A Letter to Mom in Heaven

They say there is a reason.
They say that time will heal.
Neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.
Gone are the days we used to share,
but in my heart, you are always there.
The gates of memories will never close.
I miss you more than anybody knows.
I love and miss you every day,
Until we meet again, forever, and always.

PRAYER FOCUS – MAY 12, 2024

To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church, or text Bonnie.

1. **Church Family**: Josiah & Kara Ditchburn – Dale & Sheryl Doerksen – Leesa Doerksen – Ken & Helen Dymond – Russ & Ang Ens, Liam, Isaiah, Weston
2. **Birthdays:** Eden Regehr (Friday)
3. **Prayer Requests:**
   -Xavier Stobbs (3-yr-old great-nephew to Glen & Karen) had surgery on a high-risk neuroblastoma on Friday. Pray for good results and for quick healing.
4. **SEC**: Pray for our Music Committee: Devon & Mandi
5. **Sister Churches:**
   Region 1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church—Russ & Sue Wilson
   Region 2, MB C: Morrow Gospel Church—vacant
   Region 3, MN S: Altona EMMC—David & Jessica Friesen
   Region 4, ON: Deer Run Church—Ike & Maria Unger
   Region 6, BZ: Blue Creek EMMC—Henry & Sara Janzen
6. **EMMC Missionaries:** Benni & Lorina Dueck—Villa Nueva Church (pastor)
7. **Westside Pastors' Group:** Linda Walker—The Bridge on 20th
8. **Parachurch Ministries**: Impact Canada Ministries

Welcome to

Sutherland Evangelical Church

"Her children rise up and call her blessed." Proverbs 31:28

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TITHES & OFFERINGS GIVING OPTIONS

- Place your tithe/offering in the Offering Box on the back table (offering envelopes available).
- Etransfer your tithe/offering 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.

May 12, 2024

"He that refuses to forgive, burns the bridge over which he himself must pass."

Order of Service

Prelude: *Donna Friesen*
Welcome & Prayer: *Ken Peters*
Worship In Song: *Heart of Worship*
Ministry Reminders: *Ken Peters*
Mother's Day Sharing / Prayer: *Ken Peters*
Children's Feature: *Pastor Dale*
Scripture Focus: *Psalm 32: 1-11 – Ken Peters*
Praise & Worship: *Heart of Worship*
Message: *"Finding Forgiveness" – Psalm 32 – Pastor Dale*
Closing Song: *Heart of Worship*
Benediction: *Pastor Dale*

Ushers: *Phil & George*
Offering Counter: *George*

Today is the last day to nominate someone prior to our elections meeting. Talk to a Council member to make a nomination.

This Week

Tuesday, 12 Noon: Prayer Meeting in the Youth Wing. Let Pastor Dale know of any prayer requests.

Wednesday, 6:30pm: Bible Study Fireside Wind-up. Bring some snacks and your own chair and come join us for a wind-up evening around the fire. We will meet in the yard, behind the Admin. Building.

Thursday, 6:30pm: Council meeting in the Board Room

Thursday, 7-9pm: College & Career night

Friday, 7-9pm: Youth Night – **Snack:** John & Mandi

✳ Pastor Adam will be away at Kadesh for staff training on May 18-20.

"Harming your enemy puts you below him.
Avenging your enemy makes you even with him.
Forgiving your enemy sets you above him."

Next Sunday

Coffee: *Judy*
Prelude: *Spencer*
PowerPoint: *Caley*
Ushers: *Mo & Russ*
Testimony: *Kara Ditchburn*
Sound: *Ken D / Spencer*
Livestream: *Adam*
Worship Leader: *Keenan*
Offering Counter: *Russ*
Message: *Psalm 37 — "God's Care Amidst the Presence of Evil"*

"Harboring unforgiveness is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die."

SEC Calendar

May 23, 7pm: SEC Annual Elections Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. Members, please make this a priority!

May 25, 7pm: Brooke Nicholls' "Glory to God" concert @ SEC. Tickets ($20) are available at brookenicholls.ca or contact the church office.

May 26: The Mission Board is planning a trip to Nipawin to join Marsden & Mandy's congregation for Sunday service & lunch. If interested, please talk to a Mission Bd member, so we can let them know in advance how many of us to expect.

June 2: Youth Sunday & Communion Sunday

June 2: Sandwich Potluck and Dessert Auction. See insert.

June 9: Annual Church Picnic

SEC News:

Thank you for supporting the youth's fundraiser last Sunday. $1,600.00 was raised!

Annual Report Books are in mailboxes. Please remember to bring your report book with you to the Annual Elections Meeting on May 23rd.

Benevolence Pantry: Our pantry has some vacant space, and we could use canned soup, canned meat, and cereal (not Cheerios). We do NOT need any Kraft Dinner, canned beans, canned veggies, or spaghetti. Donations can be placed in the wooden bin beside the mailboxes. Thank you!

Please Note that our basement is currently under renovation and is unsafe for us. Please stay out of this space.

Testimonies: We had such a good response to the membership testimonies last month that we would love to hear more stories of how God is working in lives. If you are willing to share a testimony in church sometime, please contact Pastor Dale.

Kadesh News: "We are still looking for one more kitchen staff member to join our returning team. No experience needed."

Community News

June 7, 5-7:30pm: Gospel Echoes Annual Watermelon & Rollkuchen Supper @ Osler Community Hall, 508, 1st St, Osler. By donation (cash, cheque, debit, credit, etransfer). for more info: gospelechoes@sasktel.net or 306-239-4228

The Shepherd's Guide offers a Christian business and ministry directory online at www.ShepherdsGuide.ca

June 1: Sanctus Real Concert @ Ebeneezer Church (UCB radio station launch concert). Tickets at Eventbrite.com

Finding Forgiveness
Psalm 32:1-11 – SEC – May 12/24

Introduction:

A. Overview of the psalm:

1. The blessing of _____ sin. (1, 2, 5)

2. The consequences of _____ sin. (3-4) 2 Sam. 11-20

3. Protection from the _____ of sin. (6-8) 1 Tim. 1:12; 4:18

4. Trusting in God helps us _____ sin. (9-10) Ps. 130:4

5. Rejoicing in our _____ over sin. (11) Ps. 19:13

B. Life Lessons:

1. Blessing starts with _____. Don't hide from or _____ God. (1-2, 8-10) Prov. 28:13

2. God forgives for our _____ – it is good for us to _____. (1-5)

3. We will find God in our _____ as we walk closely with Him in the _____. (6-7)

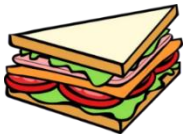
Conclusion:

Potluck Sandwich Lunch & Dessert Auction

June 2, 2024

at Sutherland Evangelical Church

What To Bring:



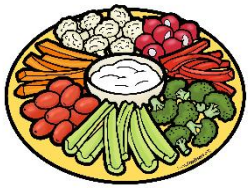
Sandwiches

(regular or open-faced sandwiches, or wraps)

AND

either pickles

OR veggies



Desserts

will be auctioned off after lunch and proceeds will go to help offset the cost of the Annual SEC Church Camp.

We are looking for donations of desserts of all kinds for the auction

(cookies, cakes, pies, squares, etc.).

Dessert donations can be dropped off in the kitchen the morning of June 2nd.