

PRAYER FOCUS – June 28, 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 Marsden and Mandy Giesbrecht, serving in Nipawin with NCEM and EMMC: “Dear Family and Friends, thank you so much for your heart for Jesus and for us. We feel God answering your prayers daily and wanted to send a prayer letter! This past November we began a Sabbatical. A period of rest to refresh and focus on the Lord. Intentional time where we consciously set aside our focus on ministry, trusting that the work was God’s in the past, is God’s today and will continue to be His in the future. The whole work of the whole Gospel is His and we get to participate with Him in His plans, both for us and the people we serve here in Nipawin and wherever God places us.” *The Giesbrecht’s complete prayer letter is in mailboxes today.*
- 2. Church Family:** Alison Macris – John & Tina Miller – Melinda Miskolczi – Greg & Crystal Nelson, Liesel, Jorgen, Judah, Malek – Marian Nelson
- 3. Birthdays:** Caden Atkings (Monday), Riley Janzen (Friday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
-Thank you for praying for Donna’s sister. Her doctor has given her freedom from her sling and walking boot, and they won’t need to do surgery.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for Council as they enjoy a bit of down time before their next meeting in September. Pray for the concern of vacant positions.
- 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, MB S: Glencross Mennonite Church—Peter & Audrey Redekopp
Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger
Region 6, MX: Colonia Del Valle EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen
- 7. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Dale Doerksen—SEC
- 8. Parachurch Ministries:** Camp Kadesh—Pray for God’s hand of protection and guidance for all aspects of camp. Pray for safety, for campers who will feel homesick this week and that kids will discover who God is.



Sutherland Evangelical Church



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: Keenan & Liam

Prelude: Betty Guenter

Worship: John & Mandi

Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Josh

Ministry Reminders: Pastor Josh

Children's Feature: Pastor Dale

Communion Service: Pastor Dale

Worship: John & Mandi

Scripture Focus: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (pg 937) – Pastor Josh

Message: "Blessed are the Peacemakers" – Pastor Dale

Closing Song: John & Mandi

Benediction: Pastor Dale



*"Peace is that calm of mind that is not ruffled
by adversity, overclouded by a remorseful conscience,
or disturbed by fear."*

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: No Prayer Meeting this week or for the summer. We will resume in September.

WEDNESDAY: Office closed for Canada Day



NEXT SUNDAY

Sound: Brendan

Ushers: George & Dave

Worship Leader: Pastor Dale

Livestream: Veronica

Message: Pastor Dale - "Made for Mission"

Prelude: Mandi

Offering Counter: George

PowerPoint: Cassidy

SEC NEWS

Family Camp registration forms are available on the back table! **Registration deadline is Aug 30th — no exceptions;** because the registration deadline is so close to the camp weekend, the committee will not be accepting any registrations after August 30th. Camp runs from Sept 18-20, 2026.

Benevolence needed: Someone needs benevolent help with pots and pans, towels or blankets. If you can help, please bring your donations to the church and alert the office of it.



Summer Schedule: Our Sunday morning worship at 10:30AM remains constant, but all other programming (Sunday School, Children's Church, coffee, prayer meeting, Youth) is now on hiatus until September. The office staff will all be taking time off throughout the summer but will do their best to stagger holidays to keep the office open for regular hours. If you have an emergency and the office is not responding, please contact a council member for guidance.

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 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

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.

Kadesh News: " *Today is the first day of summer camp! Kids' Week, ages 8-10. *We would like to invite you to an **Open House** that we are hosting for our member churches this summer. It will take place on **Monday, August 3rd**, from 10AM-4PM. We will have a chapel time at 10:30. Lunch will be provided, and a variety of activities will be available to try. You can let us know if you are planning to attend by emailing info@campkadesh.com, but this is not required. See poster. *We are still looking for summer volunteers. Contact us at info@campkadesh.com."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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



Blessed Are the Peacemakers
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Introduction:

Peace & Reconciliation: We believe that God offers peace and reconciliation to all humanity through the work of Christ on the cross. Followers of Christ's law of love affirm the sacredness of life as they make peace in personal, social, and international situations.

A. What does it say?

1. Through Christ we find _____ with God and become a _____ of reconciliation. Romans 5:10; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Colossians 1:18-22
2. Those who _____ God's love are to reflect it toward others in appreciating differences, offering _____ and seeking to heal brokenness. Matthew 5: 43-48; John 13:34; 1 John 4:20-21
3. Scripture maintains the _____ of life, including the pre-born, disabled and elderly, so all may enjoy God's _____ of life. Genesis 1:26; Psalm 139:13-16
4. We seek to be peacemakers between _____ and groups and support a _____ approach to solving conflicts. Mtt. 5:9, 18:15-20; Rom. 12:17-21; Eph. 4:1-6

B. Why does it matter:

1. _____ peace can only come in relationship with Jesus. Eph. 2:11-20
2. Followers of Jesus are called to be _____. 2 Cor. 5:16-21
3. We must uphold the _____ of all persons. 1 Peter 3:8-9

Conclusion:

EMMC Statement on Peace & Reconciliation

Peace through Christ. The church demonstrates the power of Christ's work by its life together. There are many differences in God's people and still we find our common foundation in Jesus Christ. We are a community of reconciliation because God intends to bless the world through his people. We strive for unity and friendship because Jesus prayed that we would be one. We have found peace with God through Jesus Christ and now we invite the world to share in our peace.

Law of Love. Followers of Jesus Christ live by a law that can restore the relationships broken by sin, death, and Satan. We are to love God with our whole being and love our neighbors as ourselves. After receiving God's gracious love, we now bear the responsibility to share God's love. In the church, the law of love provides a standard in appreciating differences, offering forgiveness, and healing broken lives. In the world, the law of love provides incentive to move beyond our boundaries. God calls us to love persons in our communities, the strangers entering our borders, and those living beyond our borders.

Sacredness of Life. God has created and continues to nourish the gift of life. Our churches will continue to be places where life is highly respected. We will affirm the dignity of all people including the pre-born, the handicapped, and the elderly, so that they may enjoy God's gift of life. We will only support the means of resolving international disputes that promote justice and preserve life. We will support the privilege of life for lawbreakers in society. We will seek to enhance the quality of life for the poor and persons at risk. We will provide support for families and persons with broken relationships.

Making Peace. The church is an ambassador calling people to reconciliation with God. We are peacemakers proclaiming the good news of peace with God. We gain knowledge of peace with God through the study of God's word. We desire to model peace by actively seeking reconciliation between individuals and groups within the church. We support a non-violent approach to solving conflicts. We encourage governments to promote justice and compassion for their citizens. We believe in working for peace using peaceful means to the point of personal suffering and death. We present the Gospel with the love of Christ and like Christ we trust God for the victory

