

PRAYER FOCUS – June 21, 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

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the gift of fathers. We praise You for calling them to a role of leadership, steadfast faith and unconditional love.

Lord, we pray that You will pour out Your wisdom and grace upon dads today. Renew their strength and be their refuge. Guide their steps, protect their hearts, and equip them to lead our homes with integrity, patience, and humility. Bless their work and deepen their relationship with You, so that their lives continue to be a shining testimony of Your goodness.

May they feel deeply loved, respected, and cherished today and always. Amen.



1. **Church Family:** Anne Loewen – Darrell & Darlene Loewen – Tom & Penny Lowes
2. **Birthdays:** Marian Nelson (today), Mary Cloutier (Tuesday), Terry Beauchamp (Wednesday), Darrell Loewen (Wednesday), Theodora Eshun (Thursday), Caley Wiebe (Thursday)
3. **Prayer Requests:**
4. **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.
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, MB 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. **Parachurch Ministries:** Canadian Bible Society

Sutherland 
Evangelical Church



Happy Father's Day!



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

Ushers: *Russ Ens & Riley Janzen*

Prelude: *CD*

Worship: *His Praise*

Welcome & Prayer: *Lindsay Neufeld*

Ministry Reminders: *Lindsay Neufeld*

Father's Day Sharing Time: *Lindsay Neufeld*

Father's Day Feature/Prayer: *Pastor Dale*

Worship: *His Praise*

Scripture Focus: Acts 2:37-47 (pg 884)—*Lindsay Neufeld*

Children's Prayer: *Lindsay Neufeld*

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

Message: *"The Purpose of the Church"—Pastor Dale*

Closing Song: *His Praise*

Benediction: *Pastor Dale*



THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 6PM: Family Camp Committee meeting in the Boardroom

TUESDAY, NOON: Drop-in prayer meeting in the youth wing

TUESDAY, 6:30PM: Council meeting

NEXT SUNDAY—COMMUNION SUNDAY

* **Come prepared to share the Lord's Supper.**

* **Note:** 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: *Keenan & Liam*

Worship Leader: *Mo*

Livestream: *Adam*

Message: *"Blessed Are The Peacemakers"*

Sound: *Ken*

Prelude: *Betty*

PowerPoint: *Janice A*

Offering Counter: *Keenan*

*As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord
has compassion on those who fear Him. Psalm 103:13*

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT 18-20: SEC Family Camp



SEC NEWS

Dishes Left Behind! Be sure to pick up any dishes that have been left behind after our last two fellowship events. If you brought a coconut cream pie to the auction, your pie plate is waiting for you in the kitchen.

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

Family Camp registration forms are available on the back table! Registration deadline is Aug 30th. 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, 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.

Bishop Filevich School is looking for donations for a new playground, including excavation services. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love
and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in
the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more
as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10:24-25*

The Purpose of the Church

SEC – June 21, 2026

Introduction:

Statement on church: We believe that the Church is the visible body of believers, the global community of those who have placed their faith in Christ. Members of this body are covenanted together in local congregations and participate in the ordinances of water baptism and the Lord's Supper.

A. What does it say?

1. All who receive _____ in Jesus become part of the church and are the _____ representatives of Jesus on earth. Matthew 5:13-16; Acts 2; Ephesians 4:4-6
2. The Church is a covenanted _____ ordered for mission, responsibility, accountability and _____. Romans 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; 1 Thessalonians 5:11-18
3. The Church expresses faithfulness to Jesus by gathering _____ in local congregations for worship, _____, fellowship and witness. Acts 2:42-47; Colossians 3:16-17; Hebrews 13:17
4. The Church practices the _____ of _____ and the Lord's Supper. Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; 1 Peter 3:21; Revelation 19:8-9

B. Why does it matter?

1. Churches are only as strong as our covenant _____. Hebrews 10:24-25
2. A covenant family involves _____ and _____. Romans 12:10-13
3. The Church has an important _____ that is needed today. Matthew 7:13-14

Conclusion:

EMMC Statement on Church

Visible Church. The church is God's global people, born at Pentecost through the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Believers enter the church through the gift of salvation. We are called together to hear and do God's word. The church is the visible representation of Jesus through its gatherings and ministries in the world. The church is the dwelling of the Holy Spirit, the people empowered and gifted for witness. The church expresses faithfulness to Jesus Christ by gathering regularly in local communities of believers for worship, teaching, fellowship, witness, and service. These assemblies are visible signs of God's gracious rule in the present and for eternity.

Covenanted Community. Churches are ordered so believers may worship, fellowship, and work together in harmony. Believers who have confessed their faith in Jesus Christ through baptism enter into a membership covenant with a local congregation. Believers who make this covenant belong to the church, express the goals of the church, accept responsibility for others in the church, ask for accountability from the church, choose leaders for the church, and serve according to their gifts in the church.

Ordinance of Baptism. Baptism serves as a public confession and act of commitment to Jesus Christ in the presence of God and the community of believers. Baptism is commanded for those who have accepted salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Therefore, baptism is expected of those who desire to make a public commitment to follow Jesus Christ in all of life. A voluntary decision to follow Christ in baptism is a condition for receiving this ordinance. After instruction in the faith and affirmation by the church, the baptismal candidates are baptized by immersion or pouring.

Ordinance of Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a public act that reminds the believer to continue in faithfulness to Jesus Christ. By participating in the bread and the cup, believers thankfully remember the death of Jesus on the cross for their salvation. The Lord's Supper also represents the believer's communion with Christ and the unity that believers find in the body of Christ. By taking the bread and cup we anticipate the heavenly banquet when we finally unite with God for eternity. We encourage regular, corporate participation in the Lord's Supper by believers who are in right relationship with Christ and each other.