

PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 19, 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 Michael & Deborah Stippelmans, serving in France: "Over the past 5 months, Abigail spent 2 months in the hospital. Deborah and I feel exhausted and are being pushed to the limit physically and mentally. We also must process a lot of medical information in our non-native language, which regularly leads to miscommunication or extra communication with medical staff. But despite everything, there is HOPE. Hope that Abigail's surgery will be successful and that we can make a kind of fresh start afterwards. Despite the uncertain times ahead in the coming months, we are trying to look ahead – and to fit things into the blocks of time we do have. For instance, I will resume my evangelism. Not only with our church in Paris, but also in our local neighborhood. On May 25, I will go to Belgium for a Pentecostal conference to represent GEM and PaxX there. We hope to go to Canada for 2-3 months this summer to visit family, but also to speak in churches and visit partners. Thank you all for your many prayers, support, and donations!"
- 2. Church Family:** Steve & Eva R – Athoniel & Daigey S, Ariel Joshua – Leo & Alice S – Wayne S – Mo & Elaine T
- 3. Birthdays:** Myrtle Loeppky (Wednesday), Russ Ens (Thursday), Dave Peters (Friday), Hazel Regehr (Friday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
 - Continue to pray for those with ongoing medical challenges: Nicholas Patres, Mike Morin, Abigail Stippelmans.
 - Abigail Stippelmans will have a 7-hour open-heart surgery on April 30th. Please pray for a successful surgery and complete recovery.
- 5. SEC:** Music Committee: Devon Atkings, Mandi Letkeman
- 6. EMMC:** House of Prayer congregation is in need of a suitable facility in London ON.
- 7. Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB:** Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse & Kelsey Doell
 - Region 2, MB C:** Austin Evangelical Fellowship—vacant
 - Region 3, MN S:** Gospel Mission Church, Winkler—Claude & Micheline Lainey
 - Region 4, ON:** Deer Run Church, Leamington—Ike & Maria Unger
 - Region 6, BZ:** Spanish Lookout EMMC—Blaine & Melissa Dueck
- 8. Westside Pastors' Fellowship:** Larry Parschauer—Life Baptist Church
- 9. Camp Kadesh:** Pray for the Annual Meeting coming up tomorrow, April 20. Pray for good support and for God's leading.

Sutherland Evangelical Church



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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude: *CD*

Worship in Song: *Heart of Worship*

Welcome & Prayer: *Pastor Josh*

Ministry Reminders: *Pastor Josh*

Children's Feature: *Pastor Dale*

Worship: *Heart of Worship*

Scripture Focus: *Genesis 2:18-25 (pg 2)—Pastor Josh*

Children's Prayer & Dismissal: *Pastor Josh*

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

Message: *"Sacred Stewardship—Our Place and Role in Creation" - Pastor Dale*

Closing Song: *Heart of Worship*

Benediction: *Pastor Dale*

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Note:

If you have any questions as we go through the Statement of Faith, please submit them to the office or place them in Box #10.

You are invited to stay for lunch today—Soup & Buns!

*** * Youth fundraiser * By donation * ***

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7PM: Youth music practice

MONDAY, 7PM: Kadesh AGM at Martensville Mission Church

TUESDAY, NOON: Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible study @ church on Matthew 6:9-15. Join us in person or remotely by Zoom. Pastor Dale will email the Zoom link on Tuesday.

FRIDAY, 7-9PM: Youth—Laser Tag @ Prairie Jurassic (See Josh for details)

NEXT SUNDAY

Coffee: *Anita*

Sound: *Tori*

Livestream: *Adam*

Offering Counter: *Nathan*

Message: *The Problem of "Sin"*

Prelude: *CD*

PowerPoint: *Roni*

Ushers: *Nathan & Sheldon*

Worship Leader: *Mo*



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

Murphy's Laws of Parenting

- * The later you stay up, the earlier your child will wake up.
- * For a child to become clean, something else must become dirty.
- * Toys multiply to fill any space available.
- * The longer it takes to make a meal, the less your child will like it.

DATES TO REMEMBER



MAY 2: Kadesh workday→Please sign up at the back table (or let the office know)

MAY 9, 10AM-6PM: Barbecue fundraiser at Centre Mall Co-op. Funds raised will go toward offsetting the cost of our church camp weekend in September.

* **The committee will need help to run the event. Sign up sheet at back.**

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

MAY 18: Deadline for reports submitted to the office

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 at the back of the church. Please sign! You can also go online: www.exposeabortion.ca.

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 with the designation made in the comments box for "Quad Retreat".

"Look at the ravens. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds!" - Luke 12:24

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

MAY 5: A night of worship in support of The Mustard Seed @ Elim Church, featuring Paul Baloche & Mack Brock. Tickets at: [Home Together | Mustard Seed](http://HomeTogether|MustardSeed)

MAY 31: Day of Prayer for Camp. <https://prayforcamp.ca>

Sacred Stewardship—Our Place and Role in Creation

SEC – April 19, 2026

Introduction:

Creation. We believe that all persons are made in the image of God with a capacity to make moral choices and given the responsibility to manage creation. God desires all human life to begin in families where husband and wife are covenanted together under God for life.

A. What does it say?

1. As God's _____ bearers, we have intrinsic _____ and dignity. Genesis 1:26-31; Psalm 8:3-5, 139:13-16; James 3:9-10
2. We all have the _____ of moral choice, which _____ God and others. Genesis 2:15-17; Joshua 24:15; Romans 12:1-2
3. We are responsible to _____ for our world as an expression of _____ to God. Genesis 2; Psalm 8:6-8, 24:1; Colossians 3:17
4. Life begins in _____, where a biological man and woman _____ together for a lifetime, and others are _____ and supported. Gen 1:26-31, 2:18-25; Matthew 25:35-45; Ephesians 5:21-33

B. Why does it matter:

1. The importance of _____ others.
2. Consider how your _____ effect those around you.
3. Support the _____ concept of family.

Conclusion: