

Pray for the Executive Pastor search committee:

From the book of Philippians

- Phil 1:4-6 Pray that the Executive Pastor we call would be passionate about spreading the Good News. Pray that his life in Christ would be one of continued growth and maturity as God continues the good work begun in him.
- Phil 2:1-3 Pray that the search committee would be marked by fellowship together in the Spirit, agreement with each other, working together with one mind and purpose and most of all love. (*Search committee members are Kent Martens, Bryan Bartel, Lou Reimer, Glenda Giesbrecht, Terry Kaufman, Kim Pappel and Garth Friesen)
- Phil 2:3-5 Pray that the members of the search committee would be selfless, not trying to impress each other or advance their own interests but that they would conduct themselves with humility, thinking of others as better than themselves. Pray that they would have the same attitude of selfless, sacrificial love as Jesus.
- Phil 2:12,13 Pray for our future Executive Pastor that his life would be marked by obedience to God with reverence and fear of the Lord. Pray that God would be working in him to give him the desire and the power to do what pleases Jesus.
- Phil 2:14-17 Pray for members of the search committee to be wholeheartedly committed to this process and to each other without complaint or arguing. Pray that God would help their lives to be bright lights, holding firmly to the word of life, knowing that their faithful service is an offering to God.
- Phil 2:20-30 Pray that our future XP would serve the church like a Timothy or Epaphroditus: that they would genuinely care about the people of Emmanuel, that they would care most about what matters to Jesus, that they would be a true brother, co-worker and fellow soldier as they labour for the church to spread the Gospel.

Pray for the congregation during this pastoral search process:

From the book of Philippians

- Phil 1:9-11 Pray for our church that our love would continue to overflow more and more as we grow in the knowledge and understanding of Jesus and what He's done. Pray that we would all understand what truly matters so that we would live pure and blameless lives until Christ returns. Pray that we would be filled with the fruit of our salvation- the righteous character produced in our lives by Jesus.
- Phil 1:12-14, 20 Pray that we would be able to endure suffering and hardship, knowing that God can use this to advance the Gospel and spread his message of hope. Pray that each of us would have the confident hope that whether we live or die, our lives can bring honour to Christ.
- Phil 1:27 Pray for each person in Emmanuel to always conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the Good News and that we would stand together in one spirit and with one purpose to fight for our faith, which is the Good News.
- Phil 3:1 Pray for the people of Emmanuel to be people of joy.
- Phil 3:3,4,9 Pray that our congregation would rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us not on our own human efforts to achieve a right standing before God. Pray that the Holy Spirit would help us to fully grasp that our righteousness and our being made right with God is through faith in Christ alone.
- Phil 3:7-8 Pray that we would all center our lives around Jesus and the infinite value of knowing him, discarding everything else as garbage so that we can gain Christ and experience his mighty power working in our lives.