

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



October 7, 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."

Thanksgiving Sunday Outline:

Call to Worship/Announcements:

Alvin Penner

Praise & Worship Music/

Special Feature:

Jason Snider

Children's Feature: Prayer of Blessing

Offering: Nathan Ramer

Prayer Time: Nathan Ramer

Sermon: Alvin Penner –

"Faith to Praise"

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

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:

Jeline W. & Samantha M.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday, October 12th: Newell Christian School Fall Fundraising Supper @ Duchess Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm, supper at 6:00pm. Entertainment by The Musical Mennonites. Please RSVP the school at 403-378-4448.

Saturday, October 13th: Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Concert @ Vauxhall Community Hall at 7:00pm. See bulletin board for details.

Sunday, October 14th: Men's drop-in Shinny Kick-off @ Duchess Arena at 8:00pm. \$10/wk. All men are welcome...capable teens, young adults, and beyond. Contact Nathan Ramer for more details.

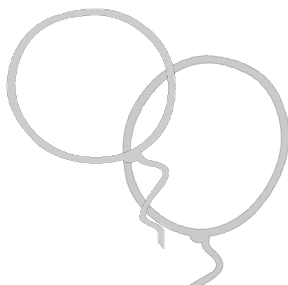
Monday, October 15th: DMC Congregation Meeting @ 7:00pm. More details will be presented next Sunday!

Saturday, October 20th: DMC Hockey Club kicks off @ the Duchess Arena. Everyone welcome to come and cheer on the kids. Talk to Jason & Jen Baerg for details.

Sunday, October 21st: Mid-lifer's Potluck Dinner @ 12:30pm—whenever at Charlie & Wynona Hansen's home in Brooks. Please RSVP to Wynona.

Friday, October 26th: Creation Ministries International presents Dr. Mark Harwood @ Brooks E-Free Church at 7:00pm. See bulletin board for details.

Friday, November 9th: Crossroads Clinic Fall Banquet, 6-9pm @ the Heritage Inn, Brooks. More information can be found on the back foyer table and at crossroadsclinic.ca or their office 403-362-6665.



Weekly Groups:

Sunday School every Sunday morning @ 9:30am. Ages 3 to Adult.

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

Prayer: Wed. @ 7:30pm church sanctuary. All are welcome.

Men's Drop-in Shiny: Sunday evenings @ 8:00pm at the Duchess Arena. Contact Nathan Ramer for details. \$10/wk.

WMSC meets weekly on Wednesdays 9:30am–2:00pm. 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 "Potluck Breakfast" once a month, Friday mornings 9:30-11:00am in the basement. Next event will be **October 26th**. Everyone welcome. Nursery is open for children to play.

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:

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Northwest Conference Ministry

of the Week: Pastor's Retreat in Banff

Pray for: *Small groups & leaders*

Pray for our unsaved loved ones

health concerns (rotation):

Don Dafoe

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:
Pray for those dealing with on-going

Service Rotation

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>October 14</u>	<u>October 21</u>
Leader	Nathan Ramer	TBA	Nathan Ramer
Usher and Coffee	Gerry & Wendy M.	Rob & Lois S.	Shannon V.
Nursery	Jeline W. & Samantha M.	Susan V. & Graycee P.	Jeline W. & Samantha M.
Music	Jason Snider	Susan Mitchell	Carolyn Virovec
Prayer After Service	Nathan R. & Team	TBA	Alvin P. & Team
Message	Alvin Penner	Randy Lauber	Alvin Penner
Sound System	Cordell Dyck	Cordell Dyck	Cordell Dyck

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, 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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