



THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD
CHURCH

Welcome to the Neighbourhood!

September 2017



The Neighbourhood Church

Welcome! We are so glad to have you sharing in our services this weekend. As you join us here at The Neighbourhood Church, we invite you to relax and experience God's love and comfort.

Are You a Guest Today?

We are honoured to have you with us today. Please fill out a Connection Card and visit us after the service at the Information Center. We would love to meet you and give you a gift.

Children's Ministries

Nurseries -Available for ages 1- 4. Ask our ushers for details and directions.

Neighbourhood Kids - Each of our venues has programming for kids in Grades K-5 during services. See Venue details for dismissal times.

Our Mission is to influence people for Jesus Christ by:

- Teaching and applying the scripture to our lives
- Loving and caring for one another, and
- Adding value to North Saskatoon and beyond

August Giving & Attendance Report

General Operations:



Budget: \$ 63,150
 Received: \$ 53,013
 Shortfall: \$ 10,137

Attendance Report:

High
Attendance:
 728

Average
Attendance:
 492

Missions:



Budget: \$ 8,500
 Received: \$ 2,385
 Shortfall: \$ 6,115

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THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD
LAWSON ▫ SATURDAY

5pm Congregational Prayer
(Room 208-upper level)

6pm Service

Neighbourhood Kids (K-5) will be dismissed at 6:30pm

* Beginning Sept 16 check your kids in upstairs at 6pm

Sept 2 - Missions Emphasis – Child of the Cross Ministries

Message "It's Not a Facebook Status"

Sept 9 - Kickoff Weekend - BBQ before service, bring a salad (last name A – M) or dessert (N - Z) to share

Bouncy Castles for our kids.

Message - "Taking it to the Mat"

Sept 16 - Reconnect Weekend

Introduction of our 2017-18 Church Year Opportunities

Ministry Fair before and after the service

Sept 18 - All Neighbourhood Ministries resume

Neighbourhood (Life) Groups start. Get involved, Get connected.

Sept 22 - 24 - Weekend of Prayer And Fasting

Sept 23 - New Testament Central Resumes

Communion will be shared

Sept 30 - Teaching Guest: Anna Rust from Montreal

Oct 7 - Missions Emphasis Weekend

Thanksgiving Potluck dinner



Anna Rust



THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD
MARTENSVILLE

9:15am Congregational Prayer

10am Service

Please drop your children off for

Neighbourhood Kids (K-5) at 10am

Sept 3 - Missions Emphasis – Child of the Cross Ministries

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Sept 10 - Kickoff - BBQ after service, bring a salad (last name A – M) or dessert (N - Z) to share,

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Oct 8 - Missions Emphasis Weekend

New Testament Central



Anna Rust

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THE
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LAWSON • SUNDAY

9:45am Congregational Prayer (room 208 -upper level)
11am Service
Neighbourhood Kids (K-5) dismissed at 11:30am
* Beginning Sept 17 check your kids in upstairs at 11am

- Sept 3** - Missions Emphasis – Child of the Cross Ministries
Message - "It's not a Facebook Status"
- Sept 10** - Kickoff - BBQ after service, bring a salad (Last Name A - M) or
dessert to share (Last name - N - Z)
Bouncy Castles for our kids
Message - "Taking it to the Mat"
- Sept 17** - Reconnect Weekend
Introduction of our 2017 - 18 Church Year Opportunities
Ministry Fair before and after the service
- Sept 18** - Neighbourhood (Life) Groups start. Get involved, Get connected.
- Sept 22 - 24** - Weekend of Prayer and Fasting
- Sept 24** - New Testament Central Resumes
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- Oct 1** - Teaching Guest: Anna Rust from Montreal
- Oct 8** - Missions Emphasis Weekend
New Testament Central



Anna Rust



THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD
ALL NATIONS

1pm Congregational Prayer (Prayer Room)
2pm Service

- Sept 3** - Guest Speaker
- Sept 10** - Spanish Church from Toronto ministering- meet at Saskatoon Inn for 2pm service.
- Sept 17** - Pastor Marvin
- Sept 24** - Brother Lall
- Oct 1** - Pastor Deloris

All Nations News:

All Nations and I Am Compelled Host Youth Convention: PROJECT HOPE -September 8-10 at the Saskatoon Inn. Special Guests from Toronto Ont - The Gospel Changes and Burlington Ontario. - I Am Compelled. Please pray for the weekend as we minister to youth all across Saskatchewan! Thank you, All Nations, for your servant's heart at Project Hope!



Neighbourhood Life

Sympathies - Our sympathies are extended to **Kort and Romaine Abrams** and family on the passing of Kort's Mom at the end of August.

Awana volunteers – There is a conference and dinner on September 15 from 5pm-9pm at Elim. We would love to pay for this and take you. Training and fun! Please email Pastor Yasmin as soon as possible to buy tickets. yasmin.chick@theneighbourhoodchurch.org

A Super Christmas Play - Casting call for The Neighbourhood KIDS – We will be hosting auditions for our Christmas performance. We are looking for 11 main parts for this year's Christmas play. Superman, Wonder Woman, Spiderman, Hulk, Batman, Cat Woman, Mary, Joseph, 2 Shepherds and God's voice. Auditions will be held during Kids church at all locations Sep 23 & 24. This way, kids can practice their lines in October and we will practice together in November. The play will be on Friday Dec 15 followed by a Christmas Carnival.

Jr. Youth leaders and volunteers - This is for those of you who are volunteering this fall for Jr. Youth or are interested in coming out and signing up to volunteer. Come out to the café @ 6pm on Thursday September 14 for coffee and snacks. It will be a time to appreciate you and discuss the upcoming year. Please RSVP to Pastor Yasmin yasmin.chick@theneighbourhoodchurch.org

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study kicks off with a Welcome Tea on September 19 at 9:15am. Shannon Signarowski will be sharing. Bring along a tasty treat to share.

Worship Squad – We are looking for more youth to join the Jr. Worship Squad. Boys and girls between 9-17 years old. Please contact Pastor Yasmin or Pastor Sonia for more details. If you are interested, please contact us or sign up at the Reconnect weekend (Sept 16 & 17).

Nursery Volunteers – Those of you who have signed up or are thinking of signing up please come out on Wednesday September 13 @ 6pm in the café. There will be coffee, tea and snacks. We want to take time to appreciate you and offer time to answer to your questions. It will also be a time to provide suggestions and training for making the nurseries amazing for our kids. Please RSVP to Pastor Yasmin yasmin.chick@theneighbourhoodchurch.org

Neighbourhood Kids on weekends

Sept 2 & 3 – Nehemiah - God gives me Joy as I follow Him.

Sept 9 & 10 - KICK OFF SERVICE 1.0

Sept 16 & 17 - KICK OFF SERVICE 2.0

Sept 23 & 24 - David & Saul – Movie Week and Christmas Play Auditions

Sept 30 & Oct 1 - FAMILY SERVICE

5th weekend of the month kids will stay in service for a family designed experience



THE NEIGHBOURHOOD
K.I.D.S.



Kids
Casting
Call

Wednesday's
6:45-8pm
(K-Gr.5)

Awana

Registration Sept 20 - come and go between 6:30-8pm

\$30 per child – First 50 kids get an Awana backpack.

First full night is Sept 27

It hurts to lose someone.
Find help at

GRIEF SHARE



Monday's beginning Sept 18 @ 7pm

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Neighbourhood Life Continued

Biblical Life Principles will start on Sept 20 and will run for 6 weeks. We will be meeting in the café at 7pm Wednesday nights. Pastor Gordon will be leading this group. The topic will be "Living in the last days and God's agenda".

50+ BBQ will be held at Brynn and Sandy's acreage on Saturday Sept. 16 from 2:30 - 5pm. Bring a salad or dessert and a lawn chair. Everything else will be supplied.

Congratulations to Cuong Pham, Phuong Pham, Anthony White, Austin White, and Arthur White who were baptized on Aug 26 at Day in the Park. God bless you as you continue your journey with Him.

Thank you! Big thank you to all who were involved in Day in the Park and Family Fun Day. Job well done from set up to clean up. You were all great ambassadors for the kingdom and The Neighbourhood church in our community.

Love & Respect Potluck in the Neighbourhood café September 24 at 1:00 following the morning service. If you would like to know more about the Love & Respect groups and want help to make your marriage stronger, plan to be a part of it. For more information, contact Keith and Laurie Mennie or Murray and Lynnette Wall. We hope to see you there.

Ladies Night Out - Ladies, mark your calendars for this great event on September 29 at 6:30. Our speaker this year is Anna Rust, PicKNic's catering will be providing a delicious dinner and the candy bar will be open. Tickets available at the Information Centre starting Sept 9 & 10

Congratulations to Mike Baars & Janessa Beecroft on their marriage Aug 19, and to **John and Stephanie Unruh** on the occasion of their marriage September 2.

Neighbourhood Groups - Home groups will start the week of September 18 - 24. Get involved, get connected, get blessed.

GriefShare - Starting September 18 at 7:00. For more information, contact Gloria Wasylkowski (306)978-9834

Sisterhood - Coming soon! Stay tuned...

Discover Jr Youth

Thursday Nights
6:30pm

First night and
registration Sept 21.
\$25 per youth.



Jr Worship Squad

Sign up on Sept 16
and 17 at Recon-
nect Weekend.
Or you can contact
Pastors Yasmin and
Sonia.



The Alpha Course

6pm Tuesdays at the
Pinehouse Location

This 12 week course is a great way to introduce anyone to the basics of the Christian faith. Start thinking now of who you can invite to this life changing course.



Ladies Night Out

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29 AT 6:30PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

MarriageUnlimited

DISCOVER THE MARRIAGE
GOD DESIGNED FOR YOU



Marriage Unlimited Weekend Getaway
September 15-17
Park Town Hotel
Register at www.drgrantmullen.com

Weekly Workers Schedules

Lawson Saturday:

Saturday, Sept 9

Lock up: **Peter Quiring**
 Toddlers: **Jerome & Nicole Martini**
 Preschool: **Sandy Parker, Mya & Macie Parenteau**
 Greeters: **Peter & Emily Quiring, Andrea Parenteau, Nancy Smale**
 Offering Counter: **Michel Dekpoh, Peter Quiring**
 Coffee Service: **Winnie Mutswangwa**
 Camera operator: **Edlyn Utami**
 Information Centre: **Stacy Rogers**

Saturday, Sept 16

Lock up: **JC Morin**
 Toddlers: **Radiance Harris, Trinity Kneeland**
 Preschool: **Dale Fehr**
 Greeters: **Joel & Heidi Usick, Brynn & Sandy Parker**
 Offering Counter: **Olim David, Stacy Rogers**
 Coffee Service: **Edlyn Utami**
 Camera operator: **Edward Utama**
 Information Centre: **Shannon Signarowski**

Saturday, Sept 23

Lock up: **Pastor Barry**
 Toddlers: **Kortina Abrams, Jenna Dyck**
 Preschool: **Cam & Meagan Zimmer**
 Greeters: **Michel Dekpoh, Ray & Teresa Daniels**
 Offering Counter: **Ann Kinzel Bueckert, Vi Dilsner**
 Coffee Service: **Romaine Abrams**
 Camera operator: **Ryan Watkins**
 Information Centre: **Teresa Daniels**

Saturday, Sept 30

Lock up: **Pastor Ethan**
 Toddlers: **Kent & Sarah Drisner**
 Preschool: **Daryl & Lesa Guenther**
 Greeters: **Peter & Emily Quiring, Andrea Parenteau, Nancy Smale**
 Offering Counter: **Jordan Friesen, Trevor Rogers**
 Coffee Service: **Stacy Rogers**
 Camera operator: **Edlyn Utami**
 Information Centre: **Sandy Parker**

Lawson Sunday: Service Briefing 10:30

Hospitality Ministries: meet in foyer at 10:30am

Sunday, Sept 10

Ushers: **Tim Froese, Cal Mills, David Finnie, Jordie Finnie**
 Greeters: **Tom & Audrey Laughren, Ha Pham, Tim Froese**
 Information Centre: **Maureen Millhouse**
 Camera operator: **Marcus Guenther**
 Offering Counters: **Murray Wall, Steve McLachlin**
 Toddler Nursery: **Danae Williamson, Seth Roberts**
 Preschool Nursery: **Kat Hicks, Baylee Chick Madison Kennedy**

Sunday, Sept 17

Ushers: **Derek Kennedy, Preman Jacobs, Steve McLachlin, Mike Baars**
 Greeters: **Dennis & Esther Froese, Dwight & Elaine King**
 Information Centre: **Naomi Moorgen**
 Camera operator: **Arlene Hiebert**
 Offering Counters: **Lynnette Wall, Cal Burgess**
 Toddler Nursery: **Dana & Jeremy Locke**
 Preschool Nursery: **Shari & Alexis Hall**

Sunday, Sept 24

Ushers: **Des Guenther, Richard Silungwe, Tiffany Yang, Terry Waldner, Carey Silbernagel**
 Greeters: **Bob & Christine Jones, Phylis Bell, Bonnie Osicki**
 Information Centre: **Karla Kennedy**
 Camera operator: **Josh/Kennedy Budhanlall**
 Offering Counters: **Maureen Millhouse, Tom Laughren**
 Toddler Nursery: **Tami, Sam & Jett Rains**
 Preschool Nursery: **Rachelle & Aaliyah Sparks**

Sunday, Oct 1

Ushers: **Shannon Signarowski, Andrea Knittig, Belinda Apples, Pauline Stanga, Wendie Berg**
 Greeters: **Murray & Lynnette Wall, Lorelee Finnie, Corla Silbernagel**
 Information Centre: **Lois Jacobs**
 Camera operator: **Matt Wessel**
 Offering Counters: **Maria Burgess, Murray Wall**
 Toddler Nursery: **Janessa Beecroft, Mackenna Hunt**
 Preschool Nursery: **Nicole & Olivia Zmluk**

Volunteer schedules for October through the end of January will be issued September 23 & 24. Speak to your ministry leader today if there are any dates you are unable to serve.

September Birthdays: Dawn Friesen, Linda Gardiner, Nate McKenzie, Brittany Potter, Cadence Ferguson, Lynnette Wall, Danielle Drisner, Shakeel David, Collins Ofiende, Lois Jacobs, Elizabeth Blackburn, TJ Lacsamana, Katja Dueck, Timothy Pohl, Dana Locke, Kort Abrams, Pastor Ethan Andrews, Max Mills, Celeste CrossChild, Jen Dunlop, Sophie Secord, Jason Berg, Josh Dunlop, Hailey Lane, Kennedy Budhanlall, Sylvie Chitou, Harvey Cymbalisty, Carey Silbernagel, Josh Budhanlall, Malachi Dyck, Tim Froese, Macie Parenteau, Fiona Gardiner, Caleb Siemens, Emilia Chatman, Jacqueline Schoenfeld, Aiden Long, Shereen Scott, Susan Clark, Helena Berg, MacKenzie Berg, Baileigh Silbernagel, Rowena Lovell, Len Bueckert, Thomas Harris, Pastor Yasmin Chick, Isabella Olson, Luke Ginther, Dan Hallden, Gladys Lelei, Barb Potter, Parker Gabriel, Olivia Valentine, Dale Fehr, Lilly-Ann Da Vida, Bonnie Joel, James Bueckert, Haylie Lesko, Wyatt Silbernagel, Romaine Abrams, Rod Friesen, Matt Wessel, Michel Dekpoh, Nathan Heidt.

September Anniversaries: Carey & Corla Silbernagel, Ed & Gail Lesko, Marc & Jenna Morin, Alfie & Tianna Heft, Eric & Shereen Scott, Cliff & Lynn Kurtz, Bob & Carolyn Williamson, Andre & Denise Jacobs, Samuel Maniyan & Leya Samuel, Andrew & Ashli Davie, Daryl & Lesa Guenther, Anthony & Joyce Armstrong, Ian & Wendy Mochar.



The Neighbourhood Church

Prayer Focus Each week we pray for a local church or ministry, a Saskatchewan church or ministry and a local and international Missions Partner that we support.

| Week | Church of the Week | Sask PAOC Church of the Week | Missions We Support |
|-----------------|--|--|---|
| Sept 2 - 8 | Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church | Avonhurst Pentecostal Assembly - Regina | National: Eglise Chretienne D'Ahunsiac Church in Montreal, QC International: Joy's Centre - Uganda |
| Sept 9 - 15 | Westgate Alliance Church | Shekinah Eagles Centre Church - Regina | National: Aboriginal Canadians International: Food For the Hungry |
| Sept 16 - 22 | Westportal Church | Southside Pentecostal Assembly - Regina | Local: Leading Influence Ministries International: Mission 180 - Kenya |
| Sept 23 - 29 | Horizon College & Seminary | Rosetown Community Church | Local: Leader Impact International: Peter & Cavelle Dove - Thailand |
| Sept 30 - Oct 6 | St. John's Anglican Cathedral | Rocanville Pentecostal Church | Local: Bibleville - The Rock Church International: Villages of Hope - Zimbabwe |

September Memory Verse: **Nehemiah 8: 9-10 NLT** (Verse is the same as August, if you have finished it, work on one of the Romans Memory Challenge verses this month.)

Children: "Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10b

Youth: "Then he said to them, "Go, eat of the fat, drink of the sweet, and send portions to him who has nothing prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10

Adults: "Then Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people were weeping when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go, eat of the fat, drink of the sweet, and send portions to him who has nothing prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." Nehemiah 8:9-10

2017 Scripture Memory Challenge. Every family is encouraged to memorize one of the following portions of scripture this year. Take up the challenge. Very few things will reap spiritual growth like scripture memorization:

- Romans 5:1-11
- Romans 11:33-12:2

- Romans 8:1-8
- Romans 14:1-10

- Romans 8:28-39

Family Devotional

There are few responsibilities more important in a parent's life than teaching their children about God and His ways. The FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE is provided to you as tool to help your family be in God's Word together throughout the week. It is meant to be short but meaningful using three steps; read the scripture, discuss the scripture, and then pray together.

Week of Sept 4 - 10

Monday - Colossians 3:20

- 1 - Talk about the importance of children obeying their parents. Remind them that this pleases the Lord. Tell a story from your childhood when you had to obey your parents - or didn't.
- 2 - Pray for our Lead Pastors today - Pastors John and Donna. Pray that they will have physical strength and spiritual wisdom. Pray for their family.

Tuesday - Romans 5:19

- 1 - Explain that because Adam disobeyed, sin entered the world. Talk about the fact that disobedience to God is sin and that Jesus came so our sin would be forgiven.
- 2 - Pray for The Neighbourhood Church Board of Deacons. Ask God to bless them as they serve our church - Rod Friesen, Tim Froese, Karla Kennedy, J.C. Morin, Colin Potter, Peter Quiring, and Arlene Shillington.

Wednesday - Deuteronomy 5:16

- 1 - Discuss with your family what honour is and the difference between obeying and honouring. We can obey (do the right thing) without honouring (because we are upset about having to do the right thing). Remember to have your family look these verses up in their Bibles. Get them used to using their Bibles.
- 2 - Identify an important senior in your family's life - a grandparent, an uncle or aunt, a great grandparent, a family friend, or someone from the church. Pray for them and why not follow up with a quick phone call and tell them you appreciate them and prayed for them.

Thursday - Psalm 150:6

- 1 - We are created to be worshippers. Have everyone in your family thank God for something they are grateful for.
- 2 - Pray for the church in A'Huntsic, Montreal. This summer some of our youth group and adults went there and taught English to immigrant children for a week. Pray for those immigrant children and their families. Pray that they will find and follow Jesus.

Friday - Luke 6:38

- 1 - Find three different size spoons - small, larger, and huge. Talk about the way you give in life, (financially, smiles, encouragement) is the way things get given back to you. If you give out of a little spoon, you get back in little measure. If you give big, you get back big. Teach your family to be generous.
- 2 - Pray for our Kickoff Weekend at all the venues of The Neighbourhood Church - the bouncy castles, the BBQ's, the food and fun.

Saturday or Sunday - Luke 11:3

- 1 - Talk about why Family Devotions are important. Just like we need to eat for our physical body, we need to feed our spirit (feed ourselves spiritually) as well.
- 2 - Pray for the pastor(s) at the venue you make your church home. Pray for the ministry of the scriptures in our services. Pray for the Worship Leaders and Worship Band as they lead us.

Week of September 11 - 17

Monday - Genesis 3:1

- 1 - Explain that the serpent was the devil and that devil comes and tempts us not to believe what God has said. It is important to learn not to listen to him.
- 2 - Pray for All Nations Church today. This one of the "venues" of The Neighbourhood Church. They meet on Sunday afternoons and their Venue Pastors are Pastors Marvin and Deloris Netmaker.

Tuesday - Mark 1:13

- 1 - Talk about how Jesus was fasting and praying in the wilderness for forty days and Satan came and tempted Him. He did the same thing to Jesus that he did to Eve in the Garden of Eden. He tried to get Jesus to stop believing what God said.
- 2 - Pray for the ministries of The Neighbourhood that will be restarting this week.. Pray for Awana, Junior Worship Squad, and Junior Youth especially.

The Neighbourhood Church

Wednesday - Hebrews 4:15

- 1 - Review what you discussed so far this week about temptation. Point out from this verse that Jesus was tempted but He never sinned. He never said "yes" to what Satan was trying to get Him to do.
- 2 - Pray for our Children's Pastors today - Pastor Yasmin Chick and her assistant, Pastor Payge Fehr. Ask God to give her strength and wisdom as she leads and serves. Pray for Elizabeth Fehr and Sasha Morin as they work at Lil' Lights Preschool.

Thursday - James 1:13-14

- 1 - Ask your family where temptation never comes from? (God). Ask them how we end up getting tempted? We think about things we are not supposed to have and that God said we are not supposed to have and we begin to really want them. Chat about how important it is to think about right things.
- 2 - Pray for your extended family; grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins.

Friday - Mark 12:30-31

- 1 - Have the members of your family use a Bible and look up the verse of the day. Point out that God expects Christians to love their neighbours. Have a family discussion of the kind of things you could do so your neighbours would know you love them.
- 2 - Pray for your next door neighbours. Ask God to help you be a blessing to them. If they are not Christians, pray that they will come to know Christ.

Saturday or Sunday - Hebrews 13:15

- 1 - Talk about what praise is and that we are supposed to praise God continually. Point out that the difference between nice thoughts and praise is that praise is verbalized. Challenge them to verbalize their love for God even as we gather in church to worship this weekend.
- 2 - Pray for our services this Reconnect Weekend.

Week of Sept 18 - 24

Monday - Philippians 4:4

- 1 - Talk to your family about rejoicing in the Lord. What happens to us isn't always good but we need to learn not to look at what is happening to us but to rejoice in the fact that God loves us. Work on the monthly memory verse.
- 2 - Pray for the teaching at The Neighbourhood Church this past weekend and ask God to help all of us stand against temptation.

Tuesday - Philippians 4:5

- 1 - Chat about the importance of being gentle with people - with siblings and friends. Teach about gentleness being a Fruit of the Spirit. Ask what gentleness is and what the opposite of gentleness is.
- 2 - Pray for each other and ask God to give all of you gentle hearts. Encourage one another to ask God for forgiveness if there have been tendencies to not be gentle.

Wednesday - Philippians 4:6

- 1 - Get everyone to look this verse up in their Bibles. Ask your family why we don't have to be anxious? (ANSWER - God will look after us). Ask them what we are supposed to be doing instead of worrying. (ANSWER - Pray with thanksgiving)
- 2 - Pray for grandparents and aunts and uncles. Ask God to bless them. If any of them are not Christians, pray that they will open up their hearts to the Lord.

Thursday - Philippians 4:7

- 1 - Review the verses studied Monday through Wednesday and then talk about verse 7. Point out that when we learn to do the things commanded in verses 4 - 6, the thing that results is the peace of God in our hearts. Work on the monthly memory verses.
- 2 - Pray for the Canadian Prime Minister, our Premier, and the Mayor or Reeve where you live. Ask God to give them wisdom and to help them understand His ways.

Friday - Hebrews 12:14

- 1 - Discuss our responsibility as Christians to not be troublemakers or people who upset other people. We are to pursue peace with all men. Talk about the importance of sanctification - making sure our lives are completely set apart for God.
- 2 - Pray for Pastor Jason Sheppherd with M:180 Ministries. Pray that God will give them good success and keep them strong physically and emotionally.

Saturday - Matthew 5:9

- 1 - Talk about what a peacemaker does and how a peacemaker acts. Challenge your family to be peacemakers at school and work.
- 2 - Pray for our services at The Neighbourhood Church this weekend as we restart the NEW TESTAMENT CENTRAL series in the Book of Romans. Ask God to help us really get to know Jesus.

Week of Sept. 25 - Oct 1

Monday - Proverbs 12:17

- 1 - Challenge your family about the importance of telling the truth and that God expects people who love Him not to lie. Work on the monthly memory verse.
- 2 - Pray for Pastors John and Donna as they serve and lead our church. Pray for their family, health, and spiritual strength.

Tuesday - Exodus 20:16

- 1 - Have every member in your family who is old enough look this verse up in their Bible. Explain to them that this verse means we are not supposed to say our friends and neighbours did something that they did not really do and that this is wrong.
- 2 - Pray for the Ladies Night Out this Friday evening. Pray that the ladies who go will have fun and that those who do not know Jesus will give their hearts to Him. Pray for Anna Rust as she comes from Montreal to share her story.

Wednesday - Ephesians 4:25

- 1 - Explain to your family that Christians do not lie. They replace that behavior with telling the truth.
- 2 - Take time to pray with your family that God will help you all to speak the truth. Pray for grandparents and aunts and uncles. Ask God bless them. If any of them are not Christians, pray that they will open their hearts to the Lord.

Thursday - 2 Corinthians 8:21

- 1 - Ask your children what it means to be honest. Ask them who we are supposed to be honest in front of. (ANSWER - both God and men) Work together on this week's memory verse.
- 2 - Pray for all the good people in our church who work with your Children's Ministry in Kid's Church, the Nurseries, Wednesday and Thursday Programs, Lil' Lights Preschool, and The Neighbourhood Church Early Learning Centre (Daycare). Pray for Pastor Yasmin as she leads our Children's Ministries.

Friday - Luke 6:37

- 1 - Look at this verse and talk about the three things we are not suppose to do as Christians - 1 - judge, 2 - condemn, and 3 - not forgive. Ask your kids if there is anyone that is being mean to them and they are having trouble forgiving.
- 2 - Pray for any hurts your children have experienced. Let them know that you will always be there for them and they can tell you when they are being mistreated by friends or at school. Pray together that God will help you as a family to always be forgiving.

Saturday or Sunday - Psalm 119:11

- 1 - This was a memory verse a couple of years ago. If your family memorized it, then see how many can still quote it. Work on this week's memory verse. Chat about how the Bible will keep them from sin, and that sin will keep them from wanting to read and study the Bible.
- 2 - Pray for our services this weekend at all four venues: The Neighbourhood Church Martensville, Lawson Saturday, Lawson Sunday, and All Nations.

SOAP Devotional

Week 1 Making the mind of the Master the master of the mind

Day 1: The metamorphosis of the believers' mind – **Romans 12:1-21**

Day 2: God's Word is our GPS for living – **Psalm 119:9-16**

Day 3: Be made new in the attitude of your mind – **Proverbs 4:1-27**

Day 4: A mind controlled by the Spirit is one of life and peace – **Romans 8:1-15**

Day 5: Focus your thoughts on these things – **Philippians 4:4-9**

Day 6: Choose a life of thankfulness and devotion – **1 Thessalonians 5:11-22**

Day 7: Turn my heart from worthless things and give me a hunger for Your Word – **Psalm 119:9-16**

Week 2 The value of the church

Day 1: The harmony of the body of Christ – **1 Corinthians 12:12-27**

Day 2: Each part of the body has a specific function – **Romans 12:3-5**

Day 3: The practical daily function of the body – **Romans 12: 6-21**

Day 4: Spiritual gifts are intended to build up the body – **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**



Day 5: Learn to lead a life worthy of our calling through the gifts He has given to His body – **Ephesians 4:11-16 , 1 Corinthians 12:28-31**

Day 6: Don't neglect meeting together to build yourself up and to encourage one another – **Hebrews 10:19-25**

Day 7: Encourage one another to be mindful of the Lord's imminent return – **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Week 3 Call to prayer and fasting

If our hearts are consecrated to the Lord, prayer and fasting will be a natural practice in our relationship to Him.

Day 1: **Esther 4:1-17**

Day 2: **Psalms 69 :1-16**

Day 3: **Jonah 3:1-10**

If our hearts are consumed by our personal desires and not on Christ , then prayers , fasts, and other healthy Christian practices become dry, dead, lifeless, boring acts of religion.

Day 4: **Luke 18:9-14**

Day 5: **Jeremiah 11:9-14**

Day 6: **Isaiah 1:1-8, 58:1-14**

Day 7: **Joel 2:1-18**

Week 4 New Testament Central – Romans 4:9-19

Day 1: True circumcision is of the heart – **Romans 2:23-29**

Day 2: Abraham's relationship to God was based on faith – **Hebrews 11:8-19**

Day 3: Abraham believed in the God who raises the dead – **1 Corinthians 15:12-22**

Day 4: All who put their faith in Christ share the same blessing Abraham received because of his faith – **Galatians 3:6-14**

Day 5: If eternal life could be received by keeping the law , then it would not be the result of accepting God's promise which He graciously gave to Abraham – **Galatians 3:15-29**

Day 6: Uncircumcised Gentiles have been united to Christ by faith just as Abraham was – **Ephesians 2:8-22**

Day 7: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News enjoy the promise of blessing – **Ephesians 3:6-12**

Week 5 New Testament Central – Romans 4:18-25

The promise that comes through faith by grace is guaranteed to all who follow in the steps of Abraham's faith.

Day 1: In hope Abraham believed against hope that he should be the father of many nations – **Hebrews 11:8-19**

Day 2: In hope Abraham believed against hope that he should be the father of many nations – **Genesis 17:1-8**

Day 3: A sign of the covenant made with Abraham – **Genesis 17:9-14**

Day 4: The promise of Issac's birth – **Genesis 17:15-21, 18:9-15, 21:1-7**

Day 5: Abraham's faith is tested – **Genesis 22:1-19**

Day 6: God credits as righteous those who believe that Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification – **Romans 5:6-10, 18-19, 10:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:15-21, 1 Peter 1:17-21**

Day 7: Messiah's vicarious suffering and triumph for mankind – **Isaiah 53:1-12**

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Lawson Sunday
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Librarian
Life Groups
Men's Ministry
Missions Chairperson
Nursery Coordinator
Photographers
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Coffee Ministry Leader
Saturday Coffee
Sunday Coffee
Martensville

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Staff Focus

Dawn Martell



Dawn Martell is our Office Administrator and Executive Assistant to the Lead Pastor and loves her job! She is in the office Monday to Friday and feels blessed to have the opportunity to use her skills to help serve at The Neighbourhood. God has done so much in her life since coming to The Neighbourhood in 2013 and continues to bless and amaze her with His hand in her life and the life of her family. She has been married to her high school sweetheart, Andrew, almost 17 years and they have 2 wonderful girls – Julietta (15) & Lilah (7). If you stop by her office, she'll welcome you with a smile and probably a candy! Fun facts about Dawn: she can't whistle or snap her fingers, her favourite colour is purple, she loves to make people laugh, and she LOVES birds....just check out her office!

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Backwards....

After enjoying an exceptional Saskatchewan summer, The Neighbourhood Church is again ramping up for a year of growth and influence. We do this because we believe what the work of the church is critical to the health of our culture.

Because we believe this let me ask you three "important" questions.

How important is your ministry TO YOU? You were created by God with a unique personality, distinctive gifts, and a remarkable set of passions. He didn't make you that way so people would say nice things about you. God made you that way so you could make a difference with your life. God's purpose for you may be to be the grandmother to the little boy at Awana who has no Gramma. The Holy Spirit didn't give you that remarkable smile to hide in the sanctuary. Greeting people at the door of our church may be why He gave you that smile. You need to use what God has given you to honour Him. How important is that to you?

How important is your ministry TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CHURCH? Your contribution is huge. What would happen if **Shannon Signarowski** and **David Stewart** didn't prepare communion for us here at Pinehouse location? What happens if **Lana Olson** doesn't prepare it for us in Martensville? What would happen if our guests had no one to watch their little ones in the nursery or teach their children during service? Every ministry contributes in a BIG way to the welfare and effectiveness of our church. Your ministry matters to us. We can't do what we do, the way we should do it, without you.

How important is your ministry TO THE LORD? He is the one who gave you your ministry. Your job is to manage what He has given you. Just as our pastoral team blesses the Lord when they serve well, every member of our church honours Christ when they do what they can. The gifts you have are not an accident. Your ministry is important to HIM. Your gifts are what makes great things happen.

September 16 and 17 is RECONNECT WEEKEND at The Neighbourhood Church. Get connected. Get involved. Visit the "VOLUNTEER HERE" table and find a place to use your abilities. Visit the "NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS" table and join a group where you will meet people and make some great new friends.

This really matters - this is important!

..... Pastor John

