

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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February 25, 2018  
Lent 2 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### **Gathering...**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come, sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah, nations born of barren lands, you who stand here because of promises fulfilled, come and worship your God.

**People: We were born through the faith of our ancestors, just as our faith will give life to future generations; even as we hope against hope, we come to worship our God.**

**Leader:** Welcome home, children of God. Welcome to this house of God.

*Come and see* HWB #20

Responsive reading: Psalm 22:23-31

*The love of God* STJ #44

Opening Prayer

Confession (Purple sheet)

Words of Assurance

### **Listening...**

*For me for you (Green sheet)*

Children's story

*For me for you*

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 4:13-25

*Children of the heavenly Father* HWB #616

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Meditation: "What comes between us and God?"

### **Responding...**

*O Jesus, I have promised* HWB #447

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

### **Sending...**

Closing words

*Between me and you*

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 65 Offering – \$1280.00

## **NEXT SUNDAY (Lent 3)**

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Irene Bartel  
There will be coffee and snacks before Sunday School next Sunday.  
Everyone welcome.

## **THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:**

Friday, March 2

1:30 p.m. – World Day of Prayer at LifePoint church, Lanigan. On the first Friday of March of each year, Christians of many traditions gather for the World Day of Prayer. This is an opportunity to worship with believers in our community, to enrich our faith experience, as well as learn about women and cultures from other countries.

## **COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:**

Sunday, March 11

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

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Our congratulations to Russ and Amber Monette on the birth of their son, Nash Emerson, on Wednesday, February 21. Proud grandparents are Glen & Sheri Gibney.
- Our sympathy is extended to Scott Kline and the entire Kline family on the passing of Heather on Thursday, February 22. The funeral service will be held at North Star on Saturday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m.
- The first episode of the MCC Bridging Borders series which will feature a sponsor group's preparations and a Newcomer family's arrival to Saskatchewan will air on CityTV Feb. 26 at 10:00 p.m., repeating again at 10:30 that same night and then again on Saturdays (starting March 3) at 11:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. See note on bulletin board for more information.

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

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. Early registration deadline **Friday, March 2**. Registration is now open and you can register online at [www.mcsask.ca](http://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. Anyone wishing to put forward a resolution needs to submit it to the MC Sask office in person or email at [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca) by **Monday, March 5.**

Wednesday, March 14

6:00 p.m. – Dallas Valley Ranch Camp Banquet at Strasbourg Alliance Church. Come enjoy an evening of fine food and dining, while hearing stories of all the exciting things God is doing through Dallas Valley! Punch at 6:00, supper at 6:30 p.m. Go to the website ([dallasvalley.com/gala](http://dallasvalley.com/gala)), call the office at (306) 731-3348, or talk to Riley Wiens (639) 999-0307 to reserve your tickets.

Tuesday, March 20

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

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC Sask Connects:** Zion Mennonite Church, together with Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, is excited to announce the Ordination Service for Lois Bukar on Sunday, March 11, 2018 beginning at 10:50 am.

Pray for our sister Regional Church - Mennonite Church British Columbia who are meeting together this weekend for their annual meeting gathered around "Reading the Bible Together." (MC Sask)

**MC Canada Connects:** Pray for safety and God's intervention during Ethiopia's State of Emergency. Meserete Kristos (MK) College, a ministry of Meserete Kristos Church Conference of Ethiopia, has requested prayer for safety and stability in their land. See note on bulletin board for more details

**MCC Connects:** From volunteering in a thrift shop to working with offenders, and from travelling the world to helping with maintenance, MCC has many volunteer opportunities. Visit [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/volunteer](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/volunteer)

**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](http://media.cmu.ca/events).

February 28 is CMU's deadline for Scholarships and Awards for new students. See [cmu.ca/financialaid](http://cmu.ca/financialaid) for applications and information. Apply!

Prospective students and parents are invited to Campus Visit Day at CMU on March 9. Activities include campus and residence tours, attending university classes, a meeting for parents with enrolment staff, financial aid presentation, and meeting faculty. See [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).