

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastoral office hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

TODAY: 2:00-5:00 p.m. – The Shekinah Board invites you to Shekinah Family Fun Day. Activities include: The Flying Fox (zipline) and The Jericho Wall (climbing wall). Hotdogs and ice cream will be available at the Chalet fire pits from 4-5pm by freewill donation.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, June 19

7:30 p.m. – Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting. Draft copies of the revised NSMC Constitution and Bylaws are available in your mailboxes. If you would like to receive one by email, contact the office. Please read and prepare to discuss at the meeting on Monday.

Tuesday, June 20

2:00 p.m. – Koinonia meets at the home of Lois Ewert. Plan to be outdoors.

Thursday, June 22

5:30 p.m. – Drake School Award Ceremony and Grade 8 Farewell for Chaz Dumanski, Corban Friesen, Sydney Mau, Makaela Siegfried and Brice Toman. We wish them success as they further their education at LCHS.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, June 25

10:30 a.m. – Lanigan Days. There will be no service at North Star. You are encouraged to join in worship with Lanigan in the Lanigan Town Hall.

Thursday, June 29

The Community of Drake would like to invite our help for putting in the new Drake playground (where our picnic tables we made last summer will sit). This is a community effort and they are looking for people to help with the installation, lunch and snack coordinators, and youth (or others) to create activities to keep kids busy so their parents can help in different capacities. There is an online sign-up but you can also sign-up by letting Erin Richard, Naomi Seaborg, Erica Thiele or Brittany Smith know. <https://signup.com/go/RMSGqBi>

Sunday, July 2

10:00 a.m. – Worship/Brunch Potluck. Please take note of the sign-up sheets for summer brunch activities on the Educ. Wing bulletin board (set-up, coffee, devotional, children's story).

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- If you are missing a fork after last Sunday's picnic, please see Mary Jean.
- The North Star phone lists are available to be picked up on the foyer shelf. If you would like to receive one by email, please contact the office. Please let the office know if there are errors or omissions.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Thursday, June 22-Sunday, June 25

RJC High School Graduation Weekend:

Thursday-Saturday - RJC Musical 'All Shook Up' at 7:00 p.m. Inspired by Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, featuring songs by Elvis Presley®, book by Joe DePietro. Adults - \$25, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available for purchase at rjc.sk.ca/event/musical

Thursday - Red Carpet Open House at 5:30 p.m. Prospective students & youth are invited to our pre-show event prior to opening night of RJC's year end musical 'All Shook Up'. The evening will include dinner and a school tour prior to the musical performance. RSVP to Alex at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

Saturday - Join us for an alumni and friends BBQ at 5:30 p.m. prior to the final performance of the RJC musical 'All Shook Up'. Cost for the BBQ is \$15/person, 5 & under are free. All are welcome. RSVP to Alex at development@rjc.sk.ca.

Sunday - Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2023! The Baccalaureate Worship Service will take place at Rosthern Menn. (3016 5th Street, Rosthern) at 10:30 a.m. The Graduation Ceremony will be held in the RJC Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: "Let Justice and Peace Flow: Celebrating the Season of Creation" is a letter that has been endorsed by leaders from the Anglican, Lutheran, Mennonite, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and United churches across Saskatchewan. They call us to turn our attention to God's work of Creation. We are invited to give particular attention to prayer, service, and protection of God's Creation. The leaders invite you to upcoming webinar, next week on Thursday, June 22, at 3pm. This webinar is intended to support churches in planning for the Season. The three speakers will discuss resources available for congregational worship, music, and for individual reflection during the Season. The letter is available at <https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Documents/Season-of-Creation-letter.pdf>

MC Canada Connects: Have you met Katharine Hayhoe, a Christian Canadian climate scientist, author of Saving Us, A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World and host of Global Weirding? <https://www.youtube.com/@globalweirding/featured> Check out this two minute video about the single most important thing we can do to promote climate action.. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jP2DrncNIKQ>

The Third Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference is taking place in Harrisonburg, PA June 15-17. Pray that God's message of peace on earth will take on flesh in the people attending and in the networks that are formed. MC Canada Witness partners from Ethiopia, Philippines, and others, as well as Witness worker Bock Ki Kim will be attending.

CMU Connects: Full-Time Employment Opportunities. CMU is accepting applications for both a full-time Lab Steward and Registrar for the upcoming school year. For full details and other opportunities, visit cmu.ca/employment.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

June 18, 2023

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Jesus, be the center STS #31

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Sing to God a New Song VT #93

Children's Story

Longing for light STJ #54
Offering

Scripture: Genesis 21:8-21

Meditation: "Stories of God's People: Hagar"

Why should I feel discouraged STJ #103

Pastoral Prayer

Christian, let your burning light HWB #402

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel
Song Leader – Leona Ewert Pianist – Heather Kroeker
Sound – Ivan Bartel Visuals Steven Lehr
Ushers – Carolyn Bartel, Ben Martens Bartel

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – Budget \$770.00 Attendance – 43

NEXT SUNDAY

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