

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

October 7, 2018

Thanksgiving Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### **Gathering...**

Welcome and Announcements

*Let's sing unto the Lord* HWB #55

*O come, loud anthems let us sing* HWB #68

Call to Worship

Responsive reading Psalm 100

Opening Prayer

### **Listening...**

*Let the children come to me (v.1)*

Children's Time

Responsive Reading Psalm 95

*Praise to God, immortal praise* HWB #91

Meditation: "Thankfulness – Praise – Helps us Hear God"

### **Responding...**

*Lord, should rising whirlwinds* HWB #92

Responsive Reading Psalm 96

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Each week we will pray for 3 members of our congregation. This week

**we pray for** Carolyn Bartel, Peter Bergen, Terrell Friesen.

*Come, bring your burdens to God*

### **Sending...**

Responsive Reading Psalm 103

*Great is the Lord* HWB #87

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Sound – Steven Lehr

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Pianist – Marjorie Kline

Ushers – Edith Fransen, Emery Laskowski

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 65 Offering – \$1440.50

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

There will be coffee and snacks before Sunday School next Sunday.

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

***Pastor Dan will be in Regina from this afternoon until Thurs. afternoon. He can be reached at (306) 551-2267 or contact one of the deacons.***

Thursday, October 11

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.

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

Sunday, October 21

11:00 a.m. – We will celebrate Remembrance/Eternity Sunday where we will remember those in our community who have passed away this year – Ruth Moyer, Heather Kline, Milton Jantz, Anna Dyck, Lois Jeschke and Roy Bartel, Please let Pastor Dan know if there are others you wish to be remembered.

Saturday, October 27 & Sunday, October 28

CMU Portable weekend with Gerald Gerbrandt, guest speaker. There will be sessions on Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday morning 9:45 and 11:00. He will be speaking on "Deuteronomy: parallel to the church today". It would be helpful if you would read the book of Deuteronomy as preparation for the sessions. There will be a potluck lunch following the morning service.

Saturday, December 8

6:00 p.m. – North Star Christmas Banquet with entertainment by Joel Kroeker.

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Our congratulations to Jake & Sue Driediger who celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, October 6. We wish them God's blessings as they celebrate another year together.
- Playschool has begun in the church basement on Tuesday mornings.
- Canadian Mennonite subscriptions: All who attend North Star may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through MC Sask. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact Esther Laskowski by **October 21**.
- MC Sask and MC Canada want to communicate better with you, keeping you up-to-date with what God is doing in Canada and beyond. Please take a few minutes to complete the Communications Survey on-line at <https://mccanada.respondnow.ca> or pick up a paper copy from the church office. The deadline is **October 31**. Paper copies can be returned to the office, sent to MC Sask, or sent directly to the address at the bottom of the PDF. Thank you for your help!

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Friday, October 12-Saturday, October 13

RJC Alumni Weekend. Register for soccer at [snl\\_warkentin@live.com](mailto:snl_warkentin@live.com) by **Oct. 11**. Email [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com) to register for volleyball (or for more information) by **Oct. 8**. Lunch sponsored by Alumni will be served Saturday.

Thursday, October 25-Friday, October 26

MC Sask Continuing Education Opportunity at Bethany Manor. Rachel Miller Jacobs (AMBS) will present Deepening our Walk with Christ: Habits, Habitus, & Habitation. See poster for more information. Register at <http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-continuing-education-event-registration/> by **Oct. 19**. Cost is \$100 and includes lunch.

Friday, October 26

6:30 p.m. – Mennonite Disaster Service Awareness Supper and Information Evening at the Waldheim MB Church. Call 306-342-4344 by **October 19** to reserve a seat. Thank you for your support of Mennonite Disaster Service!

Friday, October 26 & Sunday, October 28

Theatre of the Beat presents #ChurchToo at Wildwood Mennonite Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. *Content Advisory: #ChurchToo deals with sexual misconduct, abuse, and assault. Not recommended for audiences under the age of 14.* Admission by donation.

Saturday, October 27

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – MC Sask Equipping Day at Warman Mennonite. See posters for more information and application forms.

5:00 p.m. – RJC annual corporation meeting: we invite all members of our constituency to attend our annual meeting in the RJC chapel.

6:00 p.m. – RJC annual fall homecoming & fundraising dinner & Auction "RJC at the Olympics" where we will be celebrating the Olympic contributions of alumni Wendy Epp, Kelly Grams and Robyn Regehr. See poster for more info. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling the school at 306.232.4222 or by email at [office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca). Deadline for reservations is **Oct.17** - space will be limited and a sold out crowd is expected!

Saturday, November 3

1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – MCCS Encounter & AGM at Wildwood Menn. Watch for details soon at [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca) and on MC Sask Facebook page.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Prayer Request:** Thailand Anabaptist Gathering (Oct. 8-12) a gathering of Mennonite mission agencies and local Christians to celebrate Jesus Christ through their shared Anabaptist theology and distinctive unique in the South East Asian context. Tom & Christine Poovong (MC Canada Witness workers) will be attending, as well as Jason Martin (MC Canada Director, International Witness). Cesar Garcia (MWC) will be the key note speaker this year. Pray that all participants will be inspired for continued ministry in South East Asia.

**MCC Connects:** Join us for Buckets of Thanks on October 12th, as we pack relief kits for families in need around the world. Make a donation online at [mccsk.ca/sk-buckets](http://mccsk.ca/sk-buckets), purchase kit supplies, and join us on October 12th as we come together to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. For information please contact Graham MacDonald at [grahammacdonald@mccsk.ca](mailto:grahammacdonald@mccsk.ca), call 306.665.2555 or visit [mccsk.ca/sk-buckets](http://mccsk.ca/sk-buckets).

**CMU Connects:** Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls on the church to embrace reconciliation as the way forward in its relationships with Indigenous peoples. Join us for Face2Face, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 PM, as Niigaan Sinclair and Hans Werner explore: Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium. This conversation will open insights about these historical agreements and their implications today. This event will be live-streamed. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).