

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY, June 7, 2026

Budget – \$1450.00 Non-Budget - \$1000.00 Attendance – 36

NEXT SUNDAY June 21, 2026

Lanigan Days Celebration – There will be no worship service at North Star.

You are encouraged to join in the worship service in Lanigan.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, June 16

10:00 a.m. – Koinonia meets at church to drive to Golden Eden greenhouse, back at church by 12:00 (bring a bag lunch). Anyone willing to help with church yard cleanup is welcome to join starting at 1:00 p.m. Please bring appropriate tools for weeding and pruning. Coffee and dessert to follow.

4:30-6:30 p.m. – Drake Library Hot Dog Sale in the lot beside the library. Enjoy a hot dog, drink and cookie for \$5.00. Everyone welcome.

8:00 p.m. – North Star Semi-Annual meeting. Note date/time change.

Thursday, June 18

5:30 p.m. – You are invited to a Come-and-go wiener roast at the home of Kyle & Vicky Toporchak to celebrate Ken & Betty Friesen's 50th anniversary. Bring lawn chairs.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, June 28

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

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our sympathy is extended to family and friends of Ruth Sawatzky who passed away on Thursday, June 4. A service to celebrate Ruth's life will be held at Philadelphia Mennonite Brethren Church on Saturday, **July 18**, at 10 a.m. A reception and time of sharing will follow at the church.
- 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.

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. Contact the school 306-232-4222 to request wheelchair/accessible seating. We hope to see you there!

Thursday, June 25

5:30 p.m. – We are excited to invite you to our June MegaMenno event! We will be attending RJC's Musical "The Prince of Egypt" for their VIP Youth Night. The official RJC event begins at 6 p.m. but MegaMenno Youth are invited to gather at 5:30pm in the school at RJC for a pizza supper ahead of the event. Please be sure to register for the event with RJC at rjc.sk.ca/vipnight in order to get your musical ticket. If you will join us for pizza please also RSVP to your youth leader or oslermcpastor2@gmail.com so we can make sure we have enough pizza. Youth in Grades 6-11 are invited to enjoy exclusive backstage access to The Prince of Egypt, meet the cast, explore the set, and receive a complimentary ticket to the show. Register at rjc.sk.ca/vipnight

Saturday, June 27

5:30 p.m. – RJC Alumni & Friends BBQ. RJC alumni & friends are invited to our annual BBQ, prior to the final performance of RJC's musical The Prince of Egypt. Meal cost is \$15/person (10 & under/free). RSVP to development@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Sunday, June 28

10:30 a.m. – RJC Graduation. Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2026! Baccalaureate Service at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th St, Rosthern). Graduation Exercises at 2:30pm in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern) A live-stream option will be available at rjc.sk.ca/grad2026. All are welcome to attend!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 MC Sask Education Scholarship. Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, Canadian Mennonite University, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (Youth Farm Bible Camp), and more. Application deadline is **July 31, 2026**, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility details. <https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/2026-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

You are invited to join the Mennonite Church Canada Annual General Meeting on **June 23** at 7:00 p.m. CDT—an opportunity to gather in prayer, hear the story of God's work among us, and participate in shaping our shared future. Together we will celebrate ministry accomplishments, attend to faithful stewardship, and engage in meaningful discernment as we seek God's leading

for the next season. Come ready to listen, reflect, and offer your voice as part of our nationwide church family.
https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/agm_2026

MCC Connects: June 20 marks World Refugee Day and June 21 marks National Indigenous Peoples Day. In honor of these days, MCC encourages your community to attend events in your area (such as the Rock Your Roots event in Saskatoon on June 19), listen to our podcast How Do I Sponsor a Refugee?, or watch the film Reserve 107: A Path Forward at: www.reserve107thefilm.com

CMU Connects: Faspa on the Lawn at CMU – The CMU Board Invites you to come with expectations, ready to be heartened and inspired by what is going on through CMU amid perplexing times and sharing in friendship, food, and time on the lovely lawn. **Wednesday, June 17** at 6:00PM. Full details and registration at cmu.ca/faspa.

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU welcomes applications for sessional instructor positions in Music and Education as well as other opportunities. Visit cmu.ca/employment for more information.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, June 14, 2026
Outdoor Worship Service **10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
As the Deer Panteth for the Water
Greatest Commandment

Call to Worship & Prayer

There's Enough for All VT #757

Offering/Song of the Week – Wind of the Spirit – Kaleb & Lisa Martens Bartel

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-18 & 22-25

Meditation

There Are Many Gifts VT #374

Congregational prayer

This Little Light of Mine

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel
Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr
Sound – Ivan Bartel
Ushers – Carolyn Bartel, Rose Graber

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen
Accompanists – Worship Team
Visuals – Tami-Lynn Lehr