

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

May 26, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Wonderful grace of Jesus* HWB #150

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us* HWB #355

Call to Worship

Prayer

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

*Let the children come to me*

Scripture: 2 Kings 21:1-16

*Open my eyes, that I may see* HWB #517

Meditation: "Illogical, Explainable Grace - 2 Chronicles 33:10-17"

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

*Jesus, help us live in peace* STJ #52

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Come, bring your burdens to God*

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

*Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us* HWB #352

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Ken Friesen

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 69

Offering – \$2881.25

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

We will begin our Summer worship time at 10:30 a.m.

There will be no Sunday School for adults or children during the summer months.

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

Thursday, May 30

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Nokomis.

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

Sunday, June 9

10:30 a.m. – Outdoor Service at the home of Wes & Loraine Epp. Cold potluck (sandwiches, salads). Drinks and dessert provided. Please bring your own dishes and lawn chairs. Invite friends.

Monday, June 10

7:30 p.m. – Bridal Shower for Vicky Friesen at the Silver Sages. All Women invited.

Monday, August 19-Thursday, August 22

VBS at North Star. Save the dates.

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- For your information and praise! The amount of money raised for the immigrant family at the Jansen Variety night was \$4,558.80 that went through Zion Jansen's books. Another \$220.00 was also received but that cheque was written to North Stars books. The total money's raised at the event was \$4,778.80. Wonderful generosity!
- Please pray for Ruth and Jake Sawatsky. Jake is going into the Watrous Manitou Lodge on March 31. Ruth is having hip surgery on June 3 at City Hospital. Relatives will be with them for several weeks. But pray that Ruth's surgery and recovery goes well. Pray that Jake adjusts for his short stay in the Lodge.
- We are still looking for drivers to take our IVEP participant, Sumanta, from home at Lisa & Ben Martens Bartel's home to work at the Gift & Thrift. Primarily we need rides on Tuesday (9am drop off and 5pm pick up) and the odd other day. Please sign up online ([https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1a6YrVGa7NS7S8NAt1sFd xM5E\\_VaiaT8cnnBF1349og/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1a6YrVGa7NS7S8NAt1sFd xM5E_VaiaT8cnnBF1349og/edit#gid=0)) or call Heidi at the thrift shop #306-365-2122. These drives are a great opportunity to get to know Sumanta better. He will only be with us until mid-July so don't miss out on your chance!!
- North Star is asked to donate 20 pies for the MCC Sale on June 7-8. Sign-up sheet on the Educ. Wing bulletin board. Pies can be left in the kitchen on **Friday, June 7** and they will be delivered to the sale.
- Needed: Children's story presenters for our summer series. The theme this year is fear - and ways to manage, conquer, and overcome fear. It would be great to have a variety of volunteers to lead this time - with Bible stories, personal stories, stories about Christian heroes, and ways to inspire the children to face their fears. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the Education Wing, and talk with Dan and/or Mary Jean. We have some ideas. Some of the sermons this summer will also be about ways to not let fear control us.

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

### Friday, May 31

6:00 p.m. – Friends of Shekinah Fundraising Banquet at Shekinah. Please RSVP by phone (306-945-4929), email ([office@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:office@shekinahretreatcentre.org)), or carrier pigeon.

### Friday, June 7-Saturday, June 8

Annual MCC Relief Sale at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. This is your invitation to participate by donating baking. Buns, breads, cookies, cakes, pies are always desired items, but traditional goods (like zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts, platz, etc.) are a real hit. Baking can be brought to the bake table **Friday by 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning**. Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted Janzen at 232-5619.

### 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. 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. **May 20** is the earlybird deadline! Go to [www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration](http://www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration) for the registration guidelines and link.

### Saturday, July 28-Thursday, August 1

Shake: Rattled by the Radical at Shekinah. Visit [www.prairieyouth.ca](http://www.prairieyouth.ca) for 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**

**MCC Connects:** The MCC Relief Sale Committee is looking for donations for the Relief Sale (June 7 & 8). Requested items include traditional Mennonite food items such as, zwieback, portzelky, peppernuts and platz. We also welcome cakes and traditional ethnic cookies. Please drop off your goodies at the bake table Friday at 4:00pm or Saturday morning. For more information contact Bev or Ted Janzen at 306.232.5619.

**CMU Connects:** Join Professor Gordon Matties as he leads a CMU Study Tour to Israel and Palestine in March 2020. Get off the beaten path on this hiking tour in the Holy Land. Space is limited. See [www.cmu.ca/studytour](http://www.cmu.ca/studytour) or contact [gmatties@cmu.ca](mailto:gmatties@cmu.ca).