

PRAYER FOCUS – October 4, 2026

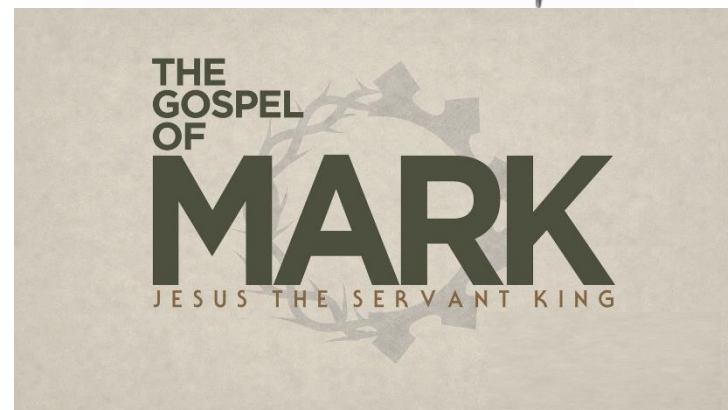
- * To activate the prayer chain, contact the church office, or text Bonnie
- * To add a prayer request to the bulletin, contact the church office

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Jake & Dorothy Fehr, serving in Bolivia with The Great Commission: “We would love to go back to Bolivia this month, but we are having a medical delay. Jake is waiting for a biopsy; we are told it could be in the next two months. Meanwhile we will wait here in Canada till we get that cleared. We would appreciate your prayers for Jake and that he won’t have to wait much longer. We have good news. The radio ministry is expanding, and we are in construction at this time in Santa Cruz at our Shekinah Ministry Centre where the radio studios are located. We are making more room for new studios and a board room which will also be used for training radio broadcasters. Pray for the safety of the workers. Jake is in touch with them almost daily.”

- 2. Church Family:** Anne Loewen – Darrell & Darlene Loewen – Tom & Penny Lowes
- 3. Birthdays:** Jade Neufeld (today), Harry Andres (Monday), Wayne Senger (Tuesday), Liesel Nelson (Thursday), Athoniel Sarker (Friday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
 - Thank you for continued prayer for Kathy’s injured hands.
 - Pray for Eric Doerksen who is recovering from hernia surgery.
 - Pray for Pat Horner as she heals from shoulder surgery.
 - Pray for Maria Peters as she moves to the Dalmeny Care Home this week and gets used to a new environment and caregivers.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for SEC Kadesh board members: Adam Fehr & Riley Janzen
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB:** Mennonite Gospel Church--vacant
 - Region 2, MB C:** Nassau Street Church—Al & Monica Letkeman
 - Region 3, MB S:** Bergfeld Mennonite Church—James & Rhonda Friesen
 - Region 4, ON:** Aylmer EMMC—Ryan Law
 - Region 6, MX:** Gospel Fellowship Chapel—Herman & Mary Banman
- 7. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Linda Walker—The Bridge on 20th
- 8. Parachurch Ministries:** Teen Challenge

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



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

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Youth Pastor: Josh Agent

- ❖ 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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Ushers: George Froese & Russ Ens

Prelude: Eva Regehr

Welcome & Prayer: Lindsay Neufeld

Ministry Reminders: Lindsay Neufeld

Worship in Song: Crystal Nelson

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Dale

Children's Feature: Pastor Dale

Scripture Focus: Mark 1:1-13 (pg. 812) – Lindsay Neufeld

Children's Prayer & Dismissal: Lindsay Neufeld

Message: "Jesus: The Messiah You Didn't Know You Needed" - Mark 1:1-13

Closing Song: Crystal Nelson

Benediction: Pastor Dale

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7PM: Youth band practice

TUESDAY, 7PM: Heart of Worship practice

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM: COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY: Noon prayer meeting in the Youth Wing

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible study in the Admin Building; Mark 1:1-13. We are beginning a study on the Gospel of Mark which will coincide with the sermon series. You are welcome to join in person or by Zoom.



WEDNESDAY, 7-9PM: Youth Night

NEXT SUNDAY – THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Coffee: Bonnie

Prelude: Donna

Worship Leader: Mo

Sound: Tori

PowerPoint: Roni

Livestream: Fiona

Ushers: James & Darrell

Offering Counter: James

Testimony: Angela Ens

Message: "The Authority of Jesus" Mark 1:21-31



DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday Oct 17, 9-4PM: Kadesh fall workday. Indoor and outdoor projects with lunch provided. Contact the office to RSVP.

NOV 1: International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

NOV 21: Camp Kadesh Fundraising Banquet. More info to come.
Tickets will be available from Riley Janzen. Earlybird price is \$10.

DEC 28-31: Treasured Foundation '26 in Steinbach.

SEC NEWS

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund as of Sept 30th:

\$224,151 Income	\$224,151 Actual Income
\$228,129 Expenses	\$233,821 Budgeted Income
(\$3,978) Net loss	(\$9,670) Budgeted deficit

A BIG Thank You from LaVerne & Bonnie and family for all the love and blessings from our church family during this difficult time. Because of all of you, our mom's funeral was just what we hoped and we are so grateful! To God be the glory.

The SEC Connection newsletter is now available! Pick up your copy from the back table or check your email for the digital version.

SEC insurance requires us to have a trained first aid person at every event held in our church. If you work with Sunday school, youth or children's church and would like to be trained, the church will cover the cost for you. Please contact Eva Regehr or Darlene Loewen for more information.

Bible Study-North Group: Talk to Dave Peters for more info or see the signup sheet at the back.

Music Committee: If you are interested in being involved with a worship team or with the PowerPoint/livestream/sound, contact Devon or Mandi.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gospel Echoes prison ministry will be hosting a complimentary banquet supper at the Brian King Centre (202 8th Ave N, Warman) on Wed, Oct 21st at 6:30PM. Music by the Vintage Voices and the Elias Family. A freewill offering will be received. Reservations required! Call 306-239-4228, text 306-202-6391, or email gospelchoes@sasktel.net.

Jesus: The Messiah You Didn't Know You Needed

Mark 1:1-13 – SEC – October 4, 2026

Introduction:

A. Background on the Gospel of Mark:

1. Author: Early church identified him as _____.
2. Priority: Mark was likely the first gospel recorded and was the source material for Matthew and Luke.
3. Date: Likely written between 65 and 70 AD. After the great fire in Rome (64AD) and before the destruction of the _____ (70AD).
4. Audience: Written from Rome for Gentile believers.
5. Gospel Genre: Tells the story of God's salvation in the _____, death and resurrection of Jesus.
6. Purpose: To reveal Jesus as servant and Messiah.
7. Language: A gospel of _____.

B. Who is Jesus: (1:1-13)

1. Mark _____ Jesus' deity (1)
2. Isaiah prophesizes the coming Messiah (2-3)
3. John _____ the Messiah's arrival (4-8)
4. The Holy Spirit _____ Christ's deity (9-10)
5. The Father praises Christ's obedience (11)
6. Even as God, Jesus faced _____ (12-13)

Conclusion: