

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



August 12, 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:**

Jason Snider

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

#### **Special Feature:** Small Groups

#### **Offering:** Armand Ramer

#### **Prayer Time:** Armand Ramer

#### **Sermon:** Alvin Penner –

"Do This in Remembrance of Me"

#### **Scripture:** John 6:35-40

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

Alvin Penner & Jason 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.

**Today: Memorial Service for Sandra Ranger @ 2:00pm** at the Thom's Reception Centre. A heartfelt thank-you to those who provided food.

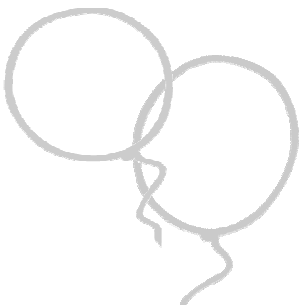
**Youth Bible Study (August):** Myra Altwasser is hosting bible studies for the youth (ages 12+). Come join them on Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the Fireside room.

**NOTE: no study this week, Tuesday, August 14th!**

**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.

Office News: Susan is updating our congregation's contact information. Please provide her with current information (phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc.), if necessary, so you can be included in DMC related news and events.



## Weekly Groups:

**Youth** activities (Fridays @ 7pm) can be found at [youth-dmc.blogspot.com](http://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:**

*Life Talk Counseling*

**Northwest Conference Ministry of the Week:** Lighthouse Christian Fellowship—Mike & Diane Ansley

**Pray for:** Nursery Committee

**Pray for our unsaved loved ones**

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

*Tom Lindsey*

**Pray for those involved in missions:** *Jennifer Miller in New Zealand*

*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 19</u>	<u>August 26</u>
<b>Leader</b>	Armand Ramer	Gary Thiele	Arnie Weber
<b>Usher and Coffee</b>	Charlie & Wynona	Darcy Driedger	Arnie & Alvera W.
<b>Nursery</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Music</b>	Jason Snider	Jessica Baerg	Melanie Robinson
<b>Prayer After Service</b>	Armand & Team	Jason B. & Team	Alvin P. & Team
<b>Message</b>	Alvin Penner	Alvin Penner	Carl Hansen
<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.*

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### Associate and Youth Pastor:

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