

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY, May 3, 2026

Budget – \$1205.00 Non-Budget – \$1100.00 Attendance – 45

NEXT SUNDAY May 17, 2026

10:00 a.m. – First Summer Long Weekend Brunch potluck.

Jim & Eileen's group hosting.

TODAY: There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL for the children today. **Please note that the potluck for today has been cancelled.**

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, May 11

2:00 p.m. – Drake Library welcomes you to an author visit with journalist and author Christalee Froese at the Silver Sages. She will be reading from her book "Permission Granted". Tea will be served following the presentation, and everyone is welcome.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, June 8

7:30 p.m. – North Star Board meeting.

Monday, June 15

7:30 p.m. – North Star Semi-Annual meeting.

Sunday, June 28

10:00 a.m. – Second Summer Long Weekend Brunch potluck.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- We still need a Care group to host the summer long weekend brunch on **August 2**. Please let Mary Jean know if your group is willing.
- Rejoice subscriptions are now due. Cost is \$55.00. Cheques should be made to North Star and marked "**for Rejoice**" and placed in Mary Jean's mailbox by **May 31**. If you would like to subscribe, please let me know and I will add your name to the list. The last issue for the previous year is in your mailbox.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 p.m. – MCC invites you to participate in the 9th season of Grow Hope Saskatchewan, a collaboration of farmers and non-farmers raising funds for emergency food distribution and long-term food sustainability to end global hunger. Join us for a webinar from 7:30-9 pm where we will hear from Grow Hope farmers about the upcoming growing season, pray together, and receive a field report from Rwanda. To register, visit: mcc.org/events/grow-hope-saskatchewan-webinar

Tuesday May 26

5:00 p.m. – RJC Info Night. An event for prospective students in Grade 7-11 and their families. Join us for dinner, a campus tour, and an information session prior to enjoying our Spring Concert. RSVP by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca and come see what makes the RJC community unique!

7:00 p.m. – RJC Spring Concert featuring performances by RJC's Concert Choir, Singers, Concert Band and Dance Class, and showcasing artwork from RJC's curricular art programs. A livestream option will also be available on our website. Admission is by donation. Thank you for supporting the youth & arts in our community!

Saturday, May 30

11:30 a.m. – RJC Golf Classic Join us at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf, fun, and connecting with friends at RJC's annual Golf Classic. The day begins at 11:30am with registration and pre-game activities, followed by a 1:00pm shotgun start. Cost is \$175 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner. Guests are also welcome to join for dinner after golf for \$25 per person by RSVP to development@rjc.sk.ca. Visit rjc.sk.ca/golf for more details and to register.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Dormitory Dean (Youth Worker) Opportunity at RJC | RJC High School is seeking a collaborative and committed individual to support and mentor students in the girls dormitory, alongside our team of dormitory staff. This role involves providing supervision and guidance to students after school hours and overnight, fostering their personal growth and leadership, and contributing to a safe and welcoming campus environment. For the full job description, visit rjc.sk.ca/employment. Resumes or further questions can be directed to executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca.

First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, is looking for a part-time Administration & Communications Assistant. See job description on the bulletin board.

MCC Connects: MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on **Saturday, June 13** at Forest Grove Community Church.. MCC is looking for volunteers to serve in lead positions including leading set up, clean up, volunteer care, the lemonade stand, or roll kuchen preparation. If interested in volunteering or other ways to get involved, visit mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved.html. We are currently accepting items to be donated to the online auction, which runs from June 6-13. These can include art, food, services, hardware, recreation equipment, gardening equipment, and more. For more information and to fill out the online form to donate, visit [mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved]

Join the My Coins Count fun! Each year, spare change collected by churches adds up and supports MCC projects around the world. This year, donations from My Coins Count will go towards education projects and can be brought to MCC's Relief Sale Festival in June. Visit this link for stories, photos, and other resources to share with your congregation: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/my-coins-count>

CMU Connects: MHC Gallery textile exhibitions – You are invited to two exhibitions celebrating contemporary textiles. Lois Klassen's Lamentation and Celebration is a series of collaged quilts that explore grief amid life's beauty. In Second Nature, artist Kae Sasaki works with reclaimed Japanese vintage beads. The exhibition runs from **April 24 to June 20**. Visit cmu.ca/gallery for more information.

MHC Gallery: Three – You are invited to the exhibition Three by Tammy Hendrickx. Through a range of media, the exhibit celebrates the discovery of a creative self. Three runs from **May 8 to July 4**. Admission is by donation. Visit cmu.ca/gallery for more information.

CMU Chicken Fingers and Fries Alumni Dinner – CMU alumni from 2000-2026 and their families are invited to a free chicken finger and fries dinner on Friday, **May 22**, 5:30–7:00 PM in the CMU Dining Hall. A short program will be followed by optional tours of the newly renovated Poettcker Hall. Visit cmu.ca/chickenfingers for information and registration.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, May 10, 2026
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Summoned by the God who Made Us VT #1
Come Away from Rush and Hurry VT #9

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and to silence.

People: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and unity.

People: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to care and to share.

People: Jesus calls us to faith and humility.

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

All: We raise our songs and worship together with joy.

Prayer

Offering/Song of the Week – “Be Strong in the Lord” – Eileen Ewert

Children's Time (there will be NO Sunday School for Children aged 3-1)

Scripture: Psalm 100

Meditation: “Worshipping God in Song: What We Sing Matters”

Congregational prayer

Spirit, Open My Heart VT #636

Benediction

Meditation – Darryl Neustaedter Barg (CMU)

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Children's Time – Lisa Martens Bartel

Song Leader – John Bartel

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Sound – Will Martens

Visuals – Jacob Martens Bartel

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen