

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY Brunch potluck, June 28, 2026

Budget – \$840.00 Attendance – 28

NEXT SUNDAY July 12, 2026

“Summer in the Psalms” video series Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

TODAY: 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.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our sympathy is extended to Joel and Lois Ewert on the passing of their son, Ben, last Sunday.
- Thank you for your kindnesses, thoughts, and prayers for Ben’s family. We feel your care sustaining us. - Joel and Lois

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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's School Kit Challenge is back! We invite you to help us pack 30,000 school kits by the end of August for children in areas of conflict or disaster, so they can receive the education they need to learn and grow. To learn more about this challenge, access a fun children's guide, and for details on being entered to win a pizza party for your School Kit packing group, visit: mcc.org/school-kit-challenge

As well, here is a short Youtube video about School Kits in Ethiopia to share: www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyP-4ZzOdjg

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.

Psalm 25 (The Message)

¹⁻² My head is high, God, held high;
I'm looking to you, God; No hangdog skulking for me.
³ **I've thrown in my lot with you;**
You won't embarrass me, will you?
Or let my enemies get the best of me?
Don't embarrass any of us
Who went out on a limb for you.
It's the traitors who should be humiliated.
⁴ Show me how you work, God; School me in your ways.
⁵ **Take me by the hand; Lead me down the path of truth.**
You are my Savior, aren't you?
⁶ Mark the milestones of your mercy and love, God;
Rebuild the ancient landmarks!
⁷ **Forget that I sowed wild oats;**
Mark me with your sign of love.
Plan only the best for me, God!
⁸ God is fair and just; He corrects the misdirected,
Sends them in the right direction.
⁹ **He gives the rejects his hand, and leads them step-by-step.**
¹⁰ From now on every road you travel will take you to God.
Follow the Covenant signs; Read the charted directions.
¹¹ **Keep up your reputation, God;**
Forgive my bad life; It's been a very bad life.
¹² My question: What are God-worshippers like?
Your answer: Arrows aimed at God's bull's-eye.
¹³ **They settle down in a promising place;**
Their kids inherit a prosperous farm.
¹⁴ God-friendship is for God-worshippers;
They are the ones he confides in.
¹⁵ **If I keep my eyes on God, I won't trip over my own feet.**
¹⁶ Look at me and help me! I'm all alone and in big trouble.
¹⁷ **My heart and mind are fighting each other;**
Call a truce to this civil war.
¹⁸ Take a hard look at my life of hard labor,
Then lift this ton of sin.
¹⁹ **Do you see how many people**
Have it in for me?
How viciously they hate me?
²⁰ Keep watch over me and keep me out of trouble;
Don't let me down when I run to you.
²¹ **Use all your skill to put me together;**
I wait to see your finished product.
²² **God, give your people a break**
From this run of bad luck.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, July 5, 2026
Worship Service **10:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Spirit, working in creation *STJ #10*
Praise, I will praise you Lord *HWB #76*

Call to Worship (VT #884)

L: In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began,

ALL: God was.

L: Here and now, among us, beside us, clearer than air, closer than breathing,

ALL: God is.

L: In all this is to come, when we have turned to dust and human knowledge
has been completed,

ALL: God will be.

L: Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it, no condemning the world, but
redeeming it through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

ALL: God was, God is, God will be.

Prayer

Offering

I am weak and I need thy strength *HWB #553*

Scripture: Psalm 25

Meditation: "Summer in the Psalms" video series"

There's a wideness in God's mercy *HWB #146*

Congregational prayer

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore *HWB #229*

Benediction

Video – Sharon Schultz, Eyebrow Mennonite

Worship Leader – Rose Graber

Song Leader – John Bartel

Sound & Visuals – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Carolyn Bartel, Dan Graber