

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

### **LAST SUNDAY November 16, 2025**

Budget – \$840.00 Attendance – 44  
Lisa's Ordination service Attendance – 60

### **NEXT SUNDAY First Advent November 30, 2025**

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Irene Bartel  
*Parents please note that there will be no Sunday School for the children during Advent (beginning Sunday, Nov. 30).  
There will be a Children's Time during the worship service.*

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Canadian Mennonite subscriptions: All who attend North Star may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite. Current subscribers have the first opportunity to receive one email a week with select stories, interviews, and news from behind-the-scenes. If you already receive Canadian Mennonite as a PDF every second Friday, the new service is already included in your subscription. If you currently only receive your magazine by mail, don't miss out! Ask the church office to add your email address to your subscription. We can add up to two email addresses per household. If you wish to continue receiving the Canadian Menn., please make cheque payable to North Star for **\$23.00** by **Nov. 30** and mark it "for Canadian Mennonite" and leave it in Mary Jean's mailbox. If you do not wish to receive it any longer, please email the office so we can take your name off the list. To start a new subscription or to change your delivery preferences (to receive print, digital or both), please contact the office by **Nov. 30**.
- 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:**

### **Thursday, November 27**

11:30-1:00 – Soup & Bun Lunch at Knox United, Lanigan. Adults \$15, 10 & Under \$6, Pre-school FREE. See poster for details.

### **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.

### **Friday, December 12**

7:30 p.m. – St. Peter's Chorus presents 'Christmas Voices' at Knox United, Lanigan. Call Phyllis 306 365-2139 for tickets. See poster for details.

## **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:** Consider giving the gifts of comfort and joy this Christmas season. You can help meet the basic needs of people around the world by choosing from unique gifts such as bees, playgrounds, wells, and more. Visit MCC's Christmas Giving page to learn more: [mcc.org/Christmas](http://mcc.org/Christmas)

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](http://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](http://mcc.org/careers)

**CMU Connects:** 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](http://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](http://cmu.ca/gallery) for more information.

CommonWord and CMU Press Book Launch – The Sacred Path of Simplicity by Mark Burch. Join us **December 3**, 7:00 PM CST in Marpeck Commons to explore a spiritual grounding for simple living and learn to tread more lightly on the earth. Visit [commonword.ca/go/4347](http://commonword.ca/go/4347) for more information.

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU invites inquiries and applications for faculty positions in Education and Social Work as well as Sessional Instructor positions in Business and Psychology. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for more information.

**NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Memorial Sunday, November 23, 2025**  
**Worship Service 10:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

*I know not why God's wondrous grace* HWB #338  
*He leadeth me* HWB #599

Call to Worship

Offertory Prayer/Offering

*A Wonderful Savior is Jesus* HWB #598

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

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 27

Meditation: "A Light When We Face Darkness"

Litany of Remembrance

*In the bulb there is a flower* HWB #614

Benediction

*They that wait upon the Lord* HWB #584

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel  
Song Leader – Jim Ewert  
Sound – Steven Lehr  
Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen  
Pianist – Chris Bergen  
Visuals – Jacob Martens Bartel