

Thank You
for your faithfulness in praying and giving.
The Northwest Mennonite Conference
has been blessed Through You!

Financial Update

NWMC 2025 Budget is \$178,650.00

- \$140,000 (from congregation support)
- \$ 22,000 (from individual donations)
- \$ 8,500 (from interest)
- \$ 8,150 (shortfall projected)

Income

- \$ 44,663 Budgeted from Jan. - March
- \$ 42,963 Received from Jan. - March
- \$ 1,700 Shortfall to budget

Coming Up

June 1 NWMC Missions Building Project Ground Breaking Ceremony, Hines Creek Lighthouse Christian Fellowship
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Time: 11:00am
BBQ Lunch

Aug. 9 Spanish Ministries Ladies Retreat, Lethbridge

Oct. 17-19 Pastor Spouse Retreat, Banff

Conference Office
Administrator—Carol Gelleny
Box 1316
Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0
Phone: (403) 337-3283
Email: info@nwmc.ca

Conference Minister Office
Rev. David & Joanne Peters
715 Woodside Dr. NW
Airdrie, Alberta T4B 2H1
Ph. 587-225-1072
Email: davipete@telus.net

Points of Connection

Northwest Mennonite Conference Newsletter
May 2025

Convention 2025 was a great time to be together as congregations. We enjoyed good worship, good fellowship, good activities. We heard our long time mission representative Carl & Vera Hansen to Ethiopia share of the work in Meserete Kristos College



We Thank God for the NWMC Board that was affirmed at Convention. Moderator: Pastor Mark Loewen, Treasurer: Pastor Keith Dillabough, Secretary: Pastor Terry Jackson, Directors: Pastor Santos Diaz, Pastor Jose Gurdian, Pastor Daniel Ramirez.

Our staff: Office Administrator: Carol Gelleny, Conference Minister: Dave & Joanne Peters. Pray for our Board and Staff so that they will have discernment to lead our Conference well according to God's will.



We enjoyed a skit that told us the story of the first believers baptism in 1525.

Good food,
Good fellowship.

The **Spanish Ministries of the NWMC** held their first event in Brooks on Saturday April 26. About 104 people gathered for sessions helpful to our churches. The 3 sessions focused on "Tools for Ministry" 1, with different generations and youth, 2. In practical missions, 3. With different ethnic groups in our churches.



Building for the Future!

Hines Creek Lighthouse Christian Fellowship is excited to invite you to our

Groundbreaking Ceremony,

When: Sunday June 1, 2025

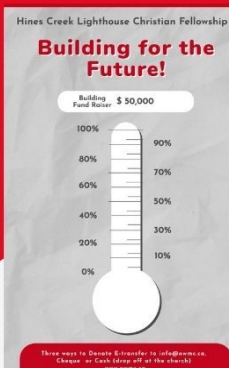
Time: 11:00 AM

Plan to join us for a BBQ lunch!

ASK HOW YOU
CAN PARTNER
WITH US!

Event Highlights

- Dedication Service
- Delicious Lunch
- Building Donations
- Guest Speaker



**1 JUNE
2025**

PASTOR JOE MRK
+780-715-4615

MORE INFORMATION
jcmrak1@telus.net

NWMC HOME MISSIONS 2025

The Hines Creek Lighthouse Christian Fellowship is experiencing exciting growth. Attendance is frequently double of meeting room seating and therefore using the foyer for overflow. The community is beginning to recognise that God's is doing something significant and asking for ministry with youth and families and seniors.

Labourers Needed for the following: Contact Joe Mrak Cell: 780-715-4615

Prepping and laying the footings/foundation, Framing the structure,

Installing the trusses, Sheeting the roof and walls,

Installing the metal roofing, the siding, windows and doors.

Much of the material is being donated or purchased at reduced prices.

Costs to this point of construction are about \$65,000.

Can you consider volunteering and/or donating?

Considerblessing a sister congregation

being part of what God is doing in their community.

being blessed by connecting with other volunteers in work and fellowship.

Having your congregation somehow involved.

Please send Donations too NWMC by E-transfer: info@nwmc.ca and designate it to Hines Creek Building Fund.

Church & Pastor Updates

Kyle & Bryanne Young resigned as Pastor of Bluesky Christian Fellowship effective March 30, 2025. We are thankful for the ministry he has had in the church and the community and for his diligence in the work on the "2025 NWMC Confession of Faith". Blessings for their future!



Bluesky Christian Fellowship

has chosen to dissolve effective immediately. They are planning a Celebration event for the weekend of September 6-7, 2025 to praise God for all that God enabled them to do through their history.



We welcome **Mario & Ana Hernandez** and their family to La Gracia de Dios Fellowship as their pastor. Pastor Mario began serving on Sunday May 4th with a Pastoral Dedication celebration Sunday May 18th.



Sabbaticals—Two of our pastor families will be taking time for a sabbatical this summer. We thank God for His gracious provision for these opportunities through the generosity of their Congregations.

They are Pastor Damon & Sarah Ramer serving the Bethany Christian church in Smith. Pastor Nathan & Erin Ramer serving the Duchess Mennonite Church. Pray for these families to be refreshed in spirit, in body and renewed to continued effective ministry.

Pastor Dave & Joanne will also be on Sabbatical to the end of August.

NWMC Ladies Retreat 2025

May 23-25, 2025

Join us at Camp Little Red

"Make Up Your Mind"

Speaker: Denise Pass
www.denisepass.com

Price:

\$130 per lady

\$100 per teen (ages 12-17)

Register at www.nwmc.ca