

To experience and share God's love as shown by Jesus Christ



August 5, 2018

### *Our Vision Statement:*

"As followers of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit we desire to proclaim God's kingdom and to grow in grace, joy and peace so that His healing and hope will flow through us into our community and beyond."

### Service Outline:

#### **Call to Worship/Announcements:**

Alvin Penner

#### **Praise & Worship Music:**

Greg Snider

#### **Children's Feature:** Prayer of Blessing

#### **Special Feature:** Heritage Sunday

#### **Offering:** Dale Rempel

#### **Prayer Time:** Dale Rempel

#### **Sermon:** Myra Altwasser – "Truth vs. Tradition"

#### **Scripture:** Mark 7:3-9

#### **Benediction & Closing Song:**

Alvin Penner & Greg Snider

## JUST FOR KIDS!

#### **Kid's Church:**

Dismissal for grades 5 & under is after the Children's Offering.

#### **Nursery:** (downstairs)

Begins at 10:45 AM.  
Ages 1-5.

#### **Nursery Care Today:**

No assigned care for the summer (self-guided)

*Prayer ministry after the Sunday service will be available on the front pews.*

#### **9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Upper Room Prayer:**

An opportunity to intercede for our church and learn together

#### **10 a.m. Coffee Time:**

An opportunity to visit and get better acquainted

#### **10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service**

Connecting with God & one another to celebrate what He is doing

*Note - service is available on 101.5 FM*

*The Duchess Mennonite Church Welcomes You Here Today!*

# Upcoming Events:

*Events are held at the church unless otherwise indicated.*

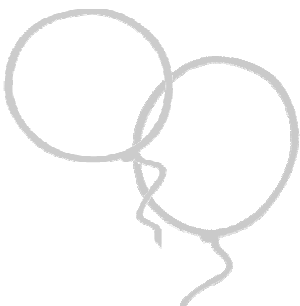
**Associate & Youth Pastor Nathan Ramer** will be on sabbatical from May 22 until August 28.

**Youth Bible Study (August):** Myra Altwasser is hosting bible studies for the youth (ages 12+). Come join them on Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the Fireside room.

**August 13-18: Wilderness Ranch Camp** - for youth ages 12+. Contact Myra Altwasser (403.793.3611) for more details about this great opportunity and fundraising plans to make this even more affordable for families.

**Thursday, August 16th: "I Am Not My Own" Concert** - 7:00pm fundraising concert hosted by the Christian Reformed Church to support World Renew and CrossRoads Clinic. Music by Jeremy Benjamin.

**Sunday, August 26th: Fellowship Dinner @ 5pm** in the lower hall with a Communion and Foot-washing service to follow.



## Weekly Groups:

**Youth** activities (Fridays @ 7pm) can be found at youth-dmc.blogspot.com (there is a link on the Church website).

**Prayer:** Tues.@ 6am & Wed. @ 7:30pm here at DMC. All are welcome.

**WMSC** We go to the MCC thrift store the 3rd Fri. of every month (including July/August). All ladies welcome.

**Coffee Time Fridays** 9:30am–11:00am. On break for the summer!

## Opportunity to Give:

- **Donations** to the Meserete Kristos College and Stansberry Children's Home can be received at any time in the church offering. Make cheques payable to "NWC" for the College and "Stansberry Children's Home" for the home.
- **Automatic Deposits** are available to set up with the church. Talk to Arnie Weber for details.
- **Offering envelopes** available for use. Contact office if you would like some.

## Opportunity to Pray:

**Weekly Prayer Rotation:**

**EID Ministry of the Week:**

*Lakewood Community Church*

**Northwest Conference Ministry**

**of the Week:** NWMC Moderator & Board

**Pray for:** *Music Committee*

**Pray for our unsaved loved ones**

**Pray for those dealing with on-going health concerns (rotation):**

*Jaime Entz*

**Pray for those involved in mis-**

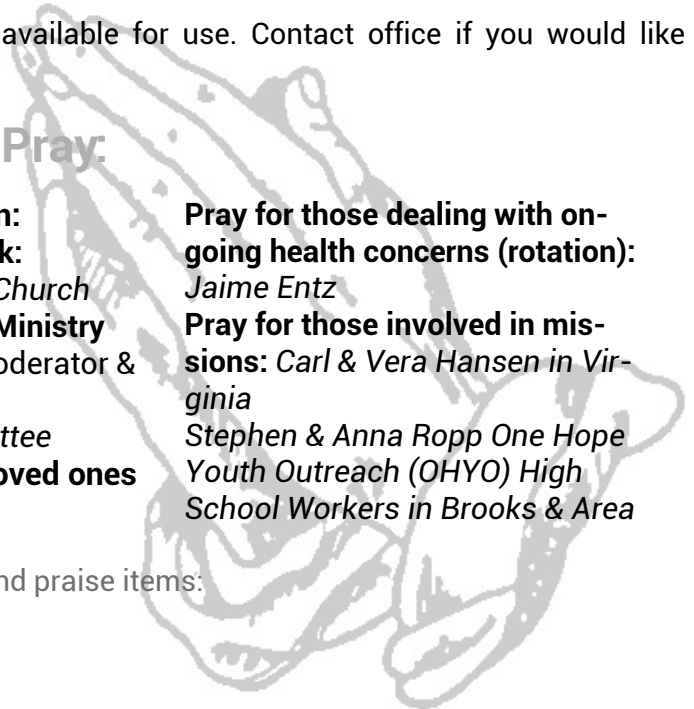
**sions:** *Carl & Vera Hansen in Virginia*

*Stephen & Anna Ropp One Hope*

*Youth Outreach (OHYO) High*

*School Workers in Brooks & Area*

Sharing Time prayer and praise items:



# Service Rotation

	<u>Today</u>	<u>August 12</u>	<u>August 19</u>
<b>Leader</b>	Dale Rempel	Armand Ramer	Gary Thiele
<b>Usher and Coffee</b>	Gerry & Wendy M.	Charlie & Wynona H.	Darcy Driedger
<b>Nursery</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Music</b>	Greg Snider	Jason Snider	Jessica Baerg
<b>Prayer After Service</b>	Gary T. & Team	Arnie W. & Team	Jason B. & Team
<b>Message</b>	Myra Altwasser	Alvin Penner	Alvin Penner
<b>Sound System</b>	Dustin Wiens	Dustin Wiens	Dustin Wiens

## Pray for Our Leaders:

*Our Admin Team* – meet weekly to pray, plan, and make decisions: *Susan Mitchell, Lois Schmidt, Stephanie Glisson, Pastors Alvin & Nathan*

### Council of Elders:

*Jason Baerg, Stephanie Glisson, Glenn Michell, Shane Grove, Darcy Driedger, Lois Schmidt*

## Notes

*If anyone would like prayer for a physical, emotional, or spiritual need, feel free to approach one of our pastors.*



### Senior Pastor:

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### Associate and Youth Pastor:

Nathan Ramer,  
Erin and Family  
**On Sabbatical until  
September.**

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