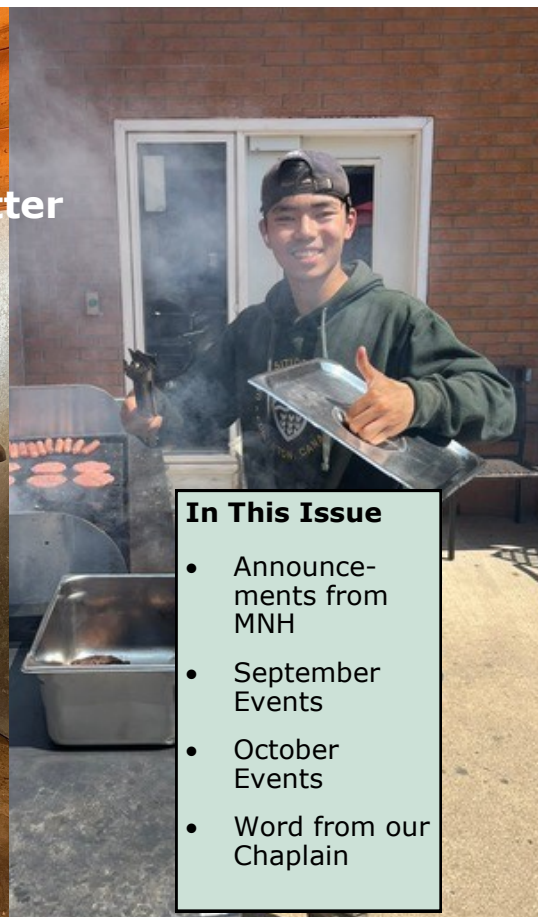


Mennonite Nursing Home Home

September/October 2025 Family Newsletter



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Thanks to our amazing volunteers and staff we had another set of amazing Log Cabin Dinners and BBQs this summer! The Log Cabin Dinners is something that is completely unique to the Mennonite Nursing Home. We are truly blessed with such an amazing facility and grounds. A big shout out to the maintenance/yard crew that worked extremely hard all summer to keep the yard looking it's best and for flipping burgers for us!

September Events:

September 4 Birthday Party
September 5 Trade Show
September 9 BBQ (East)
September 10 BBQ (West)
September 11 BBQ (Sunrise)
September 11 BBQ (Pineview)
September 25 Resident Council Meeting
10:00 Pineview
11:15 West
Seniors Week will be held September 22-26

If your resident enjoys watching the birds and has a bird feeder, please be aware that bird seed is not permitted to be stored in the building. It is also the responsibility of the resident/family to fill the feeder.

Please be sure that any new clothing pur-

chased for a resident is sent to our Laundry Department to be marked before it is put in the resident's closet. This helps staff keep track of clothing.

We would like to remind everyone that MNH is a scent free space. Scents present a health hazard for some employees and clients who are sensitive to odors from fragrances and scented personal products. Exposure may result in a variety of health ailments. Employees, medical staff, residents, families/visitors, students, volunteers and contractors are discouraged from wearing these products. MNH uses scent-free personal care products as much as possible when providing care.

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"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

October Events

October 3	Birthday Party
October 21	Fall Supper (East)
October 22	Fall Supper (West)
October 23	Fall Supper (Sunrise & Pineview)



Fall Suppers

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting families for our Fall Suppers this year! Invitations will be sent out through email. More details are enclosed in the invitations. Due to limited space, we can only accommodate 2 guests per resident/resident couple. It is up to families to decide who will be in attendance. Reminder to RSVP by Oct. 8th. Hope to see you there!

We are excited to announce that once again we will be hosting our trade show! It will be held on September 5, 1:00-4:00 pm. Come and check out and support booths from our staff, families, suppliers, and community organizations! It is sure to be a great afternoon!

A Word From Our Chaplain—*Amos Fehr*

What a Storm!

August 20, 2025 was a hot and muggy day. The air was so thick you could have sliced it with a knife. By 7:00pm we could see huge clouds developing in the skies west of Hague. An hour later the lightning and thunder began as the massive, ominous clouds swirled overhead. This went on for nearly two hours. It was such an intense storm! This, however, is nature's way of moving cold and warm air around the world! We had overnight guests who all rushed into our basement for protection. The nonstop lightning and the eerie red glow it created was frightening. Thankfully our acreage was spared as we did not experience any wind or hail. Unfortunately, a lot of crop damage as well as structural damage to homes, barns and vehicles occurred in the valley, especially in and around the communities of Hague, Neuanlage, Blumenthal, and Gruenthal.

As I watched this storm unfold I was afraid. Will we be safe? Will our property be damaged? Fear is a primitive and fundamental human emotion. It's a response to a perceived threat that triggers the body's survival instincts such as the fight-or-flight response. It's a God-given, natural and healthy emotion that helps keep us safe by alerting us to danger, though intense or irrational fear can lead to anxiety and interfere with daily life.

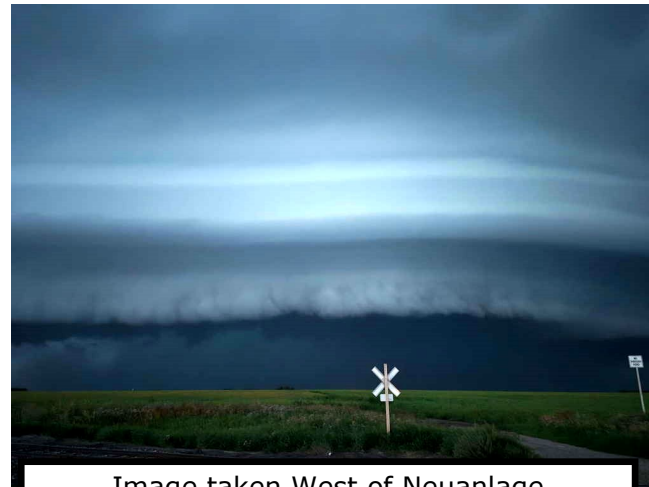


Image taken West of Neuanlage
Photo taken by Erika Fehr



Painting by Rembrandt titled "Christ In The Storm" 1633

In Mark 4:39 we read of the time when Jesus was on the Sea of Galilee with His disciples. It was a casual sail across the lake in their wooden fishing boat. Just for fun! Suddenly a huge storm arose causing great danger for anyone on the lake. The disciples on board were terrified thinking their boat would capsize and they would all drown. The story ends with Jesus stretching out His arms telling the wind to be still.

You may be facing your own personal storm today and fear has come to visit you. Life is hard no matter how you look at it and anyone telling you differently is just trying to sell you something! But...take courage as Jesus has already won the battle...you may just not know it yet! Jesus says in John 16:33, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world".