

### **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

#### **LAST SUNDAY, May 31, 2026**

Budget – \$1970.00 Non-Budget - \$300.00 Attendance – 41

#### **NEXT SUNDAY June 14, 2026**

North Star Church Picnic.

Meet at 10:30 at the park on the lakefront between the tennis courts and Camp Easter Seal (same as previous years).

Bring chairs, plates and cold potluck items to share (like sandwiches, salads and finger food). Community Life Committee will provide canned drinks, watermelon and ice cream treats.

There is a possible site tour option of the Food Forest and Learning Center with Maggie BlueWaters in the afternoon.

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

##### **\*Tuesday, June 9**

**7:30 p.m. – North Star Board meeting. Note date change.**

##### **Thursday, June 11**

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.

#### **COMING EVENTS 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.

##### **\*Tuesday, June 16**

**7:30 p.m. – North Star Semi-Annual meeting. Note date change.**

##### **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:**

- Our sympathy is extended to family and friends of Margaret Ewert who passed away on Monday, June 1. Memorial service was held at Bathany Manor on Saturday, June 6.
- Our sympathy is also extended to family and friends of Ruth Sawatzky who passed away this past week.
- Our sympathy is also extended to Lorna Stenson Jantz and family and friends of Laverne Jantz who passed away on Friday, May 28. His service was held Tuesday, June 2 in Kindersley.
- 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:**

##### **Saturday, June 13**

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – It's here! Join us under the big tent at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon for our annual MCC Relief Sale Festival. There will be good food and fun for all ages, we hope to see you there! If you're interested in volunteering, we're still looking for about 30 more volunteers to help the day run smoothly. Visit [mccskreliefsale.com](http://mccskreliefsale.com) for all the details.

##### **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!

##### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://rjc.sk.ca/grad2026). All are welcome to attend!

### 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:** 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](http://cmu.ca/faspa).

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU welcomes applications for sessional instructor positions in Music and Education as well as other opportunities such as MHC Gallery Director, Student Recruiter, and Admissions Counsellor. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for more information.

## NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, June 7, 2026  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

*Morning has broken* HWB #648  
*Help Us to Help Each Other* VT #722

Call to Worship HWB #683  
Praise the One who hears the cry of the poor,  
**who lifts up the weak and gives them strength.**  
Praise the One who feeds the hungry  
**and satisfies the longing of those in need.**  
Praise the One who holds with tenderness the orphan and widow  
**and gives the stranger a land and a home.**

Prayer

*Offering/Song of the Week*

*You are salt for the earth* HWB #226

Scripture: Lydia Acts 16:11-15 & Jason Acts 17:5-9

Meditation: "Living God's love through hospitality: Lydia and Jason's stories"

*Let Us Build a House* VT #36

Congregational prayer

*The Lord Lift You Up* VT #832

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel  
Song Leader – Jim Ewert  
Sound – Will Martens  
Ushers – Amanda Keeling, Amy Wildeman  
Worship Leader – Alvie Martens  
Pianist – Heather Kroeker  
Visuals – Tami-Lynn Lehr