

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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September 8, 2019
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

No one is an island.

We are all joined in Christ Jesus.

Who else is like you, loving God?

**Who is like you: beautiful in holiness,
awesome in all the things you do for us.**

No one lives by themselves,
no one dies by themselves.

Whether we live or die
we are the Lord's.

**The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.**

Praise Him, praise Him HWB #100
What a friend we have in Jesus HWB #573
Opening Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

Let the children come to me

Scripture: Romans 7:14-25

Open my eyes, that I may see HWB #517

Meditation: "Is Sin Irrelevant?"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus HWB #340

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

Going out to Serve...

Great is thy faithfulness HWB #327
Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Ken Friesen

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 46 Offering – \$4950.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Donna Friesen

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our sympathy is extended to Isaac & Maria Driediger on the passing of her sister as well as her brother-in-law who both passed away recently in Kelowna. A service for Rudolf and Agnes Friesen will be held in Kelowna on Sept 14.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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!

Saturday, 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.

Saturday, 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.

2:30 p.m. – RJC's Opening Program in the RJC gymnasium. We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

Saturday, September 28

1:30-4:00 p.m. – MCCS AGM at the MCC Center, Saskatoon. Please register by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or email –

saskoffice@mccsk.ca

Saturday, October 5

Support International Witness through Ride for Refuge. It's time to start thinking about cycling for our International Witness workers, through this year's Ride for Refuge. Last year's ride raised \$20,000! If you are interested in forming a cycling team and riding for our nine Witness workers, go to <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>. Form a team today! Note: Saskatchewan teams should select 'Ride/Walk Anywhere', there is no formal ride location this year.

Thursday, October 17-Friday, October 18

MC Sask Continuing Education Days.

Saturday, October 19

Equipping Day @ RJC.

Saturday, October 26

5:00 p.m. – We invite all alumni and supporters to join us for RJC's annual Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner at RJC. Doors open at 5:00 with dinner and the show starting at 6. This year we present "Gymn Sing - A Celebration of the Music Legacy of RJC". The evening will focus around a variety show format featuring many performers and will be a nod to the TV show "Hymn Sing". Live and silent auction will occur throughout the evening. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by phone 306.232.4222 or by email office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca. We expect a sold out event once again so get your tickets early! We hope to see you there!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Praying for Each Other: Please pray for Grace Mennonite Regina as we begin a new Sunday school year, a new website, and explore our identity as Mennonites through faith and history over the next months. We are excited to see new children in our Sunday school We are excited about our coming new website and we are interested in learning how our faith and history connect to us today.

MCC Connects: There is still time to sponsor your Grow Hope acre! We are just over halfway there and need your help to fund all 180 acres this year. When you sponsor an acre for \$300, you help to support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security. Donations for the project will be accepted until October 31st, 2019. To donate please visit mccsk.ca/grow-hope.