

PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 31, 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 Grace Mission and Director, Keith Singer:



“Thanks to all who pray for and support our ministries in Haiti and Mexico! A Grace Mission team was in Haiti in April. Pray for Haiti—peace, unified fellowship, the medical brigades, church safety, building projects, orphanages, pastoral training, dental ministry, equipment needs, record-breaking drought. Please continue to pray for this ministry!”

2. **Church Family:** Mary Friesen – George & Verna Friesen – Mary Giesbrecht – Paul & Liz Ginther – Betty Guenter – Pat Horner – Robin Ifield

3. **Birthdays:** Carol Janzen (Monday), Ariel Sarker (Tuesday), Karen Neufeld (Tuesday)

4. **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for Mary Friesen who has been dealing with some health issues.
- Pray for healing for Tom Lowes following a stroke. Pray for strength for Penny to care for him.
- Mike Morin is continuing to improve. Thank you for continuing to pray.
- Abigail Stippelman's is doing well following her heart surgery and has gone home from the hospital! Thank you for continued prayers!

5. **SEC:** Sunshine Coordinator—Alicia Regehr

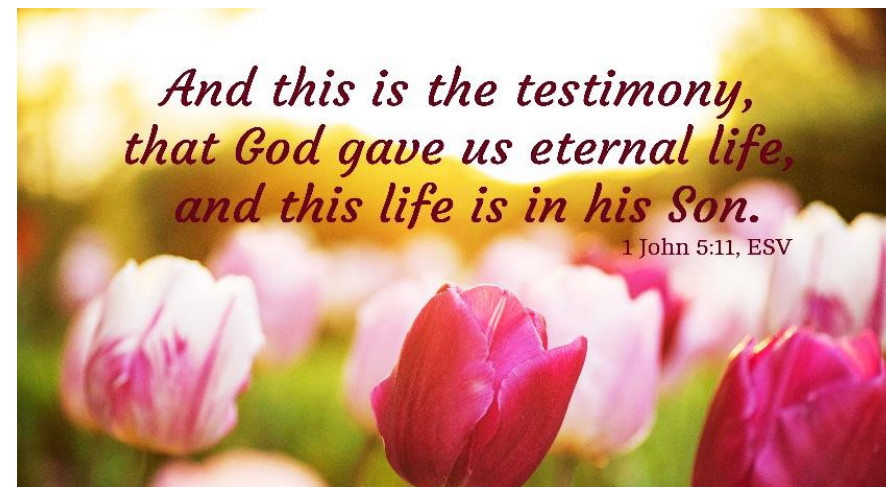
6. **Sister Churches:**

- Region 1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church—Jesse & Kelsey Doell
- 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—Ike & Maria Unger
- Region 6, BZ: Colonia Del Valle EMMC—vacant

7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Larry Parschauer—Life Baptist Church

8. **Camp Kadesh:** Pray for their need for two more speakers, the need for more volunteers, and for their spring team—that they can stay healthy and energetic during their four months of service.

Sutherland Evangelical Church



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
 - ↳ 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: *LaVerne Wiebe & Darrell Loewen*

Prelude: *Mandi Letkeman*

Worship in Song: *Heart of Worship*

Welcome & Prayer: *Pastor Dale*

Ministry Reminders: *Pastor Dale*

Pastoral Prayer: *Pastor Dale*

Worship in Song: *Heart of Worship*

Scripture Focus: *Colossians 3:5-17 (pg 955)—Pastor Dale*

Children's Prayer: *Pastor Dale*

↳ *Children's Church for ages 3-7—children must be signed in by parents.*

Message: *"So Great a Salvation" – Pastor Dale*

Closing Song: *Heart of Worship*

Benediction: *Pastor Dale*



Everyone is welcome to stay for today's Sandwich Potluck and Dessert Auction!



↳ *Proceeds from the auction will go to offset the expenses of Family Camp in September.*

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

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



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOON: Prayer meeting in the youth wing

TUESDAY, 7PM: His Praise practice

WEDNESDAY, 7-9PM: Family Open House Youth Night

FRIDAY-SUNDAY: Pastor Dale away at EMMC General Council meetings

SATURDAY, 7PM: Ladies' Paint Night Outreach event. Talk to Crystal if you can volunteer to make this evening a success.

NEXT SUNDAY

Coffee: *Bonnie*

Prelude: *Betty*

PowerPoint: *Cassidy*

Livestream: *Jorgen*

Speaker: *Brian Unger—Jonah 3 & 4*

Ushers: *Nathan & Sheldon*

Sound: *Tori*

Worship Leader:

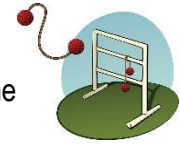
Offering Counter: *Nathan*



SEC NEWS

Church Picnic (June 14):

- ↳ Mandi is looking to borrow some lawn games for the picnic. Please talk to Mandi if you can help.
- ↳ If you are intending for your children to make use of the inflatable bouncer at the picnic, be sure to hand in a signed waiver (Box 52) before then.
- ↳ Please bring **a salad and a dessert**. (Meat, buns, condiments & drinks will be provided.)
- ↳ Setup Crew: Janice A, Greg & Teresa, Penny, Brendan & Jade
- ↳ Cleanup Crew: George & Verna, Grant & Anita, Nelson family, Steve & Eva, An & Lan



Family Camp registration forms are available on the back table!

Registration deadline is Aug 30th. Camp runs from Sept 18-20, 2026.



Camp Kadesh

- ↳ has opened up their LIT program to students that are either 15 yrs old or have finished gr. 9. They are still accepting applications, so grab a friend and spend 3 weeks at camp! Also still looking for some jr. cabin leaders.
- ↳ is looking for a few volunteers to work in the kitchen in June. June 2-4, 9-12, 15-18. If you can help, contact Kadesh at info@campkadesh.com
- ↳ is still looking to secure two speakers this summer.
- ↳ is looking for fabric scraps for a sewing craft station.

May is Mortgage Minimizer Month!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 10, 9:30AM: Coffee Fellowship in our dining room

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 Lunch—see notes under SEC NEWS.

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNE 10, 7PM: Saskatoon Pregnancy Options & Support Centre Annual General Meeting. To attend: 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 5th, 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.

So Great a Salvation

SEC – May 31, 2026

Introduction:

Salvation: We believe that salvation is a gift of God's grace, received only through personal repentance and faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Believers have forgiveness of sin, salvation from sin, reconciliation with God, and eternal life. Believers have assurance of their salvation as they live in faith and obedience.

A. What does it say?

1. Salvation is a gift from God that we cannot _____ and do not _____. Rom. 5:8; 2 Cor. 5:21; Ephesians 2:8-9
2. Salvation is granted to those who _____ of their sin and place their _____ in Jesus to redeem them. 2 Chron. 7:14; Acts 3:19; Rom. 10:8-10; Gal. 2:20
3. Salvation is evidenced in our obedience and _____ to Christ as our _____. Matt. 6:33; Col. 3:9-17; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 John 5:2-5
4. We have _____ of our salvation because of God's promises, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and our continued _____ to Christ. Eph 1:13-14; Hebrews 10:22-23; 1 Peter 1:3-6; 1 John 5:10-13

B. Why does it matter?

1. We can enjoy _____ with God. Romans 5:1
2. We can live _____ of our past. 2 Corinthians 5:17-19
3. We can face life with _____. 2 Timothy 1:12

Conclusion:

EMMC Statement on Salvation

Gift of Grace. Salvation involves our deliverance from the power of Satan, sin, and death through the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross. Out of a hopeless condition, Jesus saved us by forgiving our sin, freeing us from punishment, giving us new birth, cleansing our hearts, and adopting us into God's family — making us citizens of heaven. God offers salvation and blessing by grace to undeserving persons without hope of earning it. God then gives us grace to live in a way that is pleasing to him.

Repentance and Faith. God welcomes all people as estranged sinners who turn from their ways and come home to God's rule. Repentance is that decision to turn the heart, mind, and actions away from self, and to consciously die to sin. Faith is our return to the heavenly Father, trusting in the promise of grace, finding safety in divine mercy, and deciding to follow God in all of life.

Lord and Saviour. Persons who have come to God through faith in Jesus Christ will desire to live as children of God. Since God has saved us through Jesus Christ, our complete loyalty and obedience go to him. The image of Jesus Christ is reflected in all of his faithful followers. The church is built on the confession that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Assurance of Salvation. Children of God are confident that their heavenly Father will bring them to safety in their eternal home. This trust is based on the faithful promises of God, our acceptance by Christ, and the guarantee of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The assurance of God's forgiveness in our lives will grow as the community of faith affirms the evidences of salvation. Children of God display a love for God, submission to Christ, and qualities of life influenced by the Spirit.