

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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Pastoral Office hours: Thursdays (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

### **LAST SUNDAY, May 24, 2026**

Budget – \$1735.00 Attendance – 42

### **NEXT SUNDAY June 7, 2026**

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Alvie Martens

**There will be NO Sunday School for the summer months.**

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

#### Saturday, June 6

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – MCC Bake Sale at the Lanigan Thrift Store with proceeds to the MCC Relief Sale Festival on June 13 at Forest Grove Community Church. Please consider donating baked goods for the event. We are also accepting potted house or garden plants if you have any to spare. Please drop off your goodies by Saturday 9:30 a.m. at the latest. Thank you!

### **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.
- The Trustees are looking for someone interested in mowing the country cemetery. Contact Joel or Ivan.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

#### 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](http://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](http://rjc.sk.ca/employment). Resumes or further questions can be directed to [executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca](mailto: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 looking for volunteers to help the day run smoothly, from setting up to cleaning up. For all the opportunities, visit [mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved](http://mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved). In addition, we are seeking a variety of sweet and savoury baked goods for the bake sale, contact Brent Guenther for more details at [brentguenther@hotmail.com](mailto:brentguenther@hotmail.com). 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:** 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](http://commonword.ca/go/4428).

Faspa on the Lawn at CMU – All friends and alumni of CMU are welcome on **Wednesday, June 17** at 6:00 PM for an evening on the lawn by Assiniboine Castle. Connect with others, enjoy tasty food, play fun lawn games, and take in a short program. Full details and registration at [cmu.ca/faspa](http://cmu.ca/faspa).

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU welcomes inquiries and applications for sessional instructor positions in Music and Education. Other opportunities include the positions of Student Recruiter (full-time, three-month term contract) and Admissions Counsellor. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for more information.

**NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**Worship Service**

**10:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

*A Little like yours*

*There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT #828

Call to Worship

Our God, Creator and Sustainer of all life

**instructs us to give generously and cheerfully.**

We come to worship and are reminded that what we have is not ours alone,

**You ask us to share cheerfully and without hesitation or pressure,**

Trusting that in our upside-down life of the Gospel, our wealth is measured not by what we have,

**but by what we give away.**

We give joyfully as an act of our faith trusting you -great God,

**to bless your church, your people, and your creation through our giving.**

Prayer

*Offering/Song of the Week – What Jesus Didn't Say – Lisa Martens Bartel*

*Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast*

*(Sunday School for Children aged 3-12)*

*There's Enough for All*

VT #757

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43

Meditation: "Living God's love though Acts: Tabitha's story"

*Longing for Light*

VT #715

Congregational prayer

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

VT #540

Benediction

Meditation –Lisa Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Steven Lehr

Visuals – Jacob Martens Bartel

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen