



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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February 2, 2014

Prelude

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Thomas J. Williams, arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 (MSG)

Opening Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 16,

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

Children's Time:

Fool's Gold

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music:

River Song
Pegasus
River Dance

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 3:1-17 (Pew Bible p. 603)

Silent Meditation

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts *Love Lifted Me*-Howard E. Smith, arr. Carol Tornquist

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 311,

The Church's One Foundation

Message:

Beauty in the Brokenness

Hymn: HWB no. 415,

Forth in Thy Name

Benediction:

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 (MSG)

Musical Response

Postlude *You Are My All in All* - Dennis L. Jernigan, setting by John Carter

Worship Participants: Charlene Friesen (piano), Tristan Kellar & Les Rensink (call to worship & benediction), Todd Jones (worship leader, children's time & message), and Hannah Jones (worship music provided by Norman & Darlene Hofer)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

• **Byron Thomas**

- **From CPMC:** Pray for the Conflict Management Support Team as they prepare and present a workshop in Kalona, Iowa on Saturday, and for a Spirit-led learning experience for the participants..
- **From MMN:** Every three months, MMN's Radical Journey team in Paraguay must leave the country to renew their visas. Pray for safe travel and understanding officials as Radical Journey participants fulfill this obligation.

We respectfully request that the ***designated pews*** remain open for families with young children and those with physical needs. We also request that the ***crying room*** remain available for infants and nursing mothers.

A ***Handicap Accessible Bathroom*** is located in the basement.

TODAY

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

Coffee Time: Glennis Hofer

MW Feb. project: Cash for Swan Lake Christian Camp

Children's Sun. School project: Freeman Food Pantry

2:30pm: Worship @ Oakview Terrace

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Gathering 58: 6

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Organ: Phyllis Hofer

Worship Music: Fortis

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

THIS WEEK

Monday: FNJP, 12pm (Public Library)

Tuesday: Deacons Meeting, 7pm (Hofer Residence)

Wednesday: Soup & Fellowship, 6:30pm

Kid's Club, 7pm

Midweek Bible Study, 7pm

Thursday: Freeman Ministerial, 10am (Bethany MC)

Friday: Men's Group, 10am (Parsonage)

Saturday: Youth Making Fudge, etc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 10: Prayer Shawl, 7pm

Feb. 12: Soup & Fellowship, 6:30pm

Kid's Club, 7pm

Midweek Bible Study, 7pm

Feb. 14: Men's Group, 10am (Parsonage)

Feb. 18: Pastor-Peer, 9am (Sioux Falls)

Worship Committee, 6:30pm

Feb. 22: Valentine's Banquet, 6pm

Midweek Bible Study Memory Verse for Week Three: "Since we all are one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others." (Romans 12: 5b, NLT)

A brief congregational meeting will take place following the worship service **this morning**. This is in regards to some recent developments in the parsonage office.

Please send all **Feb. 9 bulletin information** to Pastor Todd.

If you are interested in the **desk by the library**, please contact one of the Trustees: LeRoy P., Darnell or Stan.

The youth group will be selling fudge, caramel, and drizzle popcorn in the church basement on **Sunday, February 9th** for a fundraiser. If you have a sweet tooth or if you want to give someone a special Valentine's Day gift ... come and see what we have.

We are asking people to **donate items** for the Freeman food pantry. Please consider donating canned goods, paper goods, personal care items, and baby care items. You can drop them off in the Hutterthal foyer. Thank you.

A representative from **Gideon Ministries International** will be joining us on Sunday, February 16 to share a moment-in-mission. In celebration of this, we will receive a special offering for the continuing work of the Gideon's that morning. Those who would like to participate in this ministry may place

their offering in the basket that will be placed in the church foyer on February 16.

Denny Davis, director of the South Dakotans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, will be speaking about the **current death penalty scene** in South Dakota and nationwide **this afternoon at 2pm** at the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Rural Revival will meet on Monday, February 3 at 8pm in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome. (www.ruralrevival.org).

Appreciation dinner and annual mtg. of the Swan Lake Christian Camp association: at the camp on **Mar. 1**. All are invited to attend. Tours of the new, under construction, retreat center begin at 5:30 pm followed by the meal 6:00. RSVP to Judi at 605-326-5690 or campoffice@myslcc.com.

SCHMECKFEST:

- 1. Cheese pocket making: Feb. 4, 11, 18** beginning at 9:00am in Pioneer Hall. Snow date: Feb. 25. Questions? call June Pullman at 825-4277.
- 2.** If you are able to help with **food or working**, contact Joline.
- 3. Knepf making: Fri., Mar. 7, 4:00–8:00pm and Sat., Mar. 8, 9:00am–3:00pm.** All ages are WELCOME. **Total knepf needed: 96 gallons.** Lunch will be provided. Contact Vernetta Waltner
- 4. Kuchen making:** Are you willing to host a **kuchen baking** session at the F.A. dining hall? The following dates are available: Feb. 6, 7 and 26 (weekdays) or Feb. 8, 15, Mar. 15 (Sat.). If you would be willing to organize a group of persons to bake 25 or more kuchen, contact Vernetta Waltner for information on quantity recipes and to reserve a date at 321-7351 or waltners@hotmail.com.

“Beauty in the Brokenness”

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-17 (Pew Bible p. 603)

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a** – “Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.” (NKJV)
- Isaiah 32: 16-18** – “... justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field. The work of righteousness will be peace, and the

effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. [God's] people ... [dwelling] in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." (NKJV)

Isaiah 25: 6b – "... a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees." (NKJV)

Isaiah 41: 10 – "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." (NKJV)

Isaiah 52: 7-10 – "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Your watchmen shall lift up their voices, with their voices they shall sing together; for they shall see eye to eye when the Lord brings back Zion. Break forth into joy, sing together, you waste places of Jerusalem! For the Lord has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." (NKJV)

In Christ, we are _____!

1 Corinthians 3: 23 – "... [we] are Christ's and Christ is God's." (NKJV)

1 Peter 2: 23-24 – "who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes [we] were healed." (NKJV)

Isaiah 61: 1-3 – "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for

mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.” (NKJV)

In Christ, we are _____!

1 Peter 2: 1-5 – “Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” (NKJV)

1 Peter 3: 9 – “[return] evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that [we] were called to this, that [we] may inherit a blessing.” (NKJV)