

## Congregational Dedication

Sunday, January 8, 2012

*Sutherland Evangelical Church*

*110 – 104<sup>th</sup> Street, Sutherland / Saskatoon Saskatchewan*

**LEADER:** We believe that God, in his sovereign grace, has led us to buy this house of worship in the Sutherland area of Saskatoon. We know that there is no other name, than Jesus Christ, by which we can be saved. Therefore: For the propagation of the Gospel, for the bringing of salvation to the unconverted, **CONGREGATION:** for the fulfillment of our mission to go and make disciples of all nations, **WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.**

**LEADER:** For the worship and praise of our great God, for the sanctification and encouragement of all the saints,  
**CONGREGATION:** for prayers to be offered up in calling out for the mercy and favor of our God, **WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.**

**LEADER:** For teaching the Word of God, for supporting wholesome family life and healthy marriages, for bringing up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, for providing Biblical instruction and education to all ages,  
**CONGREGATION:** for the making of godly disciples and the provision of warm Christian fellowship, **WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.**

**LEADER:** For the service of our God, for healing the broken-hearted, for the peace and hope of the oppressed, for the refuge of the weary and the comfort of those that mourn,  
**CONGREGATION:** for caring of the poor and marginalized, for being a community of love and forgiveness where all may grow in their trust of God, **WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.**

**LEADER:** For the baptism of believers and the celebration of the Lord's Supper, for uniting your sons and daughters in marriage, for dedicating our children, for performing the last sacred duties of the dead,  
**CONGREGATION:** For preparing the bride of Christ for when He returns, **WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.**

**LEADER:** We are deeply grateful for the heritage that has been entrusted to us and are keenly conscious of those ties by which we are bound to our Lord and to each other. We ask you Lord to cleanse us and this house of worship as we claim this building for Christ.  
**CONGREGATION:** We, the members and friends of Sutherland Evangelical Church, covenant together, in this act of dedication, to offer ourselves anew to the work and worship of our Heavenly Father. With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ, that we may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life. To the glory of God the Father; to the honor of Jesus Christ the Son; to the praise of the Holy Spirit. Amen