

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

April 28, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### ***Gathering in the Spirit...***

Welcome and Announcements

*This is my Father's world* HWB #154

**Leader:** Gather us in, Mysterious Maker God

**People:** That being close to you we will understand your intention for creation.

**Leader:** Weave us into one, Sweet Savior of All.

**People:** That living your ways we will create communities of faith and peace.

**Leader:** Gather us in, Powerful Spirit of Renewal.

**People:** That treasuring the past we will boldly shape the future.

**Leader:** Weave us into one, Holy One in Three.

**All:** That women and men together may be the signs of your presence, the weavers of your communities and the witnesses to your coming.

**Gather us in this day so that we might gather strength from You. Amen.**

Prayer

### ***Sharing the Good News...***

*Musical Interlude – It is Well – Noah Doromal*

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

Scripture: Psalm 104

*I sing the mighty power of God* HWB #46

Meditation: "God of Creation, We Praise You"

### ***Responding with our Whole Hearts...***

*In the bulb there is a flower* HWB #614

Sharing – Brad Schroeder and Katie Peyton

*Offering – Blessed Assurance* – If you wish to support Katie's Thailand mission please make cheques to North Star and designate on your offering envelope.

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Come, bring your burdens to God*

### ***Going out to Serve...***

*Thine is the glory*

HWB #269

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Steven Lehr

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Pianist – Donna Friesen

Ushers – Vicky Friesen, Emery Laskowski

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 95 Offering – \$1700.00

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Coffee & snacks before Sunday School next Sunday. Everyone welcome. The meditation next Sunday, May 5, will be on the book of Joel in the Old Testament. Please find time to read it before Sunday. It's only 3 chapters, and goes back and forth between warnings and promises.

**TODAY:** 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 info.

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

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.

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

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](mailto:lanigan@thrift.mccsk.ca)

Monday, August 19-Thursday, August 22

VBS at North Star. Save the dates.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

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: Dinner and in 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](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

Thursday, May 23

Annual RJC student fundraising event. Students will compete in the 11th annual *record setting spectacular*, a fundraiser towards student activities (class retreats, athletics, fine arts and the school yearbook). Money raised is tax deductible (donations of \$20 or more). We appreciate your assistance as our students ask friends and family (from now until May 23) for pledges to support their teams and RJC.

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, May 25

RJC annual golf classic at the Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course. Register by email, mail or phone by **May 20**. Registration forms online at [rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](http://rosthernjuniorcollege.ca), by phoning 306-232-4222, or emailing [development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca).

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](http://www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration) for the registration guidelines and link. A detailed schedule and descriptions of the workshops and events planned is available at [www.ignitegathering2019.ca/schedule](http://www.ignitegathering2019.ca/schedule). If you have questions or concerns, please email the MC Canada Communication Officer at [kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca).

Saturday, July 28-Thursday, August 1

Shake: Rattled by the Radical at Shekinah - early bird registration deadline extended to **Friday, May 31** Because of the delays with online group registration (now available!), the deadline for travel subsidies and sponsor discounts has been extended by one week to give everyone more time to get all the ‘ducks’ in a row and track down all the necessary information. Visit [www.prairieyouth.ca](http://www.prairieyouth.ca) for all the details.

Monday, August 19-Friday, August 23

Shekinah Music Camp for age 12-17. For more information and to register visit [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) or email [craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

### MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

**MC Sask Connects:** This weekend our brothers and sisters in MC Eastern Canada met for their Annual Delegate Sessions with the theme Deepening Our Relationship With God. Pray that the discernment and learnings from their time together inspired a deeper relationship with God and one another.

**MCC Connects:** Calling all artisans! The MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale is exploring new opportunities to showcase and sell your creative pieces. Purchase a table for \$100 (which will be directed to MCC’s fundraising efforts) and have the opportunity to sell your work to over 1,000 people. There are a limited number of tables so make sure that you secure your space now! For more information or to book your booth call the MCC office at 306.665.2555.

**CMU Connects:** CMU Singers on Tour Apr. 29 – May 5. Join us for choral music featuring the CMU Singers with Conductor Dr. Janet Brenneman and CMU President Dr. Cheryl Pauls. See [cmu.ca/singersontour](http://cmu.ca/singersontour) for dates and locations across Saskatchewan and Alberta.