

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

November 4, 2018  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### **Gathering...**

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Songs Great is the Lord HWB #87  
God loves all his many people HWB #397

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: Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 131; Luke 10:25-28; 1 Peter 4:8-11

Hymn You are the salt for the earth HWB #226

Meditation: "Walking with Christ...With our Heads"

### **Responding...**

Hymn Just a closer walk with thee STJ #106

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** Josie Braun, Irma Bergen, John Bartel

### **Sending...**

Sending Song Christian, let your burning light HWB #402

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Accompanists – Worship Team

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 73 Offering – \$512.00

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

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

### Monday, November 5

7:30 p.m. – Deepening your Walk with Christ: A 4-part series to add depth to our spiritual life. Monday's in November Nov. 5-26. Increase your openness to encountering God throughout your day by looking for God's workings, talking with God and sharing with each other our experiences with the Spirit. For those who want to deepen your spiritual practices, learn or try new practices and for those who are looking for a meaningful way to connect with the Spirit. Each session will include worship, hands-on activities and simple take home work to try and share about at the next session. Lead by Lisa, in the church basement.

### Wednesday, November 7

2:00 p.m. – Cheerful Mission meets at the Villa.

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

### Monday's, November 11, 18 & 25

7:30 p.m. – Deepening your Walk with Christ: A 4-part series to add depth to our spiritual life. Lead by Lisa, in the church basement.

### Friday, November 16

7:00 p.m. – Community Gift & Thrift fundraiser at the Lanigan Community Centre including a concert by Meghan Bowman, an upcycle craft market, dessert and more! Tickets are \$15/adult and \$10/under 12 and can be purchased at the Thrift Store or from your Thrift Store board member. See poster. Hope to see everyone there!

### Saturday, December 8

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

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Girls Club (gr. 3-7) will begin Wed., Nov. 7, 3:20-5:00. Lisa will be needing help this year to run the clubs program. She is in need of a volunteer each week as an assistant (no planning necessary). If you would be willing to help for a week or several, please let Lisa know.

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

### Monday, November 5

10:30 a.m. – You are invited to The Micah Mission's Annual General Meeting at 226 Avenue V South Saskatoon, lower level. For more information

call 306-653-3099 or email [micahcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:micahcoordinator@gmail.com)

Wednesday, November 14

RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor. There will be two seatings for supper: 4:30 p.m. for Bethany residents and family/guests and 6:30 p.m. for all other friends & family of RJC. Admission is by donation, and the RJC Singers will be performing at both seatings. Everyone is welcome! If you are willing to help out with this event (setting up, clearing tables, etc.), or to RSVP, please contact Karl Martens at [development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca) or 306-716-7855.

Friday, November 23

6:00 p.m. – Friends of Shekinah Banquet at Mt. Royal Menn. Supper, music, stories and laughs. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Dessert and entertainment to follow. Please RSVP to Ron & Sue at the Shekinah office: [director@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:director@shekinahretreatcentre.org)

Saturday, November 24

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – MC Sask Fall Leadership Assembly at Langham Mennonite Fellowship. This year's gathering will have two parts: 1. Reporting from MC Sask Programs and Partners, 9:30am-12pm. 2. Visioning 1-4pm. Coffee starting at 9 a.m., with a free lunch. Please note: there is no cost for the event, but registration is still required to ensure accurate numbers for lunch, and dessert! RSVP to Marianne (306-249-4844, [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca)).

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Prayer Request:** MC Sask is inviting all congregations to join in a nationwide call to prayer for comfort and strength for our Jewish faith communities, particularly those here in Canada and the USA. In the wake of the Pittsburgh massacre of Jewish worshipers this week, all congregations in MC Canada are being asked to pray this Sunday for Jewish faith communities that have been impacted by this despicable act of violence. Please join your sister congregations in lamenting all forms of violence against those who are different from us. Pray that those who grieve may be enfolded in God's comforting embrace and that God's healing power might restore shalom in communities whose peace has been shattered by violence. May our prayers stand in solidarity with all who call on God in this time of sorrow and grief.

We thank God for the "inner energy and excitement" Dann Pantoja is currently experiencing as he prepares to facilitate the training of Peace and Reconciliation leaders. May God continue to grant Dann, Joji and their team renewed energy and strength for these occasions of leadership development.