

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Christ is risen, indeed!

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

Our God is an Awesome God

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Prayer

Placing of flowers on the cross

Sharing the Good News...

Scripture: John 20:1-18 Acts 10:34-44

Children's Time

Christ the Lord is risen today HWB #280

Meditation: "No less than physical"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Low in the grave he lay HWB #273

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

Going out to Serve...

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin Pianist – Chris Bergen Children's Time – Lois Ewert

Sound – Steven Lehr

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 70

Offering – \$3505.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, April 25

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

Sunday, April 28

7:00 p.m. – Zion Lutheran welcomes you to a Variety Night at Jansen Hall with donations to our Drake Refugee Fund. See posters for more information.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, May 5

12:00 p.m. – There will be a congregational meeting after worship for Church Council to present the recommendation regarding Pastor Dan's contract renewal and subsequent vote.

6:30 p.m. – Piano recital for students of Amy Ewert. Everyone welcome.

Monday, May 13

6:00 p.m. – Volunteer Appreciation Supper & Thrift Store AGM at North Star. Supper is free but please notify us by calling the store (306) 365-2122 or email lanigan@thrift.mccsk.ca

Monday, August 19-Thursday, August 22

VBS at North Star. Save the dates.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Monday, April 22-Saturday, April 27

We're building two more cabins!! If you would like to be a part of raising Cabins #3 & #4 at Shekinah Retreat Centre, please consider coming out on (9:00-5:00). Lunch and snacks will be provided. All skilled and non-skilled laborers are invited. Please call the Shekinah office at 306.945.4929 for more information and to register.

Wednesday, April 24-Thursday, April 25

2:30 p.m. – Mega Menno Honouring the Earth. Youth all-nighter event at Shekinah Retreat Centre, then moving to Mount Royal Menn for fun and games, worship, and all-night shenanigans – sleep optional! Ending with breakfast at 9:30am. Open to youth in gr. 6-12, mark it on your calendar! Go to youthminister@mcsask.ca for more info

Friday, May 3

7:30 p.m. – Coro Nova is a new choir singing and making community in Saskatoon. Many of the singers are rooted in experiences at RJC and have sung with choirs including Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys in previous years. We invite you to join us for our inaugural season spring concert at Knox United Church, Saskatoon. Tickets \$10.00 at the door, children are free.

Tuesday, May 14

5:30 p.m. – RJC Info Night: We invite prospective students and their families to join us for dinner and an information session to learn more about what RJC has to offer. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Presentation at 6:15 p.m. Please RSVP to Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Friday, May 24-Sunday, May 26

SMYO Youth Retreat open to all youth in grade 6-12! Starting with a road trip down to Camp Elim (we'll carpool/caravan together), the weekend will be filled with worship, games, and one of the highlights at Elim – time on the lake! Registration details coming soon (youthminister@mcsask.ca for more).

Saturday, June 15

1:30-4:30 p.m. – Voices Together Worship Workshop at Mount Royal Menn. Join us for an afternoon introducing materials and resources from the new Voices Together hymnal project, and exploring the many facets of worship and how it shapes us into the people of God. Cost is \$25. Registration and details can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/>

Friday, June 28-Monday, July 1

MC Canada Gathering 2019 “Igniting the Imagination of the Church” in Abbotsford. Go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration for the registration guidelines and link. A detailed schedule and descriptions of the workshops and events planned throughout the weekend is available at www.ignitegathering2019.ca/schedule. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have questions or concerns, please email the MC Canada Communication Officer at kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca.

Monday, August 19-Friday, August 23

Shekinah Music Camp for age 12-17. For more information and to register visit shekinahretreatcentre.org or email craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah! As sisters and brothers in Christ, let us celebrate together the power of the resurrection and the hope God offers through it in our lives, communities and around the world!

MCC Connects: The #ChurchToo Conference will be held on May 31-June 1, 2019 at CMU in Winnipeg. Pastors, ministry leaders and members of the Christian community are invited to join this time of learning about the dynamics of sexual misconduct within the church and how to prevent and respond to these painful situations. For more information, visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/churchtoo-2019> or contact Simone Thiessen with MCC Manitoba at (204) 261-6381.

CMU Connects: Check out one-week intensive courses available at CMU this spring and summer, including Cross-Cultural Missions with Doug Heidebrecht and Anabaptist Spirituality (livestreamed) with Andrew Dyck. See cmu.ca/intensivecourses.