

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

LAST SUNDAY October 19, 2025

Budget – \$2910.00 Non-Budget – \$2000.00 Attendance – 51

NEXT SUNDAY November 2, 2025

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Alvie Martens

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, November 2

2:00 p.m. – Drake Library invites you to an afternoon of music from the 60's performed by Brian Grest, Walter Bushman and Nathan Gregg at the Drake Community Centre. Admission by donation. See poster for details.

Sunday, November 16

2:30 p.m. – A Service of Ordination for Lisa (tentative date, pending approval from the conference). Ordination is a joint act of the congregation, the area conference, and the denomination, which call and appoint a member to ongoing leadership ministry in the life and mission of the church.

Sunday, November 23

10:00 a.m. – Memorial Sunday where we will remember those from, or with connections to our community who have passed away during the past year – Ron Quennell, Don Bowman, Lloyd Bartel, Pat Schellenberg, Earl Zenert, Jeffrey Carlson, and Herb Kornelsen. Please contact the office if there are others you wish to be remembered. There will be a time to name others during the service as well.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, October 29

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – RJC Spend-A-Day. Prospective students in Grades 7–11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC! Shadow a current student, attend chapel, enjoy a meal in our dining hall, and explore music, sports, and dorm life. Meet teachers, connect with future classmates, and discover why RJC is a vibrant, welcoming community. Come spend the day with us and see what we have to offer! Please register at rjc.sk.ca/spendaday.

Saturday, November 1

7:00-9:00 p.m. – MegaMenno presents: "Menno Glows in the Dark" Turn off the lights, we've got glow sticks, and also Garath Brandt... and some snacks too. After Garath presents at the MCC Peace Conference during the

day, he is joining the youth for some phosphorescent fun at Wildwood Mennonite Church. No cost to this event.

Sunday, November 2

3:00 p.m. – Forest church @ Shekinah. In the setting of outdoor worship, Shekinah's own Sharon Murugiah will share his perspective on the work of God in that place. All are welcome!

Friday, November 7

7:00 p.m. – All are welcome to Shekinah's "Treemendous Time with Trifles" Fundraiser at Bethany Manor. Come out to hear stories from our campers and summer staff! Shekinah's own "troubadour," Sterling Boehm, will serenade us as we indulge in sweet goodness and continue to work together to ensure that "all are welcome to experience the presence and glory of God" at Shekinah. Admission by donation. Please send an email to office@shekinahretreatcentre.org or call the office on 306-945-4929 to RSVP.

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.

Praying for each other: Please pray for the various groups and committees that work as part of MC Sask. The Pastoral Leadership Commission (PLC) that supports our pastors through retreats, credentialing, and other ways. The Ministries Commission that brings together Walking the Path, Climate Emergency Response Team (CERT), Palestine-Israel Network (PIN), and other extension ministries. Our MC Sask Council works hard to manage the overall governance and direction of MC Sask. In addition, there are many others working diligently to carry out our mission. May we all be guided by the spirit of God as we seek to follow Jesus through his church.

MC Canada Connects: The new Anabaptist Community Bible app is now live and available to download FREE for both Apple and Android devices.

MCC Connects: MCC's 7th Annual Peace Conference, Walking the Long Path: How to Build Peace Sustainably will be on **Saturday, November 1** at First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. If you are working to make your community better, you are a peacebuilder! We will explore being peacebuilders grounded in hope and inspired to action amidst turbulent times.

Speakers include Gareth Brandt, Heather Peters, as well as several church and community partners. For more information and to register, visit mcc.org/events/mcc-saskatchewan-peace-conference-2025

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: CommonWord/CMU Press Book Launch: Wearing a Broken Indigene Heart on the Sleeve of Christian Mission – Join us on **November 5** at 7:00 PM for an evening with author and former Moderator of the United Church of Canada, Carmen Lansdowne. Together, we explore the question, “If Indigenous hearts are broken by Christianity, what is it in Christian theology that is life giving at all?” More information and livestream at commonword.ca/go/4284.

CMU Discover Day – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of **November 21** to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend sample lectures, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/discover-days.

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a Practicum Coordinator and Program Support position as well as a Mini U Coordinator role in the Athletics Department. Visit cmu.ca/employment for information on these opportunities.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, October 26, 2025
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

I Know God Loves Me VT #158
Rain down STJ #49

Song of the Week – Donna Friesen

Offertory Prayer/Offering

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

My hope is built on nothing less HWB #343

Scripture: Jonah 1:17-Jonah 2

Meditation: “Jonah Discovers the Purpose of Grace”

Amazing grace HWB #143

Congregational Prayer

Obey my voice HWB #163

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Donna Friesen
Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin Pianist – Chris Bergen
Sound – Will Martens Visuals – Felix Martens Bartel
Ushers – Carolyn Bartel, Ben Martens Bartel