

PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 10, 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.

*Dear God,
Thank You for waking me up to another day with
these children that I love so fiercely.
When I lose my patience or forget the miracle in the mundane,
meet me with grace.
This work is heavy and beautiful all at once,
stretching me, humbling me, shaping me.
Help me lead with love, speak with wisdom,
and see the sacred in the ordinary.
Thank You for choosing me to care for these souls.
I won't take it lightly.*

Sutherland Evangelical Church



- Church Family:** Terry & Judy Beuchamp – Harvey & Carol Bueckert – Mary Cloutier – Josiah & Kara Ditchburn – Dale & Sheryl Doerksen
- Birthdays:** Ø
- Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Verna Andres as she recovers from eye surgery.
 - Abigail Stippelman's heart surgery has been rescheduled for May 19. Pray that her health remains stable until then and for a successful surgery. Pray also for her parents, Michael & Deborah, as they navigate life as medical parents.
- SEC:** Pray for our leadership and the upcoming Annual Elections Meeting.
- Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB:** Sutherland Evangelical Church—Pastor Dale & Sheryl
 - Region 2, MB C:** Lakeside Gospel Chapel—vacant
 - Region 3, MN S:** Altona EMMC—David & Jessica Friesen
 - Region 4, ON:** Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger
 - Region 6, BZ:** Gospel Fellowship Chapel—Herman & Mary Banman
- Kadesh:** Pray for God's blessing on the efforts of staff and volunteers preparing for their busy summer season.
- Westside Pastors' Group:** Linda Walker—The Bridge on 20th



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

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen
Youth Pastor: Josh Agent

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Ushers: Riley Janzen & Keenan Regehr

Prelude: Betty Guenter

Worship: His Praise

Call to Worship: Keenan Regehr

Ministry Reminders: Keenan Regehr

Sharing Time: Pastor Josh

Parent/Child Dedication: Brooks Janzen

Mother's Day Feature: Pastor Dale

Worship: His Praise

Scripture Focus: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (pg 964) – Pastor Josh

Children's Prayer & Dismissal: Pastor Josh

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

Message: "Divine Revelation: Understanding and Applying God's Word"

Closing Song: His Praise

Benediction: Pastor Dale



THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7PM: An evening of discussion concerning MAID expansion to mental illness. Holy Spirit Parish (114 Kingsmere Place)

TUESDAY, NOON: Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship—join us!

WEDNESDAY, NOON: Reports submission deadline

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Region 1 meeting @ Hague Gospel Church

FRIDAY: Youth Night—Laser Tag @ Jurassic. Drop-off - 7:15PM; pickup - 9PM.

*Remember \$20/person and signed permission slip.

NEXT SUNDAY — PENTECOST

Coffee: Bonnie

Sound: Brendan

Livestream: Cassidy

Offering Counter: James

Message: "The Incredible Character of Jesus Christ"



Prelude: Donna

PowerPoint: Bonnie

Worship Leader: Greg N

Ushers: LaVerne & James



Nominations deadline is May 17. Nominations should be prayerfully considered and then be sure to talk to a council member before approaching anyone you'd like to nominate.

May is Mortgage Minimizer Month!! Let's bring down our debt! This month, 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!

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 22-24: Men's Quad retreat.

MAY 23, 10AM: SEC Kitchen Spring Cleaning Bee!

Talk to Shirley if you can help.

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

MAY 31: Sandwich Potluck & Dessert Auction



↳ **SETUP CREW:** Kara, Betty, James & Sheryle, Mo & Elaine

↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** Paul & Liz, Don & Jance, Darrell & Darlene, Alice, Wayne

JUNE 13, 6:30PM: Couples' Wedding Shower to celebrate Josh & Alison.

JUNE 14: Church picnic

↳ For parents with young children, you must have a signed waiver on file with the church before your child will be allowed to use the inflatable bouncer. Pick up a waiver from the back table, sign it and put it in Box # 52.

SEPT 18-20: SEC Family Camp @ Kadesh. Registration forms will be available at the end of May!



*"Her children rise up and bless her;
Her husband also, and he praises her.
Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,*



But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised."

Proverbs 31:28, 30

- ❖ 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.



Divine Revelation: Understanding & Applying God's Word
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- 📖 Everyone in our directory has library privileges. Visitors do not have access unless someone already in the system will take responsibility for that visitor. If you consider SEC your home church, you are welcome to fill in a directory form (at the back of the sanctuary) or contact the church office and we'll get you set up. Be sure to list any children to have them included.
- 📖 Janice, our librarian, is in the process of putting barcodes on the back of all our books. If you see the new SEC barcode, that book is ready to scan rather than typing in the book title. After scanning, it will give you the same prompts as before to finish signing out your book.

Introduction:

Statement: Revelation. We believe that the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God, the final authority for faith and life. God's revelation in the Old Testament through creation and the covenant was a preparation for the supreme revelation through Jesus Christ in the New Testament.

A. What does it say?

1. God reveals Himself _____ through creation, the pattern of human _____ and other people. Job 12:7-10; Psalm 19:1-4; Romans 1:20-22
2. God speaks directly through the _____ and in the person of _____. Ps 119:105; John 1:14, 18; Col 1:15; Heb 1:1-3
3. The Bible is the _____ Word of God and our final _____ for faith and life. Isaiah 40:8; Jeremiah 1:9-10; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21
4. The Bible is meant to _____ and teach us as we _____ to its message and _____ its meaning. Joshua 1:8; 1 Thess 2:13; 2 Timothy 2:15

B. Why does it matter?

1. The Bible has _____ authority – it applies to all people in _____ ages. John 14:6
2. The Bible must be _____ and promoted.
3. The Bible must be read and _____.

Conclusion:

EMMC Statement on Revelation

General Revelation. God reveals himself to all people through creation, history, and human nature. God's creative genius is evident in creation's intricate beauty. Sun, moon, stars, earth, plants and animals reflect the glory of God. God's purposes can be discovered in history. The pattern of events in the lives of nations and individuals reveals that God is at work. God's personal nature and moral principles are seen in people. By following their consciences and desiring to worship, people experience glimpses of the holy God. Such revelations of God are widespread but veiled in mystery. Through the eyes of faith, we see abundant evidence that God is pursuing a relationship with the sinful human race.

Word of God. The living God of the Bible spoke. God spoke and creation burst from nothing. God spoke and entered into a lasting covenant with Abraham and his descendants. God spoke and the Law was written to guide the people of Israel in their pursuit of holiness. God spoke and the prophets declared with passionate conviction what the LORD said about justice, righteousness and walking humbly with God. God spoke and the Word became a living person, the supreme revelation of God—Jesus Christ. God spoke and offered direction to the early church through the apostles. God spoke of promised judgement and the hope of Christ's return in the future.

Authority of the Bible. The Bible is the only authoritative written word of God. Writers inspired by the Holy Spirit faithfully recorded God's words and actions in creation, Israel, Jesus, and the early church. The Bible is God's appointed revelation for teaching people to live faithfully and for leading us into eternal life. The words of the Bible empowered by the Holy Spirit create a community of faith that reflects the character of the Author.

Reading the Word. The Bible was written to instruct and inspire believers toward faithfulness. Its message is best interpreted in the context of the community of faith. Meditation on the Bible imparts God's wisdom as the Spirit clarifies the meaning of the words and directs the application. Bible reading involves careful submission to the text in its cultural context, be it story, law-code, poetry, wisdom, prophecy, miracle, or letter. Meaningful Bible reading focuses on Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah of the Old Testament, the Word of God in the New Testament, and the foundation of the church for all generations.