

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



October 21, 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:

Carolyn Virovec

### Children's Feature/Offering:

Nathan Ramer

### Special Feature: "Roots" Sunday—

Alvin Penner

### Offering: Nathan Ramer

### Prayer Time: Nathan Ramer

### Sermon: Alvin Penner —

"Sharpening Our Ears"

### Scripture: Hebrews 5:11-14

### Benediction & Closing Song:

Alvin Penner & Carolyn Virovec

*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:

Jeline W. & Samantha M.

### 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.*

**TODAY: Mid-lifer's Potluck Dinner** @ 12:30pm-undefined at Charlie & Wynona Hansen's home in Brooks. Please RSVP to Wynona.

**Friday, Oct 26th: Coffee Time "Potluck Breakfast"** 9:30-11:00am in the lower hall. Everyone welcome and nursery is open for children to play.

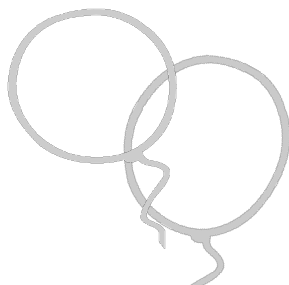
**Friday, Oct 26th: Boys & Girls Club** 3:30-5:00pm, grades 3-6, with Nathan Ramer in the lower hall.

**Next Sunday, Oct 28th: "Roots" Outreach Sunday and Fellowship Dinner** following the service in the lower hall. Invite your friends and family and bring a dish to share.

Within our Community:

**Friday, Oct 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](http://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](http://youthdmc.blogspot.com) (there is a link on the Church website).

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

**Men's Drop-in Shinny:** Sunday evenings @ 8:00pm at the Duchess Arena. Contact Nathan Ramer for details. \$10/wk. Capable Teens, Young Adults, and Adults are all welcome.

**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:**

*Trinity Lutheran Church*

**Northwest Conference Ministry**

**of the Week:** *Hope Mennonite Fellowship in north Battleford, SK*

**Pray for:** *Admin Team*

**Pray for our unsaved loved ones**

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

*Cindy Kreider*

**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>October 28</u>	<u>November 4</u>
<b>Leader</b>	Nathan Ramer	Gary Thiele	Alvin Penner
<b>Usher and Coffee</b>	Shannon V.	Armand & Kathy R.	Marie Chorney
<b>Nursery</b>	Jeline W. & Samantha M.	Susan V. & Graycee P.	Stephen R. & Shelby G.
<b>Music</b>	Carolyn Virovec	'Roots' Team	Jason S.
<b>Prayer After Service</b>	Alvin P. & Team	Gary T. & Team	Arnie W. & Team
<b>Message</b>	Alvin Penner	Alvin Penner	Nathan Ramer
<b>Sound System</b>	Cordell Dyck	Cordell Dyck	Dillon Mitchell

## 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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