

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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August 8, 2021

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Summoned by the God Who Made Us Voices Together #1

Prayer of Confession (Romans 7:14-25)

Praise with Joy the World's Creator (STJ #16) VT #428

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements

Offering Prayer

In Christ There Is No East Or West (HWB #306) VT #390

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-11; Numbers 25

Meditation: "The Things That Must Be Left Behind"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Renew Your Church (HWB #363) VT #717

North Star Praises and Prayers

Going out to Serve...

Sing a New World into Being VT #809

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

Song Leader – John Bartel Accompanists – Worship Team

Sound – Steven Lehr Visuals – Friesen Family

Ushers – Ben & Jacob Martens Bartel

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$3220.00 Attendance – 41

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Joanne K. Bergen

TODAY: Aug 8: Trinity Mennonite Church in De Winton, Alberta, shares a service this week with our nationwide family of faith. Pastor William Loewen takes us to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains for a sermon on hearing God's voice. Services are available weekly at mennonitechurch.ca/worshipperservices and on the Mennonite Church Canada YouTube channel.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, August 9

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards meeting.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Joanne and Werner De Jong have been invited to go to Ethiopia with Mennonite Church Canada to serve at the Meserete Kristos Seminary for a 3-year term. Werner would teach three courses each semester to free up the Ethiopian teachers to pursue their Masters and Doctoral degrees. Joanne would work in the college public relations department and support the English program. A highlight for both will be mentoring students. They will need prayer partners and financial support. Giving can be monthly or a one-time gift. The cost of the assignment is around \$40,000 each year and MC Canada would like them to fundraise half of that amount. Cheques can be made to North Star and designated for "De Jong support". Check your email for the letter from MC Canada for more information about their work.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Saturday, August 14

The Saskatchewan Men's Centre and Prairie Hope Women's Centre have joined together to host our Annual Freedom Run at Rotary Park in Saskatoon. We are excited to walk, run, and get outside together as our registration website is live at <http://www.freedomrun.ca/sk-run>! You can make a difference! Please use the link to register today! Contact your family, friends and associates to help raise your support through our online fundraising tool. Thank you for your commitment to Teen Challenge. This would not be possible without your continued prayers and support.

Sunday, August 22

3:00 p.m. – Singing in the Arbour": an afternoon of Cree & Mennonites sharing music, dance, and a meal. Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. Organized by "Walking the Path" committee. Watch for details!

Tuesday, August 24

Gathering at Stoney Knoll, NW of Laird. An invitation from the Stoney Knoll Band to the Mennonite & Lutheran communities to come and meet each other and reaffirm relationships around the Reserve 107 story. Watch for details!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MCC Connects: Please check the Missions Binder on the foyer shelf for the final ENTZ ETCHINGS from Edmonton. Loren & Donna Entz are retiring and moving to Winnipeg on September 2 in order to be closer to their children and grandchildren now all presently in Manitoba. They are forming a housing cooperative called Prairie Rivers Coliving Cooperative with others seeking stronger social connections. Included is an explanation of the vision and the group. New address is 225 Dromore Ave, Winnipeg MB. R3M 0J1.