

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

August 11, 2019

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

**Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply –**

Pray for your communities

**Keep God in the center of all that is.**

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

**For something happens here that reminds us that**

**we can live as God desires**

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

**and we can trust the promise.**

*Worship Songs*

Opening Prayer

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

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-7

**Silent contemplation of the text – initial impressions**

Children's Time

*Hymn*

Second Reading Isaiah 55:1-7

**Silent reflection for 5 minutes – can use the suggested questions**

Meditation

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

*Hymn*

Third Reading Isaiah 55:1-7

**Sharing at tables – can use the questions**

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Come, bring your burdens to God 3x*

*For Jesus will never say no.*

*Come, bring your joys to God 3x*

*For Jesus rejoices with us.*

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

*Sending Song*

Fourth Reading Isaiah 55:1-7

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 55

Offering – \$2340.00

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Children's Time – Vicky Toporchak

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

**TODAY:** 7:00 p.m. – Welcome Shower for Mercy and Stephen Banda in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

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

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

Monday, August 19-Thursday, August 22

SonQuest Rainforest is coming to North Star. Kids ages 4 to those completed Grade 6 are invited to come on a life changing adventure as we learn more about Jesus. I am certainly in need of help. I need group leaders, bible story tellers, a couple of people to help with crafts, helpers and COOKIES. Please keep VBS in your prayers. Thanks!! - Gayle

#### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Our sympathy is extended to Don Bowman and family on the passing of Blanche on Friday, August 2. Funeral service was held at North Star on Thursday, August 8.
- Anyone interested in teaching Sunday School, sharing Children's Story, Worship Leading, Song Leading, Accompaniment or any other position in the fall, please contact Mary Jean.

#### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Sunday, August 18

2:00 p.m. - Anna Eileen will be performing a house concert with ice-cream at a mysterious location near Hepburn. She is a singer-songwriter, pop vocalist, music educator and music minister. She grew up in England and rural Saskatchewan. Directions provided on purchase of tickets at 306-252-9292 or via "Ice Cream with Anna Eileen" on facebook. Anna is a music graduate from CMU and the University of Manitoba

#### Tuesday, August 20

RJC Open Campus BBQ 5:00 Campus tours BBQ 6:00. Prospective students and their families are invited to the RJC campus for a meal, lawn games and information on the school. Please RSVP to Alex Tiessen [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222

It's not too late to apply to RJC. If interested Grades 10-12 please contact Alex Tiessen [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222. Financial Assistance is still available. Please visit [www.rostthernjuniorcollege.ca](http://www.rostthernjuniorcollege.ca) for information.

#### Friday, August 23-Saturday, August 24

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Shekinah Work Day. We'll be working on cabins, staining, cutting wood, trail work, moving the bridge for the Ravine trail, grounds grooming, mowing, cleaning, small repairs, and feeding the volunteers. There is work for all skill levels. Please RSVP so we can feed you, but come anyway.

#### Sunday, August 25

10:30 a.m. – Join us in celebrating 40 years of God's faithfulness at Shekinah. Celebration service followed by lunch, games, and storytelling. Please RSVP so we can feed you. Everyone is welcome.

#### September 14

1:30 – 4:30p.m. Grand Opening and Open House for Teen Challenge Prairie Hope Women's Centre. Dedication 2:30p.m. Tours and refreshments

#### Saturday, September 28

1:30-4:00 p.m. – MCCS Annual General Meeting at the MCC Center, Saskatoon.

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

#### **MC Sask Connects:**

**MC Canada Connects:** Pray for young Chinese church leaders as they gather in early August to worship, study and support each other. Pray for Tom and Christine Poovong, witness workers in Thailand. Pray for safety on the roads as Tom spends much time travelling to communities for teaching and encouragement.

#### **MCC Connects:**

**CMU Connects:** There is still time to apply for September studies at CMU. Ground your faith, stretch your mind, develop your character, open purpose and livelihood; nurture your leadership; and prepare yourself to make a difference for good! Contact [info@cmu.ca](mailto:info@cmu.ca) or call 204-487-3300 for information or to arrange a tour of campus.