

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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December 16, 2018

Advent 3 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Joy to the world

HWB #318

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

HWB #178

Lighting of the Advent Candle and Prayer of Intercession

Listening...

Let the children come to me (v.2 while children leave)

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18.

Oh, how joyfully

HWB #209

Meditation: "Joy: God Beyond Borders - Migrant Justice"

Responding...

To us a Child of hope is born

HWB #189

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 Ed Ewert, Ruth Sawatzky, Rosella Eby

Sending...

He came down

STJ #31

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Lisa Martens Bartel

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 67

Offering – \$5630.00 (\$2050. Can. Foodgrains)

NEXT SUNDAY (Fourth Advent)

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church (*Note time change). Please bring \$5.00 for craft.

Thursday, December 20

7:00 p.m. – Drake School Christmas Concert. A silver collection will be taken at the door with all proceeds going to the Lanigan & District Food Bank. Everyone is invited to attend.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, December 24

7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve program. The offering for the evening will be split between the local refugee projects and an MCC project.

Tuesday, January 8

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards meeting.

Monday, January 21

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual Meeting. Please have reports for the upcoming Annual Meeting handed in or emailed to the office by **January 6**.

Sunday, January 27

Inspiration Sunday at North Star with the MC Sask Spiritual Resource Team. There will be coffee and muffins from 9:15-9:45 followed by a session during the Sunday School hour and another session during the worship hour. There will be a potluck lunch following worship.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our sympathy is extended to Mary Schmidt and other family and friends of Orren Bartel who passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Funeral service was held at Grace Menn., Regina on Sat. Dec. 15.
- Pastor Dan will be on holidays with his children from December 23 in the afternoon till the afternoon of January 6. He can still be reached via email.
- Thanks for the donations to the Food Bank. We collected 53 cake mixes and 42 cans of icing.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, December 19 & Friday, December 21

RJC Christmas concerts – Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. with Sonrisa at Knox United, Saskatoon and Dec. 21 at 7:00 at RJC. Admission is free; a collection will be taken in support of RJC. Everyone is welcome. See poster for more information.

Friday, March 8 & Saturday, March 9, 2019

MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at Zoar Menn., Waldheim, co-hosted by Eigenheim Mennonite and Zoar Mennonite.

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