

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

August 18, 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.

Let's sing unto the Lord

HWB #55

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

HWB #324

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-11

Silent contemplation of the text – initial impressions

Children's Time

Obey my voice

HWB #163

Second Reading Isaiah 55:1-11

Silent reflection & table conversation – can use the questions

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

STJ #14

Meditation

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

I sought the Lord

HWB #506

Third Reading Isaiah 55:1-11

Sharing at tables – can use the questions

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Going out to Serve...

We, your people, sing your praises

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Fourth Reading Isaiah 55:1-11

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Children's Time – Vicky Toporchak

Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Ken Friesen

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 45

Offering – \$750.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Pastor Dan will be away from this afternoon until the end of August to deal with housing issues in the United States.

Monday, August 19-Thursday, August 22

SonQuest Rainforest VBS. Kids ages 4 to those completed Grade 6 are invited to come on a life changing adventure as we learn more about Jesus.

Please keep VBS in your prayers. Thanks!! - Gayle

Thursday, August 22

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Nokomis Health Centre. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, September 8

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School classes resume and we resume Worship time at 11:00 a.m. Anyone interested in teaching or helping with Sunday School, sharing Children's Story, Worship Leading, Song Leading, Accompaniment or any other position in the fall, please contact Mary Jean as soon as possible.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our sympathy is extended to Ches and Elaine Bartel and family on the passing of Elaine's dad, Leroy Coates, on Saturday, August 3. Funeral service was held in Canwood, SK on Monday, August 12.
- New Phone number for Margaret Ewert is (306) 373-6067.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, August 20

5:00 p.m. – RJC Open Campus BBQ and Campus tours for prospective students and their families. RSVP 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 or call 306-232-4222. Financial Assistance is still available. Please visit www.rosternjuniorcollege.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.

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.

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 p.m. – Coro Nova choir invites you to join us for our second season of music! This new SATB group was formed last year from the Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys choirs and has strong roots to the musical traditions of RJC. ALL are welcome to join this new group! Rehearsals at Nutana Park Menn. Cut off to join is the Sept. 18 rehearsal. If you have any questions please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at gord.lynne@sasktel.net. We look forward to making music & community together once again and welcome you to join us!

September 14

1:30-4:30 p.m. – Grand Opening & Open House for Teen Challenge Prairie Hope Women's Centre, Hague SK. Dedication 2:30 p.m.

September 14

Shekinah Bike-Paddle-Hike-Athon. Raise funds for Shekinah by biking from Saskatoon to Shekinah, paddling from Petrofka to Shekinah, or hiking the trails at Shekinah. More information is available at shekinahretreatcentre.org, or Bert Klassen: bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com or 306.281.6577.

Sunday, September 15

2:00-4:00 p.m. – Langham Menn. Fellowship invites everyone to a Come & Go Open House to see our new building.

Saturday, September 28

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

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Shekinah Summer Camp has so much to be grateful for. We have 10 amazing young adults running our camp program, campers that continue to warm our hearts and fill our spirits, and volunteers that give beyond thanks. We ask that you pray for Shekinah's staff as we head into the fall and the environmental sustainability of our world as we are all accountable for God's creation. We also encourage everyone to come and enjoy the Presence and Glory of God here at Shekinah as your participation is an answer to our prayers.

MCC Connects: You are invited to the Grow Hope Saskatchewan Field Day! Join us on August 24th from 11-2 in Rosthern, by the big tent on the lawn across from Good Neighbours' Food Centre, for an interactive afternoon. Learn more about local and international food security issues, sample a variety of foods (including food prepared by Chef Jenni), and visit one of our Grow Hope fields. For more information contact Rick Guenther at rickguenther@mccsk.ca or call the MCC office at 306.665.2555.