

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

November 24, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

We have come into His house

Sanctuary

Disoriented Love...

Let the children come to me v.2 (children leave for Sunday School)

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; Matthew 27:11-26

Homily 1: "Sloth: Apathetic about love"

Come, thou fount

HWB #521

Oriented Toward God's Love...

Spiritual practice

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

HWB #110

Newly Oriented Love for Discipleship...

Scripture: Isaiah 52:7-10; John 15:9-17

Homily 2: "Joy: Love that participates"

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

O come let us adore Him

Sending Blessing

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 56 Offering – \$1230.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

There will be coffee and snacks before Sunday School next Sunday.

Everyone welcome.

TODAY: There will be a short meeting at the front of the sanctuary following the worship service for song leaders, accompanists and others who may be interested regarding the new hymnal.

2:30 p.m. – Saskatoon Men's Chorus presents their advent concert "Together For Christmas" at Zion Lutheran Church, 4th Ave and 19th St. Saskatoon. Guest musicians: St Peter's Chorus, Gabriel Beneš, Baritone.

7:00 p.m. - An evening of music and fellowship with Cat Jahnke at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., music starts at 7:00 p.m. Kick off the Christmas season with some hot apple cider and song! Admission is free, but donations to MCC's Christmas Giving Campaign are encouraged. For more information please contact our office at 306.665.2555.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, November 25

10:00 a.m. – Deacons Meeting at church.

Wednesday, November 27

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Girls Club (gr. 3-7) will run until Wednesday, December 11. If you are willing to host their Christmas party on December 11 please contact Lisa as soon as possible.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday, December 7

6:00 p.m. – North Star Annual Christmas Banquet at the Community Centre. Doors open at 6:00, supper at 6:30. Entertainment will be provided by Namesake (Mixed Quartette). Door prizes are needed and can be left in the church office or contact one of the deacons. Tickets (\$25.00/person) are available in the church office and must be purchased by **December 1st**.

Sunday, December 15

6:30 p.m. – Piano Recital for students of Amy Ewert. Everyone invited.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Sunday, November 24

6:00 p.m. – Join us for an evening of music and fellowship with Cat Jahnke at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., music starts at 7:00 p.m. Kick off the Christmas season with some hot apple cider and song! Admission is free, but donations to MCC's Christmas Giving Campaign are encouraged. For more information please contact our office at 306.665.2555.

Wednesday, November 27

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Experience a day-in-the-life of an RJC student. Attend class, chapel, enjoy lunch, and watch a performance by RJC's Theatre Arts class. Register by emailing Alex at admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Thursday, November 28

7:00 p.m. – RJC Winter Theatre. The Theatre Arts Class will present "A Lighter Shade of Noir" in the Pit Theatre. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now. This play is appropriate for all audiences!

Friday, November 29 & Saturday, November 30

Nativity display at Philadelphia Church. See poster for more information.

Sunday, December 1

2:30 p.m. – St. Peter's Chorus Advent Concert with guests, Saskatoon Men's Chorus, at St. Augustine Church, Humboldt. See poster for details.

Wednesday, December 4

6:00 p.m. – Seniors Christmas Banquet at Watrous Civic Centre. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets \$16.00/person (**purchase by Nov. 28**). See poster for more information.

Sunday, December 8

2:00 p.m. – A Very Shekinah Christmas. Come and enjoy some snacks, pose for our fun Christmas themed photo booth, and enjoy Christmas music with friends. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Carol singing starts at 2:30 with the concert portion beginning at 3:00. Musical Guests: Coro Nova choir & soloist Vic Krahn. Tickets: \$10 at the door.

Wednesday, December 18

7:30 p.m. – RJC Choir Christmas Concert at Knox United Church, Saskatoon. Also on Friday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. at RJC. Admission is free; a collection will be taken in support of RJC. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, December 21

7:00 p.m. – Coro Nova Christmas Concert at Knox United Church, Saskatoon. Many of the singers are rooted in experiences at RJC, Sonrisa, and A Buncha Guys. Tickets \$10.00 at the door. Children are free.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Praying for each other: Keep Jeannette Hanson, MC Canada Interim Witness Director, and Darryl Neustaedter Barg, MCM Assoc. Director of Communications, in your prayers, as they headed to Myanmar, Thailand and South Korea this past Wednesday. The two week trip is meant to capture, on video, some of the great work our International Witness Workers are doing. Look for those videos in the new year.

MCC Connects: Circle of Grace is the children's education component of the Archdiocese of Omaha's Safe Environment training. It serves the dual purpose of educating and informing children and youth about the value of positive relationships with God and others. Through Circle of Grace, adults assist children and youth to recognize that each of us lives within a Circle of Grace that holds our very essence in body, mind, heart, and soul. MCC Ontario has a licence to distribute this curriculum for use in Christian Education contexts throughout Canada. If you are interested in attending an information webinar on Thursday, December 19th from 12 – 2pm please RSVP to Heather Peters at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.