

## NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastor's office hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

June 11, 2017  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

*The Lord is king* HWB #69

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise* HWB #70

Call to Worship (HWB #710)

Prayer

### Confessing...

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, we're afraid to take a truthful look at ourselves.

Yet you see us as we really are.

**Open our eyes, Lord.**

Even when we won't listen to you, you hear us when we call your name.

**Open our ears, Lord.**

We keep the light of your Word hidden to ourselves,  
though you gave it to share with the world.

**Open our mouths, Lord.**

May we know and follow the One who calls us to see, hear, and speak.

**Open our hearts, Lord.**

### Listening...

Children's story

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23 (Insert)

*I love thy kingdom, Lord* HWB #308

Meditation: "Jesus is the centre of our faith"

### Responding...

*In the cross of Christ I glory* HWB #566

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Spirit of the living God* HWB #349

### Sending...

*God of grace and God of glory* HWB #366

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Rosella Eby

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Ushers – Edith Fransen, Emery Laskowski

## LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – Offering – \$3180.00

## NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

### THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, June 12

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards meeting at church.

Thursday, June 15

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Nokomis Health Centre.

### COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, June 19

7:30 p.m. – Semi-Annual Congregational meeting at church.

Monday, August 14-Thursday, August 17

6:30-8:45 p.m. – Kingdom of the Son VBS. There will be music, drama, crafts, games, snack and awesome bible stories based on the Lord's Prayer.

We could also use some help in planning and setting up the decorating. If you would like to volunteer to help out any or all evenings that would be great.

Please pray for VBS 2017. Pray that we will get enough volunteers, pray for the kids that will be coming, and pray for me as I am in full swing planning and preparing for another awesome week.

Saturday, October 28-Sunday, October 29

Sheila Klassen-Wiebe will present CMU Portable "Practical Faith: Discipleship and the letter of James".

### NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Dear Foodgrains Bank Supporter: Twenty million people in Somalia, South Sudan, Nigeria and Yemen are facing famine. It is being called the largest humanitarian crisis in over 70 years. Canadian Foodgrains Bank is responding. Since Jan. we have provided \$2.5 million of help for over 70,000 people. But more needs to be done. Until **June 30**, the Canadian government will offer a 1:1 match on EVERY gift given towards famine relief in places we are working such as South Sudan, Nigeria and Somalia. **Donations may be made through your regular offering – make cheques out to NSMC and mark your envelope for Foodgrains Bank.** Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely, Jim Cornelius Executive Director.

P.S. Your donations are also eligible for our regular matching program of up to 4:1 from the Canadian government.

- Sending out a great big thank you to all the ladies who made me feel so special Friday June 3 at my Bridal shower! It was a great evening filled with visiting, delicious cheesecake, and gifts! Thank you for your continued love, support and prayers as CJ and I begin our lives together! Thank you to the church also for allowing us a wonderful place for fellowship. Jeannesta Wildeman

- Please remember to pray for the students who will be graduating from Drake School on June 23: Gracie Makara, Kailtynn Mau, Kelsey Morningstar, Khyz Muyco, Franziska Pfrieder and Prince John Quidet. Also please remember the Drake students graduating from LCHS: Bryce Kline and Kelsey Neufeld.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

#### Tuesday, June 20

7:00 p.m. – Are you heading into grade 10, 11 or 12 and want to know more about RJC's Imagine, Thrive and Explore initiatives? You are invited to learn more at RJC. Please rsvp to Valerie White (val@rjc.sk.ca, 232-4222)

#### Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24

RJC Spring Musical presents "Sister Act". Tickets \$20 for adults, \$10 for 16 & under. It's not too late to reserve tickets. 232-4222 or email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)

#### Sunday, June 25

2:30 p.m. – RJC Graduation Exercises. Everyone welcome!

#### Saturday, August 12

Save the date – Spruce River Folkfest at Spruce River, near Prince Albert. Mark your calendars!!

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Prayer Request:** Please pray for peace in the midst of a growing culture of fear in Philippines. President Duterte declared martial law in Mindanao to address growing violence, but many fear this will exacerbate the situation. May the church shine the light of Christ into this growing darkness, and may people use social media to share hope rather than fear. MC Canada workers Dann and Joji Pantoja and Darnell and Christina Barkman serve in Philippines.

**MC Canada Connects:** Assembly Registration is open! You are invited to register for the October 13-15 special 2017 Assembly in Winnipeg:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft>

**MCC Connects:** Join the Saskatoon Refugee Coalition on World Refugee Day, Tuesday, June 20, from noon until 1 pm outside of City Hall at Civic Square. Bring your lunch and listen to stories that honour the lives of refugees in Saskatoon and the world. For more information contact Dana or Evangeline at the MCC office - 306.665.2555.

**CMU Connects:** From June 12-16 and 19-23 over 150 students from Canada and around the globe (including Somalia, Iraq, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Jordan, Iran, Argentina...) will be enrolled in one-week peace building courses as part of CMU's Canadian School of Peacebuilding. In our world's present political climate their commitment to peace-building is more critical than ever. Please hold them in your prayers.