

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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September 11, 2022

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Welcome

*To God be the glory*

HWB #102

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Confession & Assurance

*Listen, God is calling*

STJ #42

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

Announcements

Offering Prayer

*Let the children come to me (Children ages 3-12 leave for Sunday School)*

*Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*

HWB #110

Scripture: Romans 10:1-15

Meditation: "Sharing our Hope"

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

*Take my life*

HWB #389

Praises and Prayers

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

*His Name is Wonderful*

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Ben & Jacob Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

Accompanists – Worship Team

Visuals – Friesen Family

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Offering – \$1020.00 Attendance – 41

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

**TODAY:** 2:00 p.m. – Baby shower for Fletch Edward Bergen, son of Brad & Rachel Bergen, at the Philadelphia Church. Everyone welcome.

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

Wednesday, September 14

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards Meeting with Josh Wallace at church.

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

Monday September 19

7:00 p.m. – Lanigan and District Foodbank Annual General Meeting at the Foodbank, 1-B 40 Downing Drive beside the Post Office. New volunteers and directors for the Board always welcome. Come and see our new renovated location. Updated report on our Year's Activities.

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- New requirements for the Lanigan Lodge: Anyone who comes to help with church services and/or wants to volunteer in any way will need to provide the following: Name (First and Last), Phone Number, Email address. Please leave your information with the church office **ASAP**.
- As fall approaches, please give some prayerful thought to where you might be able to volunteer your time for SS teaching, worship leading, music, etc. and let Mary Jean know where you feel you can serve.
- "*Reading Paul in the Shadow of Empire*" – a one-week intensive course in Saskatoon Nov.7-11. See posters for more details. Since we have been talking about the remnant, from Micah, this may be a good follow up for our thinking, praying, learning and new steps as a church. Harvest should be over and we can take in on zoom and with the non-credit option. Please seriously consider taking this opportunity.
- Thank you from RJC! We have appreciated the prayers and words of support as we begin a new school year! We are pleased to announce another year of increased enrollment, with students coming from across Saskatchewan, Alberta, BC, Ontario, and the world. Please stay connected with us throughout the year and continue to pray for our students and staff.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Saturday, September 17

Get your move on for Shekinah! Options this year include hiking, paddling, obstacle course run, family activities, volunteering, and donating! With a prize for the biggest fundraiser, there are lots of ways to get involved and help support Shekinah. Visit [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca) or contact [shekinahmoveathon@gmail.com](mailto:shekinahmoveathon@gmail.com) to learn more.

Wednesday, September 21

7:00 p.m. – RJC Opening Program. Join us in the RJC auditorium as we celebrate the start of the new school year. Featuring music and reflections by RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation.

### Wednesday, September 28

6:30-9:00 p.m. – Please save the date for the MCC Sk Annual General Meeting hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. We will spend time looking back over the activities and financial realities of the 2021-2022 year and reflect on how and why advocacy is a valuable tool in the ongoing work of MCC. MCC Sk invites each church to register **one delegate for each 25 persons** in your congregation. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, online at [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca), by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555, or by email to [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca). Our guest speaker is Anna Vogt. More info about Anna and the meeting agenda is at [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca). The Zoom meeting information, along with an electronic copy of our Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements will be sent to the email addresses of all who register.

### Saturday, October 1

RJC Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer Tournament. Join us for a day of volleyball and soccer. If you would like to register your team or be placed on a team, please contact Denelda Fast at [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com). Lunch provided in the RJC dining hall. We hope to see you there!

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC Sask Connects:** Ministries Commission and the MCSask Climate Emergency Response Team would like to encourage all congregations to take part in the Season of Creation! From September 1 to October 4, 2020, churches all around the world join together as a family, in prayer and action for the care of the planet, our common home. It is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation: a time to repent, evaluate, repair and rejoice together in creation.

You're invited to join Eigenheim MC on September 25 at 3 p.m. for the ordination of Rachel Wallace.

Many of us have had our cell phones vibrating with a flurry of emergency alerts this past week with news of tragic violence at James Smith Cree Nation and in Weldon. May we as a family of congregations join others as we sit in silence, mourning, solidarity, and prayer with so many wounded and grieving in our province. We offer this tragedy to our God of healing and hope.

We give thanks for all the volunteers in our congregations - the worship leaders, Sunday School teachers, those who make the coffee and wash the cups later, song leaders, sound people, prayer warriors.... the list goes on. Pray that God will richly bless them all as we begin a new season of gathering together to worship.

**MC Canada Connects:** Mennonite Church Canada is encouraging donations to the production of a film series about Anabaptists from around the world. The *Transmission* film series, headed by European filmmaker and head of Swiss Mennonite Mission Max Wiedmar, will include five films by 2025, each centering around Anabaptist churches in different countries. The series is endorsed by Mennonite World Conference and features MWC-member churches.