

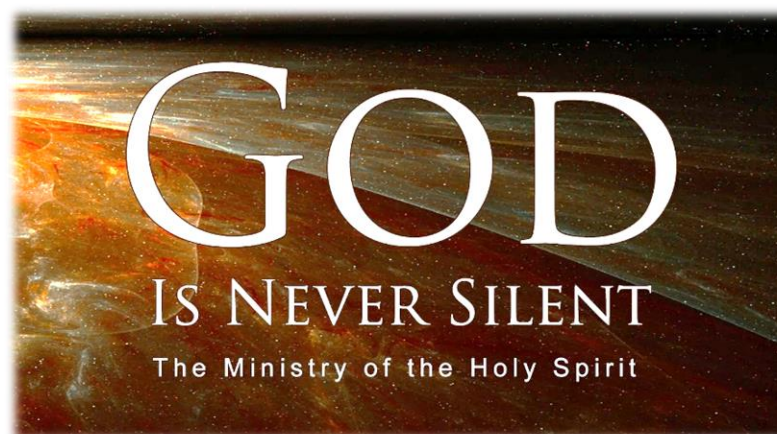
## PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 24, 2026

\* To activate the prayer chain, contact the church office, or text Bonnie

\* To add a prayer request to the bulletin, contact the church office

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Tony & Janet Ens, serving with NCEM in Whitehorse and area: "Please pray for:
  - a) the ministry of Tony and other Christians in the jail; that many inmates would understand and believe the Gospel.
  - b) Tony's dad as he mourns the passing of Tony's mom.
  - c) Wisdom in how best to support and encourage individuals who are struggling with loneliness.
  - d) Preparation for the Pelly Crossing Adventure & Bible Camp planned for June 29-July 3.Thank you for your support, Tony & Janet"
- 2. Church Family:** Adam & Britney Fehr, Madelyn – Greg & Teresa Fehr – Lois Fehr – Sheldon & Debbie Fehr – Donna Friesen – Eva Friesen
- 3. Birthdays:** Eva Friesen (Wednesday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
  - Pray for Donna Friesen and her family as they prepare for Saturday's funeral.
  - Pray for Verna Andres as she recovers from eye surgery.
  - Mike Morin is continuing to improve. Thank you for continuing to pray.
  - Abigail Stippelman's heart surgery went well! Pray for Abigail and her long road to recovery. Right now they have found a virus in her lungs, and she is very uncomfortable despite the medications. Pray for good recovery.
- 5. Sister Churches:**
  - Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russ & Sue Wilson
  - Region 2, MB C: Nassau Street Church—Al & Monica Letkeman
  - Region 3, MN S: Church at the Opera House—Richard & Venessa Klassen
  - Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMMC—Peter Brejcha
  - Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen
- 6. Westside Pastors' Group:** Riverbend Church of God—Chris Pudel
- 7. Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadesh—Stuart Mufford

**Sutherland**   
**Evangelical Church**



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

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Youth Pastor: Josh Agent

**May 24, 2026**

- ❖ 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

**Ushers:** *Mo Thomson & Liam Ens*

**Prelude**

**Worship:** *His Praise*

**Welcome & Prayer:** *Pastor Dale*

**Ministry Reminders:** *Pastor Dale*

**Praise / Thanksgiving:** *Pastor Dale*

**Children's Feature:** *Pastor Dale*

**Worship:** *His Praise*

**Scripture Focus:** *1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (pg 931) – Pastor Dale*

**Children's Prayer:** *Pastor Dale*

**Message:** *“The Ministry of God—The Holy Spirit” – Pastor Dale*

**Closing Song:** *His Praise*

**Benediction:** *Pastor Dale*



## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, NOON:** Prayer meeting in the youth wing.

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

**THURSDAY, 7PM:** Annual Elections meeting.

Members, please be mindful of our need for quorum. Remember to bring your report books with you.

**FRIDAY, 2PM:** Sanctuary booked for piano tuning.

**FRIDAY, 7PM:** Youth Night—306 Rally @ Circle Drive Alliance Church. Talk to Pastor Josh for details.

**SATURDAY, 1PM:** Funeral for Dietrich Friesen @ SEC



## NEXT SUNDAY

Coffee: *Bonnie*

Prelude: *Mandi*

Sound: *Ken*

PowerPoint: *Janice A*

Worship Leader: *Ken*

Ushers: *LaVerne & Darrell*

- \* **Day of Prayer for Camp**
- \* **Sandwich Potluck!**
- \* **Dessert Auction!**

Livestream: *Roni*

Offering Counter: *LaVerne*

Message: *“So Great a Salvation”*

**Sandwich Potluck & Dessert Auction—see insert for details!**

- ↳ **SETUP CREW:** Kara, Betty, James & Sheryle, Mo & Elaine
- ↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** Paul & Liz, Don & Janice, Darrell & Darlene, Alice, Wayne
- ↳ Dessert auction proceeds to help with costs of Family Camp.

## SEC NEWS

**The SEC Business Board** is looking for someone to take care of the church/admin building lawns for the summer at an hourly pay rate. Contact any Business Board member for info.



**May is Mortgage Minimizer Month!** This month, consider giving a donation above your regular giving to 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

**JUNE 6, 7PM:** Ladies' Paint Night Community Outreach event @ SEC. If you can help with handing out flyers, setting up, snacks, coffee, or a devotional, please talk to Crystal Nelson.



**JUNE 13, 6:30PM:** Couples' Wedding Shower to celebrate Josh & Alison. Please bring a snack to share. Join us for fellowship and a time to get to know Josh and 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 (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! Registration deadline-Aug.30<sup>th</sup>.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Horizon College is looking to hire a campus receptionist and events coordinator. [www.horizon.edu](http://www.horizon.edu)

**JUNE 10, 7PM:** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options & Support Centre Annual General Meeting. If you would like to attend [contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com](mailto:contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com)

**GOSPEL ECHOES PRISON MINISTRY'S** annual Watermelon & Rollkuchen Supper will be held at the Osler Community Hall, 508 1st St, Osler. Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 5-7:30PM. Supper will be by donation with proceeds going towards sending Bibles and Bible Study courses to inmates in penitentiaries across Western Canada. Cash, cheque, debit/credit accepted.

## The Ministry of God—The Holy Spirit

SEC – May 24, 2026

### **Introduction:**

Statement: We believe in God the Holy Spirit who gives new life to all who have placed their faith in Christ. The Spirit, who indwells believers, continues to comfort, empower, gift, guide, and unite them to fulfil the mission of the church.

### **A. What does it say?**

1. The Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_, divine member of the trinity who reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to us. Acts 5:3-4; Romans 8:26-27; Ephesians 4:30

2. The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ giving: He brought about creation, was instrumental in the \_\_\_\_\_ and resurrection of Jesus, and gives new life to \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 1:2; 2:7; Luke 1:35; Rom. 8:9-11; Eph. 1:17-20; Titus 3:15

3. The Holy Spirit is God's \_\_\_\_\_ within Christians, to empower us to carry out God's \_\_\_\_\_. John 14:15-17; 16:13-15; Acts 2:1-4

4. The Holy Spirit reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word, fills us with God's grace and provides us with \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 12:12; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 12:4-11; 2 Thess. 2:13

### **B. Why does it matter?**

1. We are never \_\_\_\_\_ – God's very presence lives \_\_\_\_\_ of us. Psalm 139:7

2. We must learn to submit and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18

3. The Holy Spirit empowers us for God's purpose and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Conclusion:**

## EMMC Statement on The Holy Spirit

**God the Holy Spirit.** The Holy Spirit is God from all eternity. The Spirit brings glory to the Son and Father in the Trinity. Through the inspired writers of Scripture, the Spirit reveals the mysteries of God. As the one who is making all things new, the Spirit often works in surprising ways. We are blessed with the Holy Spirit whose thoughts, feelings, and actions relate personally to us. We bring glory to God when we acknowledge the Spirit's presence and power working in the world.

**Giver of Life.** The spirit of God swept over the waters at creation. God's breath gave life to Adam. The Spirit of God made his presence known to Israel. Old Testament prophets anticipated when God's Spirit would give birth to a new people in the new covenant. When the time was fulfilled, Mary conceived Jesus by the Holy Spirit. God's Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. The Spirit descended upon the disciples at Pentecost creating the church. The Spirit has the power to regenerate persons dead in sin. At conversion, the Spirit baptizes the individual, who becomes alive to God, and enters into a new way of living. Through prayer and receptivity to the Spirit, we may experience continuing revival.

**Indwelling Spirit.** The Holy Spirit is God in us. The Spirit empowered godly saints, priests, kings, and prophets in Israel for service. The Spirit descended on Jesus at baptism and empowered him for his mission. Jesus gave the Spirit to his disciples for continuing his mission in the world. All believers have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit as a gift of the new creation.

**The Spirit's Work.** The Holy Spirit represented the presence of Jesus on earth after his ascension into heaven. Pentecost marked the outpouring of the Spirit to all people. The Spirit actively convicts the world of sin, calls for return to God, reveals the word of God, and enables people to respond to God's call. The Spirit baptizes all believers into the body of Christ. He gives new life to believers, adopts us into God's family, and frees us from the hold of sin. The continual filling of the Spirit empowers us to live according to God's purposes. The Spirit enters into our struggle so that we may persevere in living the good news of salvation. The Spirit blesses the church with spiritual gifts. We exercise all gifts in a manner that recognizes the authority of the Scripture and the common good of the church.