

## PRAYER FOCUS – June 14, 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. **Missions Focus:** Pray for Camp Kadesh:

“Hello Churches. We are excited! Summer camp is almost here. Some of our camp weeks still have openings...you can still register. Our theme for the summer is “**Knowing God**”. We will be talking about God as our *Creator, Judge, Protector, Saviour, Healer and Friend*. Our theme verse is: “*And this is the way to have eternal life – to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one who you sent to earth.*” ~ John 17:3

#### Ways you can help:

- ↳ Camp Kadesh hopes that each camper gets a chance to attend camp, which is why we offer a subsidy program. This year, **we have subsidized 40 campers for a total of \$15,000.00**. If you would like to help ensure every camper can attend camp, you can find more on our website on how to donate.
- ↳ Our craft this summer is sewing. If you have **extra fabric or scraps of material**, we would love it.
- ↳ If you are ***considering volunteering***, please remember to apply. Applications help us thoroughly screen all volunteers and effectively schedule individuals. Register online on our website at <https://www.campkadesh.com/volunteer-opportunities>.”

### 2. **Church Family:** Grant & Anita Loeppky – James & Sheryle Loeppky – Myrtle Loeppky – Veronica Loeppky – Victoria Loeppky

### 3. **Birthdays:** Crystal Nelson (Monday), Brayden Letkeman (Tuesday),

### 4. **Prayer Requests:**

- Donna’s sister and brother-in-law deeply appreciate all the prayers on their behalf. They went home from hospital on Friday. Please continue to pray for their healing as they will have ongoing physio.
- Pray for healing for Tom Lowes following a stroke. Pray for strength for Penny to care for him.
- Abigail Stippelmans is doing well following her heart surgery and is recovering at home! Thank you for continued prayers!

### 5. **SEC:** Pray for various board & committee members who will finish up their term of service this summer, for those stepping into new roles in September, and for the positions that are currently vacant.

### 6. **Parachurch Ministries:** Samaritan’s Purse disaster relief specialists are on their way to provide relief to flood victims in Manitoba. They are asking for prayer for everyone impacted.



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

**Ushers:** Greg Fehr & LaVerne Wiebe

**Prelude:** Eva Regehr

**Worship:** Heart of Worship

**Welcome & Prayer:** Greg Nelson

**Ministry Reminders:** Greg Nelson

**EMMC Report:** Pastor Dale

**Special Music:** Children's Church

**Worship:** Heart of Worship

**Scripture Focus:** 1 Timothy 6:3-10 (pg 962) – Greg Nelson

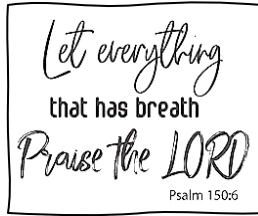
**Children's Prayer:** Greg Nelson

↳ Children's Church for ages 3-7—children must be signed in to attend.

**Message:** "Christian Discipleship – Looking Like Jesus" – Pastor Dale

**Closing Song:** Heart of Worship

**Benediction:** Pastor Dale



**Everyone is invited to stay for today's picnic lunch, fellowship, and fun!**

↳ **SETUP CREW:** Janice A, Greg & Teresa, Penny, Brendan & Jade

↳ **CLEANUP CREW:** George, Verna, Grant, Anita, Nelson family, Steve, Eva, An, Lan

## THIS WEEK

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

**TUESDAY, 7PM:** His Praise practice

**FRIDAY, 7PM - SATURDAY:** Youth All-Nighter Summer Windup!

\* Glen (Council Chair) and Karen (Treasurer) Neufeld will be away and unavailable from June 12-20.

## NEXT SUNDAY—FATHER'S DAY

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Sunday School next

Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. Our Sunday School teachers are taking a break until September. Our worship service will continue to start at 10:30AM through the summer.



### **Coffee**

**Ushers:** Russ & Riley

**Worship Leader:** Lindsay

**Livestream:** Tyler

**Message:** "The Purpose of the Church"



**Sound:** Tori

**Prelude:** CD

**PowerPoint:** Roni

**Offering Counter:** Russ

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**JUNE 22, 6PM:** Family Camp Committee meeting in the Boardroom

**JUNE 23, 6:30PM:** Council meeting in the Boardroom

**JUNE 28, 10:30AM:** Communion Sunday

**SEPT 18-20:** SEC Family Camp



## SEC NEWS

**5 Day Club:** Anyone interested in running a 5-Day Club at your home? You just pick a week, pick an hour slot, invite the kids in your neighborhood using the invitations they mail to you. You provide the yard and the summer missionary does all the teaching. It's that easy. The kids will hear Bible stories, earn prizes, sing songs, learn Bible verses, and listen to a missionary story. Please consider. For more info, talk to George or Verna Froese

**Thank You** for your support of our Dessert Auction (\$2,246.00 for Family Camp) and the May Mortgage Minimizer Campaign (\$15,135 for the mortgage)! *We are allowed to make unlimited principal mortgage payments without incurring a penalty, so those who are able and willing to continue to help us reduce our debt are welcome to do so!*

**Family Camp registration forms** are available on the back table! Registration deadline is Aug 30<sup>th</sup>. Camp runs from Sept 18-20, 2026.

**Bible Collection:** Prairie Hope Women's Centre needs Bibles. If you would like to donate a Bible or two, please bring them to church in the next week or two, and they can pick them up here.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Waldheim Missions Conference @ Waldheim MB Church.** July 26-29. Childcare, children's program, youth program, music, messages, reports, exhibits, men's breakfast (Saturday), ladies' coffee (Tuesday). Main speaker: Tim Whatley. See poster for more details.

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"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me." Philippians 3:14

## Christian Discipleship—Looking Like Jesus

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### Introduction:

**Discipleship: We believe that following Jesus as Lord in all of life means that the Christian life is characterized by love, integrity, purity, and simplicity. The believer's commitment to Christ and the global church becomes the standard for discerning the level of participation in society.**

### A. What does it say?

1. Discipleship means following Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the context of the \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 7:24-27, 18:15-20; John 14:21
2. Discipleship entails a \_\_\_\_\_ for all, to willingly suffer for what is \_\_\_\_\_, and not \_\_\_\_\_ to sinful patterns. Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 1 John 3:11, 4:7, 12
3. Discipleship involves using our \_\_\_\_\_ for kingdom work and cooperating with believers \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor. 1:12; Eph. 2:11-22; Phil. 4:11-12; 1 Tim. 6:6-10
4. Discipleship calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ with sinners without becoming \_\_\_\_\_ in the process. Matt. 9:10-13; John 17:14-19; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; James 4:4

### B. Why does it matter?

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus to lead people to Jesus. 1 Peter 2:11-12
2. We must get \_\_\_\_\_ to those \_\_\_\_\_ from God. Luke 5:31
3. We must maintain \_\_\_\_\_ priorities. Matt. 6:33

### Conclusion:

## EMMC Statement on Discipleship

**Following Jesus.** Jesus calls all believers to follow him obediently. By God's grace we follow the pattern of Jesus as his disciples. The life and teaching of Jesus reveal what faithful discipleship means. Following Jesus is made possible through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, in the context of an accountable, loving church community.

**Characteristics of Discipleship.** Believers follow Jesus in discipleship because of his call to follow and in response to his love. Disciples are characterized by a commitment to unconditional love for all people, whether friend or foe. They love with integrity, willingly suffering for what is right. Disciples are committed to truthfulness in word and deed, where yes means yes and no means no. They are committed to purity, not conforming to the sinful patterns of the world. Disciples of Jesus live in a manner consistent with kingdom values regarding material wealth. Disciples are not enslaved to materialism and give generously to those in need.

**Global Church Commitment.** Disciples of Jesus Christ from all nations are citizens of God's kingdom. Believers from around the world unite as witness of the salvation that God has provided through Jesus Christ. A commitment to discipleship means that we are aware of, and willing to partner with sisters and brothers around the world. We are committed to work with believers globally to spread the Gospel to every nation. Since we have received God's gracious gift of life, we will seek to enhance the life of our brothers and sisters of all nations.

**Participation in Society.** The confession that Jesus Christ is Lord shapes our decisions about society. We will participate with persons and organizations that we discern are promoting peace, justice, reconciliation, generosity, truth, health, and godly values. We will challenge people and groups engaged in war, injustice, racism, greed, deception, disease, and ungodliness. We realize that people and groups are subject to mixed motives. So we follow the pattern of Jesus who associated with sinners and shared God's love without becoming a sinner in the process.