\* Join us for lunch next Sunday! \* \* \* \***

**Soup & Bun Lunch**→youth fundraiser→by donation

↳ **SETUP CREW:** SEC Youth

↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** Terry & Judy, Keenan & Alicia



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**APRIL 20, 7PM:** Kadesh AGM @ Martensville Mission Church

**MAY 2:** Kadesh workday→Please sign up at the back table (or let the office know) so Kadesh knows how many are coming!

**MAY 17:** Nominations deadline. Please refer to the Ministry Positions chart that was included in last month's newsletter before making a nomination.

**MAY 23:** SEC Kitchen Spring Cleaning Bee! Talk to Shirley if you can help.

**MAY 28, 7PM:** SEC Annual Elections Meeting in our sanctuary

## SEC NEWS

**May is Mortgage Minimizer Month!!** Let's bring down our debt! In May, consider giving a donation above your regular giving that will go to the principal payment on our mortgage. Reducing our debt can give us opportunity to be more impactful and generous. Be sure to clearly label your donation!



**A Petition** asking Parliament to pass legislation to ban late-term abortion will occur this Sunday (and next) at the back of the church. Please sign! You can also go online: [www.exposeabortion.ca](http://www.exposeabortion.ca).

**Jesus is Risen!** To emphasize this (and to have some fun), our youth group has hidden little Jesus figurines around the church. If you find one, it's yours (or return to Roni)!

**Annual Elections Meeting:** For those in leadership who need to submit a report for the annual report book, please send it to the church office on or before **May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

**Financial Update**—General Fund as of March 31<sup>st</sup>:

\$74,432 Income	\$74,432 Actual income
\$73,010 Expenses	\$77,940 Budgeted income
\$1,422 Net income	(\$3,508) Budget deficit



**Parents:** All children will need to have a parent sign a waiver to use our inflatable bouncer (picnic). It's a one-time form that we will keep on file. Available on the back table. Please place your filled-in forms in mailbox #52 (Darlene's). Thank you!

**Men's Quad Retreat:** May 22-24 at Wilderness Bible Camp @ Tobin Lake. \$150/person. Payment: cheque (made out to SEC) or cash can be given to James, Glen, Steve or LaVerne. E-transfers [treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com](mailto:treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com) with the designation made in the comments box for "Quad Retreat".

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**APRIL 16:** Teen Challenge Annual Gala Banquet. 306.664.4673. See poster.

**APRIL 25, 4:30-7:30:** Gospel Echoes Kielke Supper @ Brian King Centre (202 8<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Warman), Warman. By donation. Raising funds to provide Bibles for inmates.

**APRIL 29:** Saskatchewan Prayer Breakfast. Guest speaker: former Sask Roughrider Derrick Moncrief and his wife, Kasia. See poster for details.

**God the Father**  
**SEC – April 12, 2026**

**God:** We believe in the one holy and loving God, filled with glory, power and wisdom, who lives in eternal Trinity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God, who created and sustains the physical and spiritual universe, desires a relationship with us.

**Introduction:**

**A. What does it say?**

1. The incredible \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
Psalm 19:1; 90:2; Isaiah 43:12-13
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of God. Matthew 3:16-17; John 14:15-17;  
2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ power of God. Isaiah 46:4;  
Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3
4. Our personal \_\_\_\_\_ with God. Romans 8:15-17;  
Ephesians 2:4-10; 1 John 3:1

**B. Why does it matter?**

1. Attest to God's greatness and \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_  
over you.
2. Appreciate God's love and \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
with Him.
3. Acknowledge God's power and \_\_\_\_\_ Him with  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:**

**EMMC Statement of Faith**

**Characteristics of God.** Our God is an awesome God who alone is worthy of our praise, our worship, and our faithfulness. God is supreme and does not tolerate any rivals. God is holy and calls all people to be imitators of his holiness. God is love and those who love, reflect the character of their Creator. God's surpassing greatness means that God's life is uncreated, unending, life-giving, all-knowing, all-present, all-powerful, and free to accomplish his divine purposes. We have the privilege of knowing God even though we cannot fully understand Him. God remains the sovereign King of the universe, who reigns in shining glory, majestic power, and vast wisdom.

**Trinity and Godhead.** God is the one true God who requires our complete loyalty and devotion. Within the unity of God's being there is a three-fold harmony of relationship. The Father rules, plans, initiates, creates, cares for, and judges creation. The Son entered the world to teach, heal, suffer, die, rise, and redeem. The Holy Spirit indwells, empowers, resurrects, transforms, blesses, and guides the new creation. The persons of the Trinity unite the creating, redeeming, and life-giving activities of God from creation to the new creation. The Father sent the Son, who gave the Spirit to the church.

**Creator and Sustainer.** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God spoke, and out of nothing the universe was formed. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit participate in creating and sustaining the world. Creation expresses God's mind like a painting expresses the mind of the artist. We depend on God for land, air, water, food, shelter, friends, and life itself. We depend on God's providence to preserve life, to enable our actions, and to guide us toward his redemptive purposes. All our blessings are provided through God's goodness and grace.

**God's Relationships.** God intensely pursues a personal relationship with all people. We can discover the fullness of life by entering into a lifelong covenant relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Knowing God with this kind of intimacy involves heart, soul, mind, and strength. Our love for God will be reflected in faith and obedience to the One who loved us first.

*(Due to space limitations, this sheet doesn't include the lists of Bible references that are in the original. If you would like the full list, please contact the church office.)*