

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY November 9, 2025

Budget – \$1710.00 Non-Budget – \$1500.00 Attendance – 38

NEXT SUNDAY November 23, 2025

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

TODAY: 2:30 p.m. – A Service of Ordination for Lisa. There will be a coffee time downstairs following the ordination service.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, November 18

2:00 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church.

Wednesday, November 19

7:00-9:00 p.m. – The Community Gift & Thrift invites our volunteers to a Christmas party at the thrift shop. Refreshments provided, shopping available and door prizes to be won! No need to RSVP. Contact Lorraine at the shop for more info.

Thursday, November 20

7:30 p.m. – North Star Board meeting at 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. Please contact the office if there are names you wish to be remembered. There will be a time to name others during the service as well.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our sympathy is extended to Julie Schmidt and family on the passing of husband and father, Lester Schmidt, on Thursday, November 6. A celebration of life will be held at North Star on Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.
- Bakeless Bake Sale Annual Fundraiser for the Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary from Nov. 17-Dec. 17, dedicated to a memorial for Dr. Saxena. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer. See poster for details.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, November 19

4:30 p.m. – RJC Kielke Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor. You're invited to join us for a kielke and sausage supper prepared by the RJC kitchen staff, with musical performances by the RJC Singers. First dinner seating at 4:30pm for Bethany Manor Residents & Guests. Second dinner seating at 6:30pm for RJC families & friends. Admission by donation. Receipts will be issued for any donation over \$15/meal. RSVP to the RJC office by phone (306) 232-4222 or by email to development@rjc.sk.ca.

Friday, November 28-Saturday, November 29

RJC Basketball Mini Sports Camp. We invite youth in Grades 6–12 to join U of S Huskies Assistant Coach Reed Fitzgerald and other university-level coaches for a fun, skill-building weekend at RJC. The day camp runs Friday, 6:00–8:30 PM, and Saturday, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM. Cost is \$50 per player, including lunch. Players will be grouped by level (Grades 6–8 and 9–12). Register at rjc.sk.ca/sportscamp.

Sunday, December 7

3:00 p.m. – You are invited to a 'Very Shekinah Christmas'. Join us for a festive afternoon of musical offerings by RJC students. Devour some sweet Christmas treats and catch up with your Shekinah friends and neighbours in the Timber Lodge at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Admission by Donation. All proceeds will go towards upgrading our winter equipment.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: After 12+ years, Marianne Siemens has officially resigned from her position as Office and Financial Administrator at MC Sask, effective March 14, 2026. On behalf of all of MC Sask, we thank Marianne for her years of service and wish her well as she transitions to the next stage of life.

MCC Connects: Warm up for the winter and help support MCC's relief, development, and peace work by participating in our quilt sale! Each of these beautiful quilts has been sewn by generous donors, and you can explore the collection of quilts on display at Lakeview Free Methodist Church in Saskatoon from **November 20-30**, or online at www.mccskquiltsale.com

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: Music Discover Day – Prospective music and music therapy students are invited to learn more about studying music at CMU with a full day campus visit on **Friday, November 21**. Visit cmu.ca/discover-days for more information and registration.

Experience CMU's annual Christmas tradition with one of three concerts: **Friday, November 28** at 3:00 PM (a one-hour concert and carol sing in the gym) and **Saturday, November 29** at 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM. On Saturday, come early or stay late for the Christmas at CMU Market with over 20 vendors and CommonWord's annual Christmas sale (1:00–7:00 PM). Visit cmu.ca/christmas for details and livestream.

MHC Gallery presents Figures and Portraits – A new exhibition by the Winnipeg Sketch Club, featuring works by professional and amateur artists. The exhibition runs from **November 14-December 22**. Admission is by donation. Visit cmu.ca/gallery for more information.

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU invites inquiries and applications for faculty positions in Education and Social Work as well as Practicum Coordinator positions and a Mini U Coordinator role in the Athletics Department. Visit cmu.ca/employment for information on these opportunities.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, November 16, 2025
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT #1
Life-Giver, Maker, God of All VT #38

Call to Worship – Psalm 98

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
People: For He has done marvelous things!

Leader; His right hand and His holy arm,
People: Have worked salvation for Him.

Leader: The Lord has made known His salvation;
People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Offertory Prayer/Offering

We walk by faith HWB #570

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

Scripture: Luke 21:5-19

Meditation: "What Next?"

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore HWB #229

Congregational Prayer

Sing a New World into Being VT #809hymn

Benediction

Meditation – Donna Friesen Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – John Bartel

Sound – Kyle Toporchak Visuals – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Ushers – Carolyn Bartel, Ben Martens Bartel