

### **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

#### **LAST SUNDAY November 2, 2025**

Budget – \$2750.00 Non-Budget – \$100.00 Attendance – 54

#### **NEXT SUNDAY November 16, 2025**

Meditation – Donna Friesen Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

#### **THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:**

*Pastor Lisa will be away at school from Monday, November 10-Friday, November 14 but will occasionally be checking her email.*

#### 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. There will be a coffee time downstairs following the ordination service. If you would like to bring a snack (square, cupcakes, or cookies) to share please sign-up on the Educ. Wing bulletin board.

#### **COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:**

#### 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 Elma Epp on the passing of her sister-in-law, Viola Kruger, on November 2. Funeral service was held Saturday, Nov. 8 in Saskatoon.
- 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](mailto: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](http://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: 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](http://www.mcsask.ca) under coming events.

**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](http://mcc.org/get-involved/giving/designations/hurricane-melissa-response)][mcc.org/get-involved/giving/designations/hurricane-melissa-response](http://mcc.org/get-involved/giving/designations/hurricane-melissa-response)

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 Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon from November 9–17 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:** Christmas at CMU – 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 opening reception is on Friday, November 14 at 7:00 PM and the exhibition runs from November 14 – December 22. Admission is by donation. Visit [cmu.ca/gallery](http://cmu.ca/gallery) for more information.

Mennonite Community Orchestra presents "Juxta-Composed" – Enjoy a concert featuring Johannes Brahms' Symphony #1 and Giovanni Gabrieli's Sonata pian'e forte on Sunday, November 9 at 3:00 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Cross (560 Arlington St., Winnipeg). Visit [mennonitecommunityorchestra.ca](http://mennonitecommunityorchestra.ca) for more information and tickets.

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](http://cmu.ca/employment) for information on these opportunities.

**NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, November 9, 2025**  
**Worship Service 10:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

*We are one in the Spirit*  
*Open My Eyes, Lord*

Call to Worship & Prayer

*Song of the Week – Prayer of the Children – Jim Ewert*

Offertory Prayer/Offering

*Longing for light* STJ #54

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

Introduction of Global Partners - by Jeanette Hanson (video)

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Meditation: "Walking with Global Companions – Seeing Jesus on the Road"

*Lord Jesus, you shall be my song* STJ #14

Congregational Prayer

*We Will Walk with God* VT #815

Benediction

Meditation – Video sermon by Janet Plenert   Worship Leader – Jim Ewert  
Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin  
Sound – Ivan Bartel                      Visuals – Kyle Toporchak  
Ushers – Amanda Keeling, Amy Wildeman