

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY September 21, 2025

Budget – \$1135.00 Non-Budget – \$645.00 Attendance – 51

NEXT SUNDAY October 5, 2025

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, October 2

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.

Friday, October 3

6:00-9:00 p.m. – Our first Mega Menno event of the year! We will be heading to the Rosthern Corn Maze. From 6:00-8:00 p.m. we will be enjoying all the fun activities the Corn Maze has to offer (the big slide, that big bouncy thing, and the maze itself). From 8:00-9:00 p.m. we will be having some time around the campfire to catch up, sing songs, eat snacks, and have a short time of reflection. Supper will be available for purchase at the corn maze. Details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/12108>.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Pastor Lisa will be away from Thursday, October 9 until Tuesday, October 14.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Please remember to save your vegetables and flowers for the Thanksgiving display on October 12.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Friday, October 3-Saturday, October 4

RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer. On Saturday, lunch will be available in the RJC dining hall for \$15/person (10 & under free). To register or for more info, visit rjc.sk.ca/tom. We look forward to a fun-filled weekend of friendly competition, community, and connection!

Saturday, October 4

5:30 p.m. – Shekinah Burger Bonanza: Come listen to the great tunes of the bluegrass band, the Willie Sons, while enjoying a beautiful fall evening at the timber lodge. Your toes will be a tappin'! Doors open at 5:30, Burgers served at 6:30. Admission by donation. Please register at Shekinah Retreat Centre or call the office at 306 945-4929 by Wednesday, October 1.

Sunday, October 5

11:00 a.m. – Pleasant Point Mennonite Church is celebrating their 100th anniversary during the worship service. There will be a potluck lunch and visiting. Anyone that ever attended PPMC is welcome.

Saturday, October 25

5:00 p.m. – RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - A Place at the Table. Join us for a meaningful evening of food, community and celebration at RJC High School. This year's theme, A Place at the Table, invites us to reflect on the food that brings us together and the relationships that are built around it. Featuring tasting tables, a cooking demonstration, dinner, live music, silent auction and a 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$25/person or \$200/table and go on sale October 1. Call (306) 232-4222 or email development@rjc.sk.ca to reserve your spot. We hope to see you there!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: November 10-14: CMU and MC Sask present History and Identity: From Reformation to Global Movement, a week-long intensive course in Saskatoon. In this course, students will survey the development of the Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition from its medieval origins through its transformation into a global movement. We will trace the development of Mennonite identity and theology over the last 500 years, paying particular attention to the ways that history can be a source for theological discernment. Available as a credit course or a personal enrichment course Details and registration available at www.mcsask.ca under coming events.

MC Canada Connects: 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. Download the free app today!

MCC Connects: Tuesday, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and in honor of this day we encourage your church community to attend reconciliation events in your area and to watch the film Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies or its recently released sequel, Reserve 107: A Path Forward. Links can be found at www.reserve107thefilm.com

Saskatchewan Peace Conference 2025. We invite you to "Walking the Long Path: How to Build Peace Sustainably", a one-day peace conference exploring what it means to be grounded in hope amidst turbulent times. Together, we will reflect, learn, and practice the skills needed to continue the work of peacebuilding within ourselves, with our neighbours, and in our broader world. Saturday, November 1, 9:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m. at First Menn., Saskatoon. See poster for more information.

MCC is hiring a Senior Accountant! Are you passionate about not-for-profit accounting and ready to join a fabulous team in Saskatoon? Put your skills to work for something bigger: supporting relief, development, and peace here at home and around the world. We're looking for someone who's detail oriented, solves complex problems, loves a good spreadsheet, and wants their work to make a real impact. Apply today at mcc.org/careers

CMU Connects: 2025 J.J. Thiessen Lecture Series: A Sacred Way of Life: Theology as a Guide to Spirituality – CMU invites you to hear Dr. Kevin Hector from University of Chicago on **October 21-22** at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM on October 21 and at 11:00 AM on October 22 in the CMU Chapel. The lectures will explore spirituality through three forms of sacredness—transcendent value, beauty, and power— and examine how religion can play a crucial role in helping us hold these together. All lectures are free and open to all. More information and recordings at cmu.ca/jjt.

CMU Discover Day – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of **October 24** to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend a sample lecture, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/discover-days.

Join the CMU team – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time Admissions Communications Coordinator position (one-year term, salaried with benefits). Visit cmu.ca/employment for details.

CommonWord Book Launch: Hearts of Freedom: Stories of Southeast Asian Refugees – Join us on **Saturday, October 18**, at 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons for the launch of Hearts of Freedom by Peter Duschinsky, Colleen Lundy, Michael J. Molloy, Allan Moscovitch, and Stephanie Phetsamay Stobbe. This book gives voice to the lives and contributions of people who have suffered the worst excesses of war between 1975 and 1997 to rebuild their lives in Canada. For more information, visit commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/28574

Join the volunteer team at CommonWord – CommonWord is looking for someone who loves interacting with customers and enjoys a retail and library environment. The Wednesday afternoon shift (1:00–5:00 PM) is available. Visit commonword.ca/go/volunteer for information and to apply.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, September 28, 2025
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

MCC Annual Meeting Report - Alvie Martens

Over my head STJ #18
Let Us Build a House VT #36

Call to Worship

Song of the Week – Kyle Toporchak

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast VT #511 (2x)
(Sunday School for children age 3-12)

Congregational Prayer

Today We Sing with Thankfulness VT #535

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Meditation: "A Ministry of Reconciliation"

Communion/Here is the bread STS #77

Christ Has No Body Here but Ours VT #568

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Irene Bartel
Song Leader – Leona Ewert Pianist – Heather Kroeker
Sound – Kyle Toporchak Visuals – Jacob Martens Bartel
Ushers – Amanda Keeling, Amy Wildeman