

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastoral Office hours: Thursdays (1-5 p.m.)

LAST SUNDAY, August 17, 2025

Budget - \$1370.00 Non-Budget - \$500.00 Attendance – 42

NEXT SUNDAY August 31, 2025

Potluck Brunch service. Everyone welcome.

Please remember to bring your own dishes.

TODAY: 2:00 p.m. – Update from Gaza - Dr. Deirdre Nunan will be speaking about her recent work in Gaza at Knox United Church, Lanigan. There will be an open question time following her presentation.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, September 7

Sunday School begins for ages 3-12. Teachers and helpers are needed. Please contact Mary Jean ASAP if you are willing to help in guiding our children in their faith journey.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- As fall approaches, please give some prayerful thought to where you might be able to volunteer your time for Sunday School teaching, worship leading, music, sound, visuals, etc. and email the office with the dates that you are available.
- Drake School is looking for community penpals for the students. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, September 10

7:00 p.m. – RJC Opening Program. Join us to celebrate the start of a new school year! You're invited to the RJC Auditorium for an evening of music and reflections, featuring performances and sharing from RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation. A live-stream link will be made available on our website.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Canada Connects: Canadian Mennonite magazine is hiring a half-time correspondent to cover B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Applications are due by **September 1**. Spread the word. Details at canadianmennonite.org/jobs.

The new Anabaptist Community Bible app is now live and available to download for both Apple and Android devices. Thanks to the generous support of donors who made the suite of Anabaptism at 500 resources possible, the app is FREE for users. Featuring the full text of the Common English Bible, a daily Bible reading, full introductions to each book of the Bible and more! Download the free app today!

MCC Connects: In its 8th season, Grow Hope Saskatchewan is helping to support the work of MCC and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide emergency food supplies and long-term food security. Thanks to your generosity, 40 acres have already been sponsored through MCC this year, but we still need your support. To help sponsor the remaining acres, and to read a blog post with field updates from some Grow Hope farmers across Saskatchewan, visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/blog/summer-field-updates>.

Join the School Kit Challenge this month and help support 25,000 children around the world! Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies, and many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge, access a fun activity guide, and for details on how to be entered to win a pizza party with your School Kit-packing group, please visit: <https://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge>

CMU Connects: CMU at 25 – You are invited to a special celebration of CMU's 25th anniversary on **Friday, September 19** at 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons (and live streamed). Visit cmu.ca/25 for more information.

Fall at CMU – CMU's annual alumni and community gathering takes place **Saturday, September 20** from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Highlights include 30+ craft and food vendors, food trucks, activities and the Bubbleman for children, artist workshops, live music, reunions, an evening Song Feast and the MennoCross cyclocross race. Visit cmu.ca/fall for more information.

Xplore – CMU's Xplore extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Consider taking a course on depolarization, Anabaptists at 500, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin **September 23**. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from your community. For course information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, August 24, 2025
Camp Sunday Worship Service **10:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Camp Songs

Offertory Prayer/Offering

2025 Camp Experience Video

Sharing – Teresa Friesen

Camp Songs

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10

Bible Lesson Skit - "The Craftsman"

Camp Songs

Congregational Prayer

Sending song

Benediction

Worship Leader – Lisa Martens Bartel

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Will Martens

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen

Accompanists – Worship Team

Visuals – Jacob Martens Bartel