

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY, June 21, 2026

Lanigan Days Celebration – No worship service at North Star.

TODAY, June 28

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

Please remember to bring your own dishes.

NEXT SUNDAY July 5, 2026

“Summer in the Psalms” video series begins Worship Leader – Jim Ewert
Summer worship will be in the basement. The new projector will be here by Monday and will be used downstairs this summer before being installed in the sanctuary.

TODAY: Please pray for Lisa as she is away at RJC Grad where she is preaching at the Baccalaureate Service this morning at Rosthern Menn. Graduation Exercises at 2:30 p.m. in the RJC Auditorium. A live-stream option will be available at rjc.sk.ca/grad2026. All are welcome to attend!

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our congratulations to the Drake and District students graduating from Drake School, Lanigan High School, and RJC. Special congratulations to Grade 12 grads Annah Warkentin and Jacob Martens Bartel. We wish you success in your future endeavors.
- Minutes of the June 16 Semi-annual meeting are posted on the Educ. Wing bulletin board.
- The Dissolution Clause that was presented at the Annual meeting was voted on and accepted as an addition to our Constitution.
- 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:

Sunday, July 5

3:00 p.m. – Forest church at Shekinah. Add your blessing to the camp ministry as they begin to welcome campers. Hear the word in the world during outdoor worship; you never know what fresh insight you might encounter. All are welcome.

Sunday, July 12

2:00-4:00 p.m. – All are welcome for an afternoon of tea and conversation at Wildwood Menn., Saskatoon with Cheryl Woelk & Scott Kim, volunteer liaisons for Mennonite Church Canada's International Witness work in South Korea.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Beginning on June 24, Len is on a short medical leave, so you won't be seeing him in your congregations until later in the summer. During this time, please contact Cynthia in the office and she will be able to direct you as needed.

Risk Taking and New Wine in New Wine Skins - Ingrid Thiessen

Many of our bible stories talk about people who took risks. Early adopters are such people. This inCERT tells of a few climate related early adopter stories including a link to the CBC program "What on Earth" which looks at fertilizer alternatives. Doyle Wiebe, a member of the Mennonite church, is trying one of those fertilizer options. <https://bit.ly/4xUzbBF>

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>

MCC Connects: MCC would like to extend a huge thank you to all who participated in this year's Relief Sale Festival! It was a beautiful day of fellowship and fun for all ages, and we couldn't have done it without the help of over 150 volunteers. With your generosity, and a \$50,000 matching offer, \$133,000 was raised to support relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ.

In partnership with the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR), MCC invites your congregation to welcome the stranger and join in on the We're Better Together campaign. Through stories, resources, and opportunities for action, this campaign invites Canadians to learn about the refugee experience and the importance of welcoming newcomers. For more details about how to get involved, visit: mcc.org/better-together.

CMU Connects: Mini CMU Summer Day Camps – Registration is still open for Mini CMU summer camps for children, ages 6 to 12. For more information and registration, visit cmu.ca/mini-cmu.