

From our Churches

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Welcome Aboard! **Introduction for Passengers on North Star Flight 2009**

The following was written as a creative welcome to delegates and guests at the 2009 MC Saskatchewan Assembly at North Star Mennonite Church, Drake, SK. Both narrator and assistant were dressed as flight attendants. Use as a template for your own group welcome or introduction!

Good evening ladies and gentlemen, and welcome aboard North Star Flight 2009. Our names are _____ and _____, and we'll be your attendants for this flight.

At this time, to ensure your safety and comfort, I'd like to draw to your attention some of this aircraft's features.

Washrooms are located in the following areas: *(assistant use the two-finger point)*

On this level: at the back (south) of the sanctuary (east side)

Balcony: in the nursery (east side)

Education Wing level: immediately opposite the entry

Lower level: on the south end of the building; as far away from the kitchen as possible

An elevator provides access to the three lower levels and is located on your right at the front (north-east) entrance to the sanctuary. If you require assistance _____ *(not sure if you have a designated driver or what)*

Stairwells are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary to provide access to both upper and lower levels. Please select your destination before entering a stairwell.

Exit signs are clearly posted. Please take a moment to locate the exit nearest you in the event that a coffee break is announced.

Should you require assistance during the flight, our sanctuary is staffed with highly trained **Ushers** identifiable by their badges and slightly bemused expressions. To

attract their attention, simply make a bit of a fuss where you are seated and the resulting “shushhes” will draw them like flies to plumi moos.

In preparation for take-off we ask that all old baggage, preconceived notions, and attitudes be securely stowed under the seat ahead of you. Please feel free to leave these behind when you disembark. Should you become separated from any belongings of more tangible nature, **Lost and Found** items may be reclaimed at _____. After the flight, you may purchase these items in our Duty Free shop located at the Community Gift and Thrift Store in Lanigan.

For everyone’s safety, we’d like to take this opportunity to demonstrate the precautionary position to assume in the event of turbulence caused by an excess of long-windedness or heated discussions. (*both hands clamped securely over your mouth*) Gags are available from the ushers upon request. Be sure your own gag is firmly in place before assisting fellow passengers.

And now on behalf of myself and the many others who have worked hard to ensure the success of this Assembly, I’d like to wish you a pleasant time with us and thank you for flying North Star.