

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

February 18, 2018

Lent 1 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God of the Bible

STJ #27

Responsive reading: Psalm 25:1-10

I sing the mighty power of God

HWB #46

Opening Prayer

Confession

Words of Assurance

Listening...

For me for you

Children's story

For me for you

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

In the bulb there is a flower

HWB #614

Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17

Meditation: "God's Impatience Led To ..."

Responding...

Christ is our cornerstone

HWB #43

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Sending...

Closing words

Between me and you

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Pianist – Josie Braun

Sound – Donna Friesen

Ushers – Edith Fransen, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 54

Offering – \$1273.62

NEXT SUNDAY (Lent 2)

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, February 20

7:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at Myrna Ewert's.

Thursday, February 22

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

Saturday, February 24

7:30 p.m. – An evening of Classical Music at North Star. Nathaniel Froese and Nicola Davies invite you to an evening of beautiful cello and piano music. Join friends, old and new, in an exploration of the many sounds of the cello, from old masterpieces, through the broad twentieth century, and into new expressions. Nate & Nina are a passionate young duo based in Winnipeg, both busy collaborators in chamber music. Nicola, a BC pianist, also works as a vocal coach and opera and musical theatre pianist. Nathaniel teaches cello and has a special interest in vocal chamber music. An offering will be taken to support our Refugee Project. Coffee will be served following the concert.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Friday, March 2

1:30 p.m. – World Day of Prayer at LifePoint church, Lanigan. Empowering people through informed prayer on injustice, locally, nationally and internationally. We will have an opportunity to learn about the country of Suriname as we are led through the liturgy. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, March 11

3:00 p.m. – Bridal Shower for Erica Bartel at Silver Sages.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Vic and Chris are in Honduras working at Brighter Horizons Ministries and coming back Feb. 18. Please pray for them their work there and for Jeff Carlson who is staying here to continue chemo treatments. The newsletters from Monica are posted weekly on the bulletin board. Chris says "We are doing great here, feeling well, enjoying the group and working with the kids and loving the ocean. Hi to all."
- Our congratulations to Oliver & Chantel Jantz on the birth of their baby boy, Corban Lennox, on Tuesday, February 13. Proud grandparents are Stu and Colleen Jantz.
- For those of you who use Facebook, please 'like' and send on any North Star posts you receive. This is another way to be more visible in the area. Thanks.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Monday, February 19

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Shekinah Winter Fun Day! Come join us for sledding/tubing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing (snow permitting!), skating, curling, a hot dog roast and a lot more! Free for all ages. Donations welcome.

Friday, February 23

7:00 p.m. – An evening of Classical Music at Osler Menn. with Nathaniel Froese and Nicola Davies.

Friday, March 2-Saturday, March 3

Menn. Historical Society of Saskatchewan AGM/Reformation & Workshops. On Friday night we will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Reformation and the part Martin Luther had in it, and what that had to do with our Anabaptist history. Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan Annual General Business Meeting. See poster.

Friday, March 9-Saturday, March 10

1:00 p.m. – 2018 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at Zion Mennonite, Swift Current, co-hosted by Emmaus Menn. and Zion Menn. Registration is now open and you can register online at www.mcsask.ca or on paper forms available from your church office. The sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9. Our delegates are Jim Ewert, Leona Ewert, Dan Graber and Ben Martens Bartel. Please let them know if you have any questions or concerns.

Tuesday, March 20

5:00-7:00 p.m. – Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki Supper at Rosthern Menn. Church, 3016 5th Street, Rosthern. Admission by donation.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: And When They Shall Ask - April 13 @ 7 pm. in Bethany Fellowship Centre. An award winning docu-drama telling the story of the Mennonites' sojourn in Russia from 1788 to the present. The film features re-enactments of historic events, interviews with witnesses to these events, archival film footage, and culminates with scenes of Mennonite life in the former Soviet Union. Can faith triumph in the face of great adversity?

MC Canada Connects: The annual At-Home Lent devotional booklet is again available to guide families from Shrove Tuesday through Easter Sunday. Join the Lenten journey with Chris, Selah and Gloria. Free download – www.commonword.ca/go/1430.

MCC Connects: Tonight, young adults from around the world will showcase traditional song, dance and music at the IVEP International Worship Festival at Cornerstone Church, 315 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon, SK. 7:30 - 9:30pm. Contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more information at 306-665-255 ext. 237 or KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca

CMU Connects: Live Stream Event: CMU is honoured to host Senator Murray Sinclair as he shares stories and insights of Canadian communities, churches, and educational institutions responding to the TRC 94 Calls to Action. Senator Sinclair will speak on 'The TRC, Calls to Action, and the Mountain before Us: Stories of Hope and Challenge'. Join us on Monday, Mar. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons. More info at media.cmu.ca/events.