

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

LAST SUNDAY October 26, 2025

Budget – \$2100.00 Non-Budget – \$400.00 Attendance – 48

NEXT SUNDAY November 9, 2025

Meditation – Jeanette Hanson Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

TODAY: 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.

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!

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, November 4

3:30-5:00 p.m. – Girls Club begins at North Star.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, November 13

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

Sunday, November 16

2:30 p.m. – A Service of Ordination for Lisa. 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, Irene Proseilo, Pat Schellenberg, Jeffrey Carlson, Herb Kornelsen, Earl Zenert and Anne Boehr. 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.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Anne Boehr who passed away in Watrous on October 15. A private family service will take place on Monday, November 10.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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.

Wednesday, November 19

4:30 p.m. – RJC Kiekle 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.

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: Praying for each other: Please pray for your staff at MC Sask. Please pray for Len and Marianne as they work to support the congregations of MC Sask, MC Canada and the work of the church globally.

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.

December 7, 3pm | 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.

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 invites your prayers for the people who have been and will be affected by Hurricane Melissa. MCC will continue assessing the situation with our partners in the Caribbean and is accepting donations to provide emergency assistance. To donate, call the MCC Centre at 306-665-2555 or visit [mcc.org/get-involved/giving/designations/hurricane-melissa-response]mcc.org/get-involved/giving/designations/hurricane-melissa-response

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.

CommonWord Bite-Sized Book Club, Hope Beyond Our Sorrows by April Yamasaki, Thursday, **November 6**, 7:00 PM. Register for a one-time, one-hour, online conversation with author April Yamasaki, jointly hosted by CommonWord and Canadian Mennonite. Attendees will be sent a chapter of April's book in advance of the evening in preparation for an engaging Q&A with the author and larger discussion. Register for the Zoom link, buy or borrow the book - <https://www.commonword.ca/go/4286>.

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, November 2, 2025
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Holy Spirit, come with power
Rain down

HWB #26
STJ #49

Song of the Week – Tami-Lynn Lehr – You are God

Offertory Prayer/Offering

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

VT #511

Reader's Theatre – Jonah 3 & 4 – John Bartel

Meditation: “Jonah & God's Power of Grace”

Lord of Mercy

Congregational Prayer

Be Still and Know

VT #37

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Kyle Toporchak

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen

Worship Leader – Alvie Martens

Accompanists – Worship Team

Visuals – Donna Friesen