

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY, May 10, 2026

Budget – \$2450.00 Non-Budget – \$2000.00 Attendance – 45

NEXT SUNDAY May 24, 2026

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, June 8

7:30 p.m. – North Star Board meeting.

Sunday, June 14

North Star Outdoor Picnic – Details to follow.

Monday, June 15

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

Sunday, June 21

Lanigan Days Celebration – There will be no worship service at North Star. You are encouraged to join in the worship service in Lanigan.

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 at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf, fun, and connecting with friends at RJC's annual Golf Classic. 11:30 a.m. - registration and pre-game activities, followed by a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Cost: \$175 per golfer (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.

Thursday, June 25-Saturday, June 27

7:00 p.m. – Join us in the RJC Auditorium for this year's musical production: The Prince of Egypt. Tickets go on sale May 19 at noon. Admission is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth. Tickets can be purchased at rjc.sk.ca/musical. Contact the school 306-232-4222 to request wheelchair/accessible seating. We hope to see you there!

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.

MCC Connects: Looking for ways to participate in this year's Relief Sale Festival on **Saturday, June 13** at Forest Grove Community Church? MCC is seeking donations for a “Ten Thousand Villages Revisited” table, baked goods, and plants. In addition, we are also in need of items for our online auction, artisan table participants, and volunteers for a variety of tasks. For

more information, visit mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved or call the MCC Centre at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!

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: 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.

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.

CommonWord Book Launch: Truth and Love by Dr. Paul Redekop – Sociologist and long-time professor Dr. Paul Redekop bridges science and faith to assess the reality of near-death experiences and their implications for the nature of our existence. Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 PM (CDT), in person at Marpeck Commons (2299 Grant Ave.) and via livestream. More at commonword.ca/go/4428.

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Sunday, May 17, 2026

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

First

Summer Long Weekend
Brunch potluck.

Jim & Eileen's group hosting.

Everyone welcome!