

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



September 2, 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: Whispering Pines—
The Groves

Offering: Nathan Ramer

Prayer Time: Nathan Ramer

Sermon: Alvin Penner —

"A Turn For The Better"

Scripture: Luke 13:6-9

Benediction & Closing Song:

Alvin Penner & Jason Snider

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

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) - starts up again next Sunday, Sept 9th

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.

Wednesday, September 5th: WMSC is beginning. All ladies welcome (9:30am–2:00pm). Hostess: Marian Shantz.

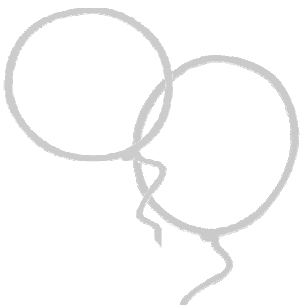
Next Sunday, September 9th: DMC Ministry Kick-off Sunday! Fellowship together in the lower hall with BREAKFAST being served from 9:00am–9:45am. Let's celebrate our desire to build God's Kingdom together.

Sunday, September 9th: Cowboy Sunday w/ Ben Crane hosted by Rosemary Church. Worship Service, 11:00am @ the Rosemary Mennonite Church and FREE BBQ, 12:30 @ the Rosemary Park. (See "Community News" bulletin board for more details)

Sunday, September 16th: Children's Sunday School classes (9:30am–downstairs) will start up again for ages: preschool, Kindergarten–Gr. 2, and Gr. 3-6. Thank-you teachers! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the office.

Sept 17-30th: Senior Pastor, Alvin Penner, will be gone on holidays.

Office News: Susan is updating our congregation's contact information. Please contact the office with current information (phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc.), if desirable, 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 (there is a link on the Church website).

Prayer: Tues. @ 6:00am & Wed. @ 7:30pm here at DMC. All are welcome.

WMSC meets weekly on Wednesdays. Bring a bag lunch except first Wed. of the month when soup is provided. This group travels monthly to Calgary to the MCC thrift store the 3rd Friday to help sort & hang clothes. 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:

Rolling Hills Church of God

Northwest Conference Ministry

of the Week: Bluesky Christian Fellowshipship

Pray for: *Treasurer & Counters*

Pray for our unsaved loved ones

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

Don Dafoe

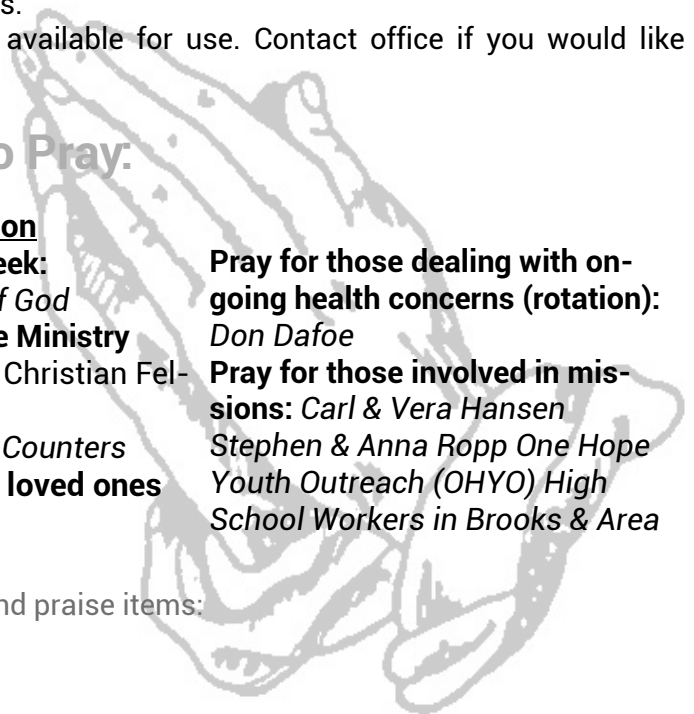
Pray for those involved in missions: *Carl & Vera Hansen*

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>September 9</u>	<u>September 16</u>
Leader	Nathan Ramer	Arnie Weber	Nathan Ramer
Usher and Coffee	Rob & Lois S.	Arnie & Alvera W.	Armand & Kathy R.
Nursery	N/A	Amy D. & Madison D	Kaitlyn B. & Madison
Music	Jason Snider	Susan Mitchell	Jessica Baerg
Prayer After Service	Gary T. & Team	Arnie W. & Team	Nathan R. & Team
Message	Alvin Penner	Alvin Penner	Alvin Penner
Sound System	Daniel Porter	Daniel Porter	Daniel Porter

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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