

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

November 25, 2018  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### **Gathering...**

Welcome and Announcements

Sweet hour of prayer

HWB #11

How great thou art

Call to Worship

Prayer

### **Listening...**

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 minds, Lord.**

*Let the children come to me (v. 3 while children leave)*

Scripture: Mark 6:34-44; Micah 6:6-8; Psalm 121; James 2:14-26

*Precious Lord, take my hand*

HWB #575

Meditation: "Followers of Jesus are called to be weird"

Communion

### **Responding...**

*Blest be the tie that binds*

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Come, bring your burdens to God*

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

**we pray for** Walter Driediger, Tristan Lehr, Lena Kornelsen

### **Sending...**

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

HWB #574

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 74

Offering – \$4701.10

## **NEXT SUNDAY (First Advent)**

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

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

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

Thursday, November 29

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

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

Monday, December 3 (\*note date change)

7:30 p.m. – Deepening your Walk with Christ: A 4-part study series to add depth to our spiritual life. Discussion around where, how or where-not Christ has worked in our lives and how we nurture that. Lead by Lisa in the youth room.

Saturday, December 8

6:00 p.m. – North Star Christmas Banquet. Tickets \$25.00 for adults, \$8.00 for Age 4-10, and FREE for under 4 and will be available from the church office from **November 15-30**. Please contact the deacons if you have door prizes, or leave them in the office.

Saturday, December 15

7:00 p.m. – Piano recital for students of Amy Ewert. Everyone welcome.

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Our congratulations to James Bartel and Kristen Berscheid who were married at St. Anne's Parish, Annaheim SK on November 10. We wish them God's blessing as they begin their life together.
- This year North Star has been asked to supply cake mixes and cans of frosting for the Food Bank Christmas hampers. Please leave your contributions in the bins in either foyer by December 9.
- Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser sponsored by the Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary Nov. 17-Dec. 13. Please see posters on bulletin boards for details.

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Wednesday, November 28

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – "To Love and Serve" – a lay pastoral care workshop at Knox United, Lanigan for all who are interested in learning more about lay pastoral care. RSVP to Jeanette Warrian ASAP (306)365-2416. See poster for more details.

6:00 p.m. – Seniors' Christmas Banquet at Watrous Civic Centre. Call Philadelphia Church office for tickets 946-3785 by **Nov. 18**. \$16/person. See poster for more details.

Wednesday, November 28 and Thursday, November 29

7:00 p.m. – RJC Theatre Arts Class presents "The Snow White Variety Show" in the Pit Theatre. Tickets \$5. Call office at 232-4222. Play is appropriate for all audiences.

Friday, November 30 & Sunday, December 2

“Lest We Forget” St. Peter’s Chorus presents “A Concert of Remembrance” with special guests. 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, Kerry Vickar Centre, Melfort, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2, St. Augustine Church, Humboldt. Tickets: \$12 advance, \$15 at door, 12 and under free. Humboldt tickets available at Shopper’s Drug Mart and from choir members. Melfort tickets available at Bird of Paradise, Dress Well by Giselle and Kerry Vickar Centre.

Saturday, December 1

7:00-9:00 p.m. – Mega Menno Run at Osler Menn. A crazy, fun event, Menno Run takes youth back a few hundred years, when Mennonites were on the run avoiding persecution. This year youth won’t just be trying to win the game, along the way they will attempt to fill MCC Buckets of Thanks, but watch out, a ‘persecutor’ may take things out of the bucket! Open to youth in gr. 6-12, no cost. Unless the windchill is severe, we will be outside so make sure to bring a toque and mitts, and some friends! Contact Terri Lynn Friesen for more information; oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net

Wednesday, December 5

7:30 p.m. – Sonrisa Women’s Choir & A Buncha Guys Christmas Concert at Nutana Park Menn. Tickets \$10.00 at the door

Sunday, December 9

2:00–5:30 p.m. – “A very Shekinah Christmas”. Join us in the Timber Lodge for an afternoon of musical entertainment. Peppernuts and apple cider served 2:00-3:00. Sing-a-long at 2:30. Photo booth open at 2:00. Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys to perform at 3:00. Faspa to follow. Tickets are \$10 – available online (shekinahretreatcentre.org) or at the door. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Wednesday, December 19 & Friday, December 21

RJC Christmas concerts – Dec. 19 with Sonrisa at Knox United, Saskatoon and Dec. 21 at RJC. See poster for more information.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Prayer Request:** Pray for continued strength and perseverance for Werner & Joanne DeJong who are halfway through their assignment and as they share their gifts at Meserete Kristos College and are being blessed by so many wonderful relationships with students and staff.

**MCC Connects:** Are you a young adult interested in building relationships and exploring our global inter-connectedness? SALT - Serving & Learning Together is currently seeking applicants between the ages of 18 - 30 for a one-year Service and Learning experience. Visit salt.mcc.org for more information today or call Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan (306) 665-2555.

**CMU Connects:** Your prayers are invited for the ministry of CMU’s Portables, through which CMU is committed to resource congregations as they seek to strengthen their witness and mission. See more at cmu.ca/portable.